



SEEDS OF HOPE FOR CHILDREN IN NIGERIA

Dear Friend,

I just received a letter from Pastor Mark who shared about an incident that happened at a school where he was giving out Children's Bibles that Door of Hope International had provided.

Through your generosity, 500 Bibles were distributed at two schools and five churches in Nigeria.

A Headmaster of a government-run school in the city of Uyo, witnessed Bibles being distributed at a local church and was moved by what she saw. She asked if her students could receive a Bible too. Pastor Mark was excited to bring Bibles to the government school.

He still remembers the moment the children began to gather.

Word had spread quickly through the school. They had heard that someone was coming to give them beautiful, illustrated Bibles. The children were waiting, eyes bright with anticipation. More than 600 pupils stood eagerly before him.



He began to distribute what he had. Carefully, one by one, the Bibles were placed into small hands. Laughter and excitement filled the air. For many of these children, this was the first Bible they had ever owned!

Then something happened...an embarrassing moment that Pastor Mark cannot forget. The Bibles ran out. He didn't have enough for all the students!

Those who received a Bible beamed from ear to ear. The rest stood watching. Some tried to peer over the shoulders of those who got a Bible, hoping to catch a glimpse of the beautiful, colorful pages. Others simply stood still. Their excitement quickly faded into sadness and disappointment.

"I saw how sad the rest of the children felt," wrote Pastor Mark.

Seeing the sadness of these children is a moment that he can't forget.

"Paul, is there anything you can do to help?" he asked. *"Even government run public schools are now asking for Bibles!"*

Pastor Mark calls it, *"the Lord's doing."* And it truly is.

This is exciting news for Nigeria. Doors are opening!

CHILDREN ARE EAGER TO READ ABOUT JESUS

The Bible is more than paper and print. It is a seed of hope planted in the hearts of children.

I am excited and proud of Christians like Pastor Mark and his volunteers who are willing to teach, and to share the Gospel with courage, even when it comes at great cost.



Reaching children at a young age is a very important ministry. It shapes their understanding of truth and identity in Christ. It gives them hope and a strong foundation to stand upon. These children become the next generation of believers, leaders, and voices of Christian faith in their communities.

This is why at Door of Hope International we believe that every child should have the right to have their own Bible.

Pastor Mark hopes to return to the school in Uyo. This time with enough Bibles for every student!

Imagine what it would mean for those children, the ones who waited patiently but left empty handed, to finally receive their own Bible.

Will you help Pastor Mark?

\$5 will place a Bible into the hands of a waiting child.

Thank you for helping ensure that the Gospel of Jesus continues to reach young hearts in Nigeria.

Together in His Ministry,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Paul H. Poppe".

PS: As Islam is expanding in Nigeria, it is important to provide a Bible to every child. They are the next generation of leaders who will strengthen the Church in their communities, where being a believer is both costly and dangerous.

FAITH UNDER FIRE

Easter in Nigeria should have been a time of celebration, yet, this year, for many Christian families, it became a time of grief. Several churches were attacked during Easter services. Dozens of believers were killed, and many others were kidnapped. Yet even in the face of such sorrow and danger, the Church continues to stand faithful and strong.

YES PAUL,

Here is my gift for Children's Bibles for the school in Uyo and other schools in Nigeria where children are eagerly waiting for a Bible of their own!

☐ Here is my gift for where most needed.

☐ Here is my gift for Children's Bibles.

☐ \$25 ☐ \$50 ☐ \$100 ☐ \$500 ☐ Other _____



*Yes! I want to make a contribution to
Door of Hope International to help those in need around the world.*

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