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NURTURING THE FAITH

**Letters of thanks
from around the world**

"The consignment of Child's Bibles that you have sent us is like a gift of Providence for this especially tormented diocese. God alone knows the pain, the deprivation and the death that have been inflicted upon these people. But through it all our trust in God is great and very firm. Please continue to help us, and remain in solidarity in building up the Kingdom of life, of love and peace."
- An Angolan Archbishop

"We are also regularly asked for these Child's Bibles as an introduction to catechesis for adults. Some of the mothers want to give them to their children for their First Holy Communion. Often individual children wish to purchase a copy to give to a little friend whom they wish to bring into the Church."
- A sister in Cuba

"I really don't know how to thank you for such a wonderful present. What you have sent me is truly 'Mana from Heaven'... The Church in Togo cannot afford to provide books like these. May God bless your work."
- A priest in Togo

"I wish that all Catholics could have a copy and would love this book and God"
- Akaile, aged 11. Lithuania

Feed a Child with the Word of God



Jordan



Czech Republic



Cuba

Around the world, the Church is under threat from atheistic regimes, militant Islam, sects and basic ignorance of the Faith.

Aid to the Church in Need is able to counter these attacks by supplying Child's Bibles to those who simply cannot afford them.

This is only possible through the sale of these books in the Western world and through kind donations. Every copy you buy enables us to send more copies to those who are hungry for the Word of God.

Trusting in your love, we have promised over 1.2 million to children and families in countries where the Church is poor or persecuted.

Will you help us to meet this target? You are assured of the prayers of all those who benefit from your love. This inspiring book can also teach the Faith here: with your family, godchildren, or in your parish...

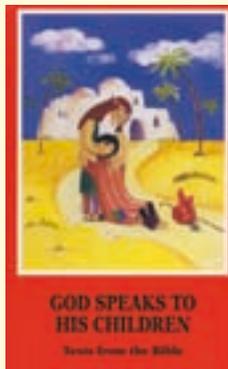
"Our only fear is that there will not be enough Bibles to go around"

- A Bishop in Bolivia

Hungering for God's word

Aid to the Church in Need began its Child's Bible project in 1979 – the International Year of the Child. Since then it has printed and distributed over 43 million copies of God Speaks to His Children in 148 different languages. It is the Catholic Church's most successful Child's Bible ever.

Child's Bible – God speaks to his children



- **98 Bible stories from the Old and New Testaments**
- **44 charming colourful illustrations**
- **100 pages, paperback**
- **\$5.00 a copy**

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Just \$5.00
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Noah and the Great Flood



The Birth of Christ



Sermon on the Mount

"You are the one charity which understands that people cry out for food for their souls as well as for their bodies,"

- a priest in Liberia



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_____ God Speaks to His Children (\$5.00*) _____	
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*** No GST applies as the Child's Bible is available at 50% below market value.**

Postage and handling table	
1 item	\$2.00
2-6 items	\$5.00
7-10 items	\$8.00
10+ items	\$10.00

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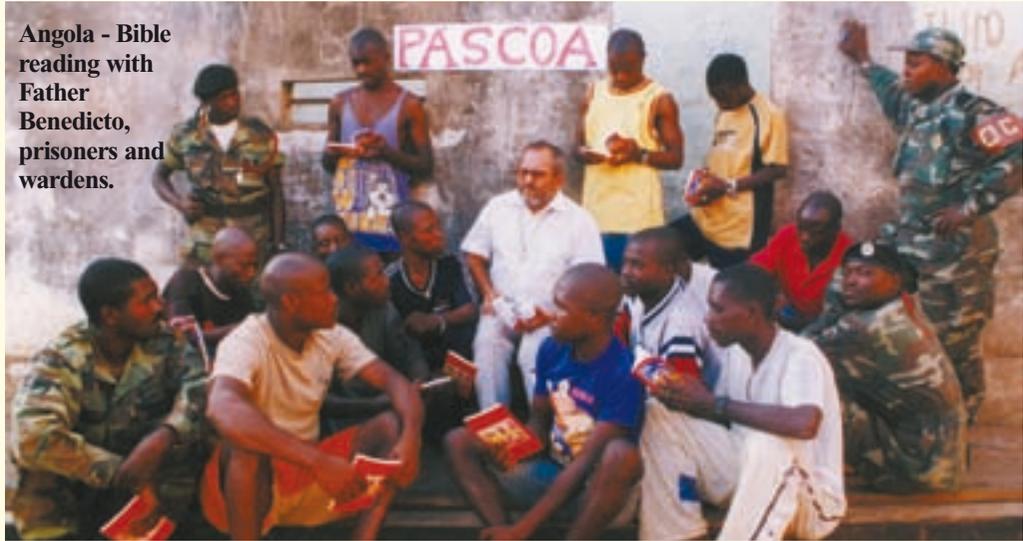
Pope Benedict XVI handing over the 10-millionth copy of the Child's Bible in Portuguese for Brazil, in May 2007.



The Gospel Behind Bars!

**"I was in prison, and you came to me" (Mt 25: 36)
– and you brought me the Word of God.**

In fact, Father Benedicto has brought this Word to prison warders too – the Word that brings reconciliation. Here in Malanje, Angola, it takes the shape of our Child's Bible. The work closest to his heart is that with the former soldiers, with child soldiers and with young offenders. For the last two years he has been working together closely with the army and the police, who greatly welcome his commitment to dialogue and forgiveness. At the heart of it lies mutual forgiveness and reconciliation between the victims and those who have hurt them, and the reawakening of people to the Christian values that were for so many decades suppressed by the Marxist system. "My work with hundreds of young soldiers is every bit as enriching as it is mysterious," says Father Benedicto. It is touching to see the prisoners and warders bent over these Bibles together. ACN has sent him 7,000 New Testaments and 5,000 Child's Bibles in Portuguese.



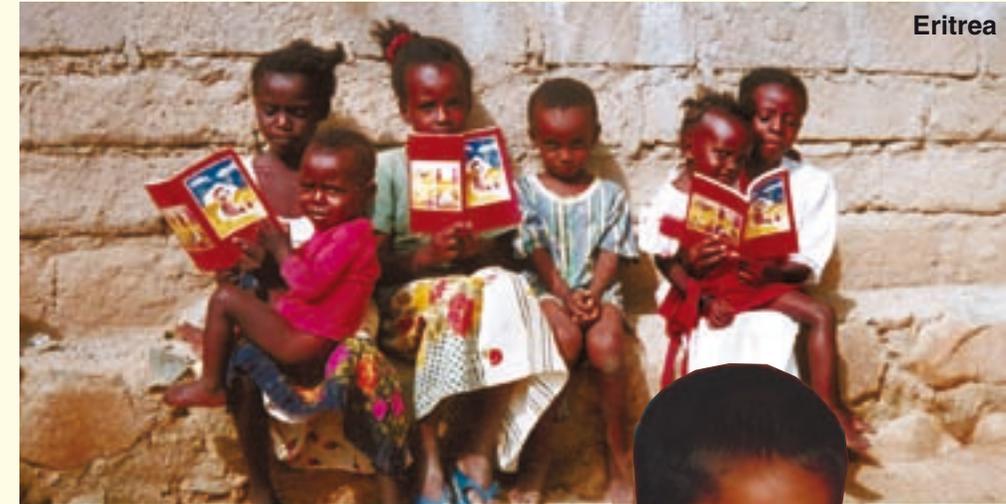
Angola - Bible reading with Father Benedicto, prisoners and wardens.

It was over 25 years ago that the founder of Aid to the Church in Need, Father Werenfried remarked: "Children need a Bible of their own, so that the image of Jesus can become a living one in their hearts." This is as true today as it was then. The Child's Bible is a sign of hope in a sick world. Together with our prayers we can make this our modest contribution to peace and reconciliation. Let us give both from our heart.



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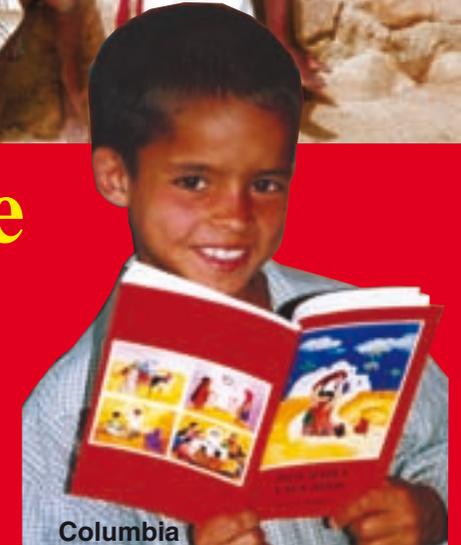
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