

Dear Grace Presbyterian Church,

As we enter the Easter season, a time overflowing with hope, renewal, and gratitude, I'm especially thankful for your faithful generosity. What a gift it is to reflect on all God has been doing through your support.

Because of you, believers around the world are receiving comfort, courage, and the life-giving truth of God's Word. Your kindness brings light into places overshadowed by fear and hardship, and by God's grace, lives are being transformed!

Easter reminds us of the ultimate gift: Christ's resurrection, the victory that brings new life and unshakable hope. Through your support, this message of salvation is reaching hearts that long to know His love.

***"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16 NIV***

Enclosed is a special Easter testimony. This is just one of many stories made possible through your generosity. I pray it encourages you as you see how God is using your gifts to bring restoration and the hope of Christ to those who long to know His love.

You are such a blessing. Your faithful giving continues to shine the light of Easter around the world, and we are truly grateful for you.

With heartfelt appreciation,



Annie Thompson  
Donor Relations Associate

# Grateful

FOR YOU AND THE STORIES YOU MADE POSSIBLE!

Voiceless. Overlooked. Unimportant.

These are the words Gunavati used to describe herself. Although she had loving parents, they belonged to a very traditional community in India with strict rules – especially for girls. Unlike their brother, Gunavati and her sisters had no freedom. After school, there was no playing outside or visiting friends. Instead, she stayed indoors doing housework or sewing clothes.

Gunavati detested how restrictive her life was. She longed for joy and purpose, but she just felt empty. Her schoolwork suffered. She even questioned whether her life mattered at all.

Then God stepped into Gunavati's story.

Through generous support like yours, a woman named Acira was equipped to start a Children's Bible Club in Gunavati's village. Acira met Gunavati's parents and encouraged them to send her to the Bible Club. They had hesitations, but seeing Gunavati's eagerness, they allowed her to give it a try.

At the Bible Club, Gunavati felt like a bird freed from her cage. She sang, danced, and laughed with other girls and boys her age. The tutoring time helped Gunavati improve in her schoolwork, and she gained confidence along the way. Finally, Gunavati had a place where she felt she belonged and her voice mattered.

Then the town gossips struck, shaming Gunavati's parents for letting her play in public and – even worse – associating with Christians. They panicked and made Gunavati quit the Bible Club, reinstating all their restrictions.

As she returned to her old life, Gunavati's despair was overwhelming. But God was still at work. Acira noticed Gunavati's absence almost immediately, and her friends constantly asked about her. Acira visited to find out why Gunavati wasn't attending the Bible Club, and she was able to tell her parents about how much the experience and relationships meant to Gunavati. Their hearts softened, and they allowed her to rejoin!

As the weeks passed, new truths began to take root in Gunavati's heart. Through Acira's gentle teachings on the Gospel and the joyful songs about God's love for all, Gunavati finally began to believe that her life mattered. She knew that Jesus was her Lord and Saviour.

Jesus had redefined her story with new words: Precious. Loved. Chosen.

The Living Word transforming lives!



*"See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him."*

1 JOHN 3:1 (NIV)