



In one South Asian nation, these children and many others live on the streets. Will you pray for God's people who are trying to help them and tell them about Jesus?



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Could you live here? In a country where people seem to be stacked on top of each other? How would you make friends? There are so many people!

Almost none of them know who Jesus really is or have heard about him at all. You want to find a way to tell them the truth about Jesus, but how do you get anyone's attention when there are so many?

This story shows how some people are doing that.



growing, too. Maybe when she is 12 or 13 our parents will sell her to be married to a full-grown man so they don't have to feed her." That thought made Abani very sad, but

many families had to do that.

Ten year-old Abani and his sister, Dunia, who was 11, sat on the dirt floor of their little hut. Their four little brothers and sisters, down to the crawling baby, sat and played in the dirt, too. None of them had enough to eat and they were hungry.

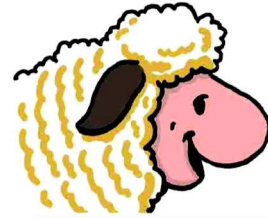
Abani thought, "My friend Nadim's parents sent him away to work in a factory. He was only a little older than me and his parents didn't have enough food for him. Now he works and sends money to feed his little brothers and sisters, It is hard work and he is sad because he is so far from home. Will I have to do that soon, too?"

Then he looked at his sister, Dunia. "She is

One day, two strangers came to Abani and Dunia's neighborhood. The strangers lived not far away and visited often. Abani and Dunia giggled at the way these foreign people tried to speak their language. It was clear, though, that the visitors wanted to be friends and they began to speak the village people's language better and better.











Finally these new friends were able to say to the people in the neighborhood, "If you want, we can teach you how to grow or make things you can sell and make enough money to feed your families and

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We are responsible to tell others about Jesus so they can believe in Him too.

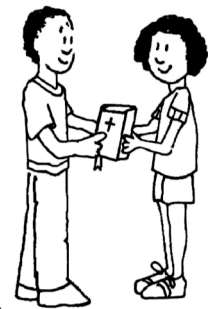
Add and subtract words and letters to fill the blanks.

1.  -at +  = _____
2.  -t +  -ba = _____
3.  -l +  -kt +  -glo = _____
4.  -cu +  -te +  -wt = _____

How can they 2) _____ on Jesus
if they do not 3) _____ in Him.

They cannot believe in Him unless
they 1) _____ about Him.

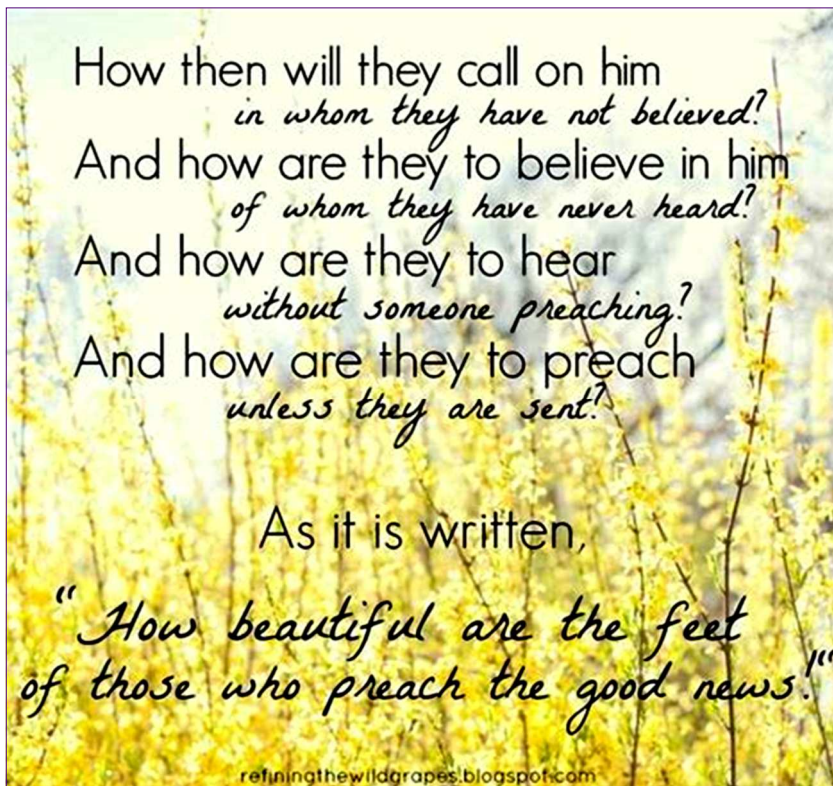
They cannot hear about Him unless
someone will 4) _____ to them.



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Romans 10:13-15 NIV



keep the children in school.”

Abani and Dunia’s parents liked those ideas. “We want to choose one and start learning how to do it,” they said.

While the new foreign friends taught Abani and Dunia’s parents a small business they could do, they also talked about Jesus.

The family was so happy! It made a way for Abani and Dunia’s parents to feed the whole family, keep them at home and in school, and be able to do the same with the younger children.

That was wonderful! Even more important, that program let gave the new friends a way to share the love and message of Christ to the families in that village.



And you know what? One day you will meet some of them in heaven and you can ask them about the time when their lives were changed by the message of God that some visitors brought to them.



Did you know...

Our story came from a country in south Asia.

The people:

That nation is **very crowded**. Over half of the people live and work on **small farms** that don't make much money. The rest of the people live in cramped towns and cities. In fact, they are the 8th most crowded country in the world.

The food:

Fresh water fish (not fish from the ocean) is the usual kind of meat the people in this country eat. Does this stew look good to you?



Children:

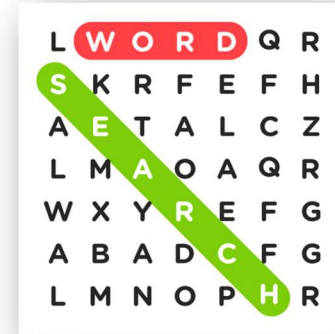
- 500,000 to 2 million children live as **street children**.
- Half of the children under age 5 don't get **enough food**.
- The law says that children under age 14 should not be made to go to work instead of go to school. Despite this, about 5 million children are **full time workers**.

Religion:

89% of the people are Muslims, the third-largest Muslim population in the world. 10% are Hindus, and the rest (less than one percent) are Christians, Buddhists, and animists.

This means **very, very few people there know Jesus**.

- **Pray** for the **Christian** workers who tell these people about Jesus.



Some of the words on the opposite page are dark and are **this color**.

Circle those words in the puzzle below. They can be across, down, up, or at an angle.

Words can share letters as they cross over each other.

Jesus Loves South Asia

