



Our mission is to inspire and encourage Christ-centered covenant prayer partnerships among adults and children that empower discipleship, transformation and evangelism.

In the comments and testimonies that follow, you can read about this mission being filled in children around the world. We begin first with a testimony of salvation

SALVATION

My name is Fiza. I live in village #13 Chichawatni Pakistan. I was not a churchgoer. I was a nominal Christian. Once I saw a gathering of Sunday school children. At first I did not want to go inside the church. As I was standing at the main gate I saw a Forty Day Prayer Covenant team teaching about a prayer card. I asked myself, "Is it for me?" I decided to go in; the teaching of this Prayer Card touched my life. I felt something happening in me. Jesus was knocking at my heart door. I accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as my personal savior. Then I prayed for myself and my prayer partner for 40 Days. I am thankful for the prayer team and prayer card [that]changed my life.

KIDS REACHING KIDS

We believe that children should not only be the objects of ministry, but be servants of our Lord to reach out to other children. You can read how this is happening in the following testimony.

"The Kids' Prayer Covenant has given me many things. I told my friend about the Prayer Covenant and started praying with her and now my friend is following Jesus as her Savior." Esther, Uganda

"I often had headaches, but now I do not get them. Also, I have shared Jesus with my Muslim neighbor who is 12 years old and I took him to church. He comes to church now." Dawe, 10

"I'm happy because God has helped me to bring one of my comrades to receive Jesus as his personal Lord and Savior. I think God answered my prayer when I asked him to 'help me invite others to follow Him.' I continue to talk to others." Adje, age 11, Togo

When I was a Muslim, my dad used to tell us to pray many times in the day. But I did not know how to pray in Arabic for my sister Mariam who was suffering from a disease. I didn't pray for her because I was worried Allah was not ready to heal her. But when a mission team visited our school, they taught us to pray to Jesus because he could do anything. I wrote Mariam's name on the Prayer Card they gave me and prayed to Jesus. I was so happy she could walk again after 1 month! I know Jesus did it! At my school, Zzana Christian, I want all Muslim children to know Jesus. I frequently go with Prayer Covenant Cards and share the stories in the book with them. Maybe one day Jesus will make them his followers." Elijah Kagimu, Senior 2

I am Komal and I live in village # 13 Chichawattni, Pakistan. I am in grade 5. I love our Sunday school team and I like learning the spiritual truths they teach. Something special happened when they taught us the 40 Day Prayer Covenant Card. I chose a covenant partner who was not a true Christian. We prayed together and God changed her life. I saw blessing came upon us in new ways. Both of us pledged in front of our Lord to walk with Him for our whole life because without Jesus there is no salvation.

LEARNING ABOUT GOD FROM THE BOOK *THE POWER OF THE PRAYER COVENANT FOR KIDS*

*The book **The Power of the Prayer Covenant for Kids** was written to teach a child about how to use the Prayer Covenant. In the following testimonies you can read how helpful the book has been with children and their teachers.*

Ernest Matsiko, Team Leader - Children Alive Ministries (CALM), Mukono, writes, "Ever since we started using The Prayer Covenant to encourage our children to pray, they enjoy prayer. It is simple and enables them to interact with one another. The book also gets them to search from Scripture the things that Jesus wants them to know. They are very excited when it comes to the RAP session. Thank you for providing us with this book and prayer cards."

"I like the memory verse and the "Talk It" section where I learned about Grace—something God has given us which we don't deserve. I'm thankful that my mom has given me this book as I wanted something new, something to be very interesting. I wanted something to explore and I got it. It's really amazing. I love it so much." Arun, India

THE PROTECTION OF THE PRAYER COVENANT

Patrick Bongole, our International Partner in Uganda, writes, “Every child needs a roof of prayer to cover their lives and gather living water for their souls. I believe through the Prayer Covenant God is building a prayer roof to cover tens of thousands of kids. Many of them deal with demonic attacks. The kids’ Prayer Covenant encourages children to pray knowing Jesus cannot live with demons. Praying this prayer is providing a hedge of protection.” Here are a couple of testimonies of children who have felt the protection of God through the Prayer Covenant.

“I was afraid of witches almost every night, but now I am no longer afraid since I began to pray. Jesus is the Lord of my life.” Amenuveve, 7-year-old girl, Togo

“I did not know how to pray, but now I know how to pray efficiently and pray for other people with the Prayer Covenant. I had dreams that scared me, but since I began asking Jesus to change me, I do not have those bad dreams. I was worried about my future, but now I am reassured because I know that God controls my life. I had an abortion and was living in guilt, but I am reassured to have received God’s forgiveness. Not only have I been forgiven and God has washed me clean, but I no longer live in sin.” Ayaba, age 21

SHAPING SOULS AND BUILDING CHARACTER

The saving Lordship of Christ shapes our character—we call that process sanctification. It is a joy to read the following testimonies about children growing in sanctification as they begin to use the Prayer Covenant.

“I used to insult lots of people all the time and loved getting revenge against those who I felt offended me. But since I began praying the Prayer Covenant, people can insult me, but I no longer feel angry or offended. In fact, it is hard for me to insult people. I believe it is because the Lord has transformed me.” Pascal, 12, Togo

“I failed my first school term. I began to pray the Kids’ PC and ask the Lord to use me for His glory. Now my grade average has risen to the next level. I believe it is through prayer that God helped me and I have not failed.” Soglo, 12, Togo

INCLUDING THE KIDS? OH YEAH, WHY DIDN'T I THINK OF THAT!

The church around the world is just beginning to learn about the importance of ministry to and through children. We pray that the following testimony will be repeated by church leaders everywhere!

“We’ve been preparing for a 40-day prayer session as a church but did not think of involving our children. We praise God for your coming, because it has opened our eyes. I promise you when we conclude this term, our team is going to sit and plan to begin 2017 with the Kids’ 40 Day Prayer Covenant to ensure every child in Nairobi Diocese gets the opportunity to grow in prayer.” Diocesan Children & Youths Worker for Nairobi Diocese, Anglican Church of Kenya

May, 2017
Dominican Republic
Testimony Local Church.
Leader: Santos Corporan.
Child: Jeremy
North Zone.

Hi, it’s Jeremy. I’m 12 years old. Like all the children in my neighborhood, I like to play in the streets. It is a street with very little traffic. The houses are very close to each other.

In my neighborhood, many bad words are heard, parents shout to their children and children shout to their brothers and friends. All day everyone is shouting at each other.

But the neighbor next to my house is Mr. Santos Corporan. And together with his four children, he invited me and other children to participate in a time of prayer. At first I felt strange, but I accepted. We were presented with a very colorful book. It is called “The Power of Prayer Commitment for Kids.” We were told that we would be praying for 40 days and that we would learn many things.

The first day we sang, thanking God for life. Mr. Santos taught us some verses from the Bible, and we talked about grace. Then we prayed together, a prayer of popcorn. I was very happy because I really like popcorn.

Several days after we had our prayer time, I was playing at my friend John’s house, and suddenly his father shouted at him. He said to him, “Boy of the devil” ... But quickly, my little friend replied to his father, ‘No daddy, I am not of the devil, I am a child of God and yours also.’

Claudia Matos

I have been applying the material “The Power of Prayer Commitment for Children” for 10 days with six children, Zoe and Zabdiel, my two children, plus four other children, Manuelito, Josias, Yordanny and Sandyna, from the community on a mountain in Piedra Blanca, Bonaó.

This is a great spiritual adventure. The results are wonderful: 1) God’s confirmation of my life to work with children; and 2) a tool that helps me guide the children in prayer and worship.

In one of our classes, we worshiped and it was only the fourth day, and I asked, who wants to begin with prayer? The six of them all wanted to pray. To start each day we have to allow everyone to pray one by one. At different times of the lesson when we discover a wonderful truth, we pray.

They ask to pray before memorizing the verse and extraordinarily they all learn it at the same speed, and their ages are 5, 7, 9 and 10 years. One of them has learning retention problems (Josiah), but every day we can memorize a Bible verse.

In our time of worship, my heart has shaken to see some of them kneeling and weeping while praying, like Manuelito and Zoe. And on the second day, Manuelito wanted to testify in the class that he had decided to behave well in school because every day prior he fought. That day was his first time he made this choice of behaving well after a long time of not obeying the teacher.

- The Greisy Osmarly girl of 9 years says that it was wonderful to be able to spend all that time praying for her friends and enjoyed all the topics and memorizing the verses.

- The 5-year-old, Maxxuel Ventura, says that it is best to share the theme of love with friends and learn to pray for them.

- Siblings Jeremy and Justin Zamora tell us that during this campaign it was very exciting to learn all the prayers and share the love of God with their friends.

- 9-year-old Yorjely Vizcaino says her favorite adventure in the campaign was to memorize the verses and learn the prayers ...

- Osmiry E. Brito is 8 years old. She says she loves that book because in it she learned about love, mercy and how to pray every day for her and for other friends. She said, “This book is very important for me.”

2016 TESTIMONIES – AFRICA

I am Ameyo, a girl of 10 years old. I suffered from sore eyes. When I read, I felt excruciating pain in my eyes. But after I began to pray, I no longer felt this pain. I think I am cured. Glory be to God.

I am Grace and I am 10 years old. I often had nightmares when I slept. But when I began praying, I felt at peace and could sleep. The Lord is the master of my slumber.

My name is Merveille and I am 11 years old. My school is far from my house. I had asked my dad to buy me a bicycle to facilitate my travel to school. He said he had no money. After I started praying, one week later my dad got the money to buy me a bicycle. I thank God.

I'm Esther. I am 8 years old. Luckily for me, I began to pray. People tried to give me the spirit of witchcraft but never succeeded because there is a stronger man in my life. Jesus is the one.

I am Francois. I am 9 years old. I live with my grandmother and suffer because my grandmother really does not have any income-generating activity. When I learned to pray, I began by asking God's grace to help my grandmother undertake something. The Lord has answered and now it is good for my grandmother and me.

My name is Selom. I am 10 years old. I had been bewitched several times and I was afraid of bewitchment. But as I pray daily, I am no longer afraid.

I am Sarah and I am 9. I had noticed that my father never returned from service with joy. There were always small problems and even sometimes it makes small accidents on the road. As I now know how to pray, I began to pray for my father. He now returns from service without accident and with joy.

I am Yakuvi. I am 8 years old. One day I was walking to my uncle's house in our village, Tabligbo. A man had come to kidnap me. He had first tried to seduce me with biscuits but could not succeed. Afterwards, he had asked me to hold him by the wrist. I felt in me that I must do it. When I held him, he quickly removed his hand from my hand. He told me that he was electrocuted. He then asked me, "What do you have inside you?" I realized that nobody can steal me because Jesus is the Lord of my life.

I am Djodji and 9 years old. I could not write straight following the lines of the notebook and it made me ashamed. I felt like a nobody. But with the prayer which my pastor recommended me to pray, I can now write with straight lines.

I'm Koffi. I am 9 years old. Before, if I was asked to pray, especially in groups, I was ashamed and afraid because I did not know how to pray; but now, thanks to the new method of prayer, I know how to pray and I no longer am afraid or feel ashamed of praying before a group.

PAKISTAN:

My name is Danish and I live in Karbala road Christian Colony Sahiwal Pakistan. I read in class five. When I received the 40 Day Prayer Card, I read all its points and scripture verses. The point I liked very much was discipleship. With this point I learned how one should become sons and daughters of Jesus Christ and then lead others to be His disciples. My prayer partner is my friend but he was not taking interest in praying and reading Bible. I struggled and convinced him to read the prayer card. After spending 40 days praying for each other, prayer has become a habit. Praise God this card has changed our lives.

My name is Shozain and I live in Karbala road Christian colony Sahiwal. I am regular student of Sunday school. One day my teacher taught me about prayer and its importance. I was in practice of offering my prayer off and on. One day my teacher taught me about the 40 Day Prayer Covenant. I ignored that because it was not so attractive for me. My prayer partner kept on asking me what I prayed for that day, and I had no answer. Then I read the prayer card thoroughly. It touched my heart. I started praying for me and my partner daily. Now someday if I forget to pray I feel something is missing in my life. I am thankful for God and the 40 day prayer team.

Dan Clemens, of First Baptist Church in Hamilton, OH, shared that a family at his church was getting ready to pray together. The 4-year-old girl in the family asked if she could lead in prayer. They were surprised but said, "Ok." Then, as they bowed their heads, from memory, the little girl prayed the entire Kids' Prayer Covenant prayer!

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I know how I can pray if my parents are not with me. I start by praying through the prayer card and continue until I end the prayer by saying, "In Jesus' name, Amen." I feel joy every time I pray early in the morning. - Elisee, age 5

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It was difficult for me to stay without sex, but now my life has changed and I no longer think about doing these things with boys. - Solim, 19-year-old girl.

I always seemed to get angry very quickly. I asked Jesus to change me and He did! I no longer get angry. Also I cannot easily remember the lessons in school, but since I am committed to pray in partnership for 40 days, I remember things well and am doing much better in school. - Yaovi, 14

Since I began praying the Kids' PC, my spiritual life has changed. I am in a good relationship with God in prayer and in Bible reading. I used to trust in myself but now I trust in God. I can pray with adults. My parents trust me now. Since praying the PC, my father's life has also changed, especially his spiritual life. PC makes me succeed with my studies too. I feel excited to share the Prayer Covenant with other children. -

Camara Diane, teen, Burkina Faso

It was a special Sunday evening for 8-year-old Lydia. She was going to be baptized and join the church membership. This was a big deal for her. Her family and friends were all gathered together. At the end of the ceremony the minister asked Lydia's grandfather to pray. He began to pray, thanking God for making Lydia one of His dearly loved children. He asked God to enable her to love and obey Him, to wash her clean from her sins and for Jesus to be the Lord of her life. He continued seeking God's blessings, asking Him to fill Lydia with His Holy Spirit, to make her an instrument of His grace, truth and justice and use her for His glory. As his granddaughter heard those beautiful words she felt the love of everyone flowing through her. - Kari Harrington, IN

The Mukisas adopted an HIV positive orphan girl and she was so glad to have a family again. Having gone through the trauma of losing her parents and rejection from relatives, Sarah had lost hope for a good future. She shared, 'My new parents took me to Dove Church and I joined the Sunday school class. We were taught how Jesus loves every child regardless of our circumstances. They gave me a prayer card, which I used to pray with my new brothers. I am no longer so worried of death because when we pray the prayer on the card before sleeping, Jesus comes and protects us.'

I am a children's leader. Since using the Prayer Covenant, my spiritual life and particularly my prayer life changed. I received the baptism of the Holy Spirit. I thank God for the Prayer Covenant and for the blessings it has brought to my life by way of answered prayer. - Ouedraogo Daouda, Burkina Faso