

## Growing Interest in Which “Church?”

New data from the Barna Group shows that church attendance surged in 2025, led primarily by Gen Z and Millennials. For the first time since Barna began tracking attendance, “Millennials and Gen Z Christians are attending church... much more often than are older generations,” Barna reported. “These are easily the highest rates of church attendance among young Christians since they first hit Barna’s tracking.”

Barna described the trend as “the clearest indication of meaningful spiritual renewal” in decades.

But here’s the catch: these summaries lump “church attendance” into one bucket without distinguishing between Bible-preaching churches and systems that preach a false way of salvation. In practice, a significant



share of America’s youth is flocking to Catholic gatherings. For these young people, increased church attendance simply means hearing the wrong message more often.

The Catholic Church has never struggled to draw crowds. Ritual, hierarchy, tradition, and cultural identity are powerful attractors — especially

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## Persecution Watch

In Germany, a Christian hybrid school has been forcefully shuttered after government authorities ruled that it violated the state’s “educational mandate.”

The award-winning Dietrich Bonhoeffer International School operated successfully for nine years and offered a mix of classroom and at-home learning. After government officials recently claimed that the school usurped state authority due to the partial homeschool model, it was shut down. The school is now appealing to the European Court of Human Rights.

School leaders argue the decision violates both national and international law. “Parents are the first authority for the education of their children,” said Dr.

Felix Böllmann of ADF International, which is representing the school. “The ones who suffer [from decisions like this] are the children and their families.”

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# The Collapse of Excellence

You're not imagining it. Housing, consumer goods, air travel, and even scientific research show clear, measurable declines in reliability and integrity.

From 2020 to 2024, building material costs rose 38%, yet new homes are smaller and constructed with cheaper materials. Repetition, mass-production, and cost-cutting have completely replaced craftsmanship and aesthetic design. The result is rows upon rows of identical houses that look the same, age the same, and suffer from the same lack of quality.

The textile and apparel industry

shows similar trends. In the race to cut costs, manufacturers increasingly outsource production to countries that produce cheap garments with low quality resulting in clothing that wears out faster. Denim, once a symbol of durability, is now often thin, flimsy, and short-lived.

Air travel has deteriorated as well—and not by accident. Leg room in economy class has shrunk by up to five inches since the 1980s, while seat widths continue to narrow. Fees for basic services—baggage, boarding, seat selection—have hit record

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## Parental Authority at Risk —Again!

Battle Cry has long been exposing Satan's attack on families. This time, Washington State is empowering courts to appoint emergency guardianships for children. **These guardianships can legally override parents' decisions**—particularly around healthcare and “gender-affirming” services.

Senate bills already passed allowed minors and non-parent adults, including school nurses and counselors, to authorize healthcare decisions. Parents were to be informed, but parental consent was not required.

By 2023, minors were granted the right to bypass parents altogether for healthcare decisions. Now, a new bill, SB 5837, provides emergency guardians, mandatory court-appointed counsel, and Guardian *ad Litem* powers to enforce those rights, even against parental objection.

Julie Barrett of Conservative Ladies of America warns that **these laws together create a system “where parental authority is conditional, discretionary, and extremely vulnerable to government intervention.”**

Families who have experienced this firsthand know the consequences.

Barrett noted her own story: “Our family lived through this in 2021 when a homeless youth shelter attempted to obtain guardianship of our then 14-year-old daughter. Fortunately, we were able to get her back and out of Washington. But since then, **all of these new laws have been passed giving the state unprecedented power.**”

### State Bars Child from Church

Across the country in Maine, a mother and daughter found themselves at the center of a heated legal dispute that could reshape parental rights nationwide. Twelve years ago, Emily Bickford and Matthew Bradeen had a child together. They never wed. Emily, a devoted Christian mother, was given primary custody of her daughter, Ava. Bradeen was given visitation rights.

For three years, Ava attended Calvary Chapel in Portland with her mother. Then she decided she wanted to be baptized. After excitedly telling her father about her decision, he responded with outrage. Bradeen called in legal defense, including the ACLU, and took Ava's mother to court.

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for younger generations searching for structure and meaning.

But Catholic doctrine has not changed. Rome still teaches salvation through sacraments, considers Mary a co-redemptrix, and promotes the Eucharist as a literal God to be adored. A growing crowd inside a system that denies justification by faith alone is a reinforcement of error.

### **Rome Pushes ‘Unity’ With Protestants**

In December, the Vatican released a new book celebrating six decades of

theological dialogue between Catholics and Methodists. Titled *We Believe in One God: Sixty years of Methodists and Catholics walking together*, the book was produced by the Methodist–Roman Catholic International Commission and published by the Vatican Publishing House.

“Our Commission has confirmed that the consensus between Methodists and Catholics about the foundation of faith and the source of our salvation far outweighs our remaining differences,” the authors wrote.

This sounds nice. However, those

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highs. Analysts describe the trend as a deliberate trade-off: profit and efficiency are prioritized at the expense of passenger comfort, safety, and dignity.

### **Scientific Integrity Under Threat**

The decline even extends to scientific research. A recent *Science and Culture Today* investigation details widespread fraud in academia. Retractions of research papers have increased fivefold in the past decade. Shockingly, even Harvard and Johns Hopkins are part of the issue.

“Fraud in science has become surprisingly common,” the report states. Intense pressure to publish and minimal oversight among other factors have created an environment of falsification, fabrication, and plagiarism. Sophisticated “paper mills” churn out ready-made studies with charts, data, and even fake peer reviews.

The problem lies in incentives. Major academic publishers profit heavily from higher publication volumes. Quality control becomes secondary to revenue, fostering a culture of expedience and deception.

At UC Berkeley, the prestigious

journal *Philosophy & Public Affairs* dealt with this issue firsthand when faced with increasing pressure from its publisher to dramatically increase output. Rather than compromise on quality and standards, the journal’s entire editorial board resigned. In defense of their decision, Editor-in-Chief Anna Stilz said, “I wanted to give our readers high-quality pieces. We were selective.”

### **Consequences of a Moral Vacuum**

Righteousness and integrity are cultural stabilizers. Scripture states the principle plainly: “Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people” (Proverbs 14:34). When individuals embrace righteousness, integrity rises. When integrity rises, entire societies function with greater honesty, trust, and excellence.

Every life transformed by the gospel strengthens the moral fabric of the community, raises standards of conduct, and reinforces a culture where quality, reliability, and accountability matter. Biblical moral and ethical standards alone serve as the anchor of excellence.

When objective standards grounded in biblical truth are removed, human effort becomes inconsistent and unreliable.

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# Government Mind Control vs Good Parenting

By Michael D. Daniels

The enemy, through public education, has seized control of the most precious treasure —our children. What have they done with this power? They have indoctrinated our children with demonic ideology and a godless worldview. The results? Mental health decline, including a dramatic increase in self-harming, and suicidal and homicidal tendencies.

Since the mid-20th century, youth psychosocial disorders have been increasing at an alarming rate. Between 1950 and 1980, suicide rates among white males aged 15 to 19 increased by 305%. The proportion of 15- and 16-year-olds reporting frequent anxiety or depression has doubled since the 1970s. A landmark study by Rutter and Smith documented the increasing prevalence of youth psychosocial disorders since the mid-20th century. They attributed the trend in part to increasing family discord and a cultural shift toward individualism. Each generation has fared worse than the one before. If that is not a mark of spiritual decay, I don't know what is.

This is not a new tactic of the enemy. In fact, there's a maxim often attributed to the Jesuits that sums this point nicely: "Give me the child until he is seven, and I will show you the man." The poet Alexander Pope expressed a similar idea in a 1732 poem: "'Tis education forms the common mind; Just as the twig is bent the Tree's inclined." The wisdom is ancient: early formation shapes the man.

The enemy has bent the twig of our youth now for generations, and I think we all can agree it has been bent toward evil. It is time to break the control over the minds of our youth and teach our kids the words of God. No one else is going to do it as well as you can. Children follow the models of their



closest instructors.

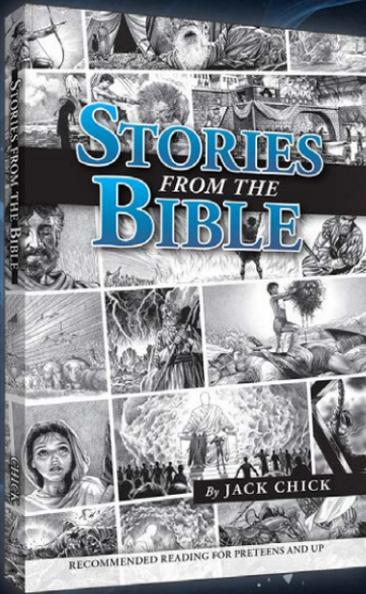
## What are we modeling to our youth?

Today, the average family sends their kids to public school and goes to work. Then everyone gets home, tired. Then it's dinner, homework, Netflix, and video games. What are we doing? Are we fighting the battle for the minds of our kids? Or are we defaulting to a nice mind-numbing evening, while the enemy's influence is slowly turning our kids against us and, more importantly, against God?

Let's make our evenings relaxing by fellowshiping in the Bible together. Fellowship with our kids? YES! That is the CORE of the home. If we cannot read the words of God to our kids and model the value of Scripture in application to our lives, then we are going to lose something precious.

There is no joy like watching the precious mind of your son or daughter grow in knowledge of scripture, or see his eyes light up when he makes a connection he never made before, or when she repeats a story from the Bible to you, just to talk to her father about something she knew he would love.

Pray for wisdom to raise godly children. Read the Bible with your kids. Use materials like Chick tracts and *The Next Step* to illustrate and teach the word at home. Do everything you can to nullify the influence of the enemy with the inoculating power of the words of God.



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“remaining differences” include issues Scripture treats as non-negotiable: the authority of Scripture, justification by faith alone, the priesthood of believers, and the false Catholic doctrine of the Eucharist.

The book praises Methodists for their willingness to recognize “that the Lord’s Table belongs to the fulness of Christian worship.” Translation: Rome is successfully pulling Protestants into Rome’s fold and calling it unity.

#### **TPUSA Brings Eucharistic Adoration to a Mega-Conference**

This push is even moving into the conservative political world, in spaces many people assume are Protestant.

At Turning Point USA’s sold-out, end-of-year AmericaFest conference in Phoenix (Dec. 18–21), organizers scheduled a breakout session that included Eucharistic adoration — time for attendees to worship the “consecrated” wafer.

Cindy Ketcherside, co-chair of Arizona

Right to Life’s Catholic Action Network committee, framed the adoration as central to national renewal: “I think that we all need to focus on Jesus,” she said, arguing that bringing “Christ in the Eucharist” into the middle of a major political gathering is “crucial for renewal in the country.”

In addition to the Eucharistic Adoration event, the breakout session featured a discussion panel that included Father Will Schmidt and TPUSA’s Jack Posobiec, alongside CatholicVote CEO Kelsey Reinhardt.

While this came as a surprise to many Protestant TPUSA fans, Catholic organizations have quietly partnered with Turning Point for years.

#### **Let’s Make It a True Revival!**

Church attendance is rising and young people are searching. With a tract like *Why is Mary Crying* or *Is There Another Christ?* we can do our part to ensure a true revival, free from the bondage of Rome.

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### **Mother Jailed on False Blasphemy Charges**

In Pakistan, a Christian mother spent more than a year in prison after being falsely accused of blasphemy — a charge that has repeatedly led to mob violence and executions.

Stella Khawar, a 29-year-old mother of a five-year-old son, was arrested and jailed after accusations that blasphemous messages appeared on currency notes. A high court later ruled there was no evidence tying her to the alleged crimes and granted her bail.

Despite nearly two years passing, police failed to produce forensic evidence they claimed existed. “It’s clearly a case of no evidence,” said her attorney, Lazar Allah Rakha.

Human rights groups warn that Pakistan’s blasphemy laws are routinely weaponized to target Christians, the poor, and religious minorities.

### **Expanded Crackdown on Baptist Churches**

In Russia, courts have banned Baptist congregations for refusing to register with the state.

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The result was a December 2024 custody order **restricting Bickford from taking her daughter to church or even reading the Bible to her.** Liberty Counsel, the faith-based legal group representing Bickford, wraps up the ruling in one blunt sentence: **“The Portland District Court found that Emily is a fit parent, except for the fact that she is a Christian,”** The court order effectively bars Ava from attending any Christian events or even having Christian friends without the father’s approval.

Staver is clear about what this ruling could mean. “This order... sets a precedent affecting Christian families

across the country.... Parents are being sidelined in decisions about their child’s spiritual and moral upbringing. This is a fundamental threat to religious freedom and family authority.”

The Maine Supreme Judicial Court recently heard new oral arguments in the case of *Bickford v. Bradeen*, and a ruling is expected in the coming weeks.

Throughout the Bible the family is portrayed as the centerpiece of society. Thus, it is not strange that Satan specifically targets Christian families. He knows that if he can disrupt a Christian family, he has struck an important blow against the culture. That is why it is vital that we diligently bring up each new generation.

## **Chick Mail Bag**

Have a story to share? Email [testimony@chick.com](mailto:testimony@chick.com) with your testimony and we’ll print it here!

### **Saved in Jail**

I’m a pastor. I was saved in jail in 1984 after reading a Chick tract!

### **Friend Shared a Tract**

At the age of 10, I accepted Jesus because a friend had given me some of your tracts.

### **Became a Minister**

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### **Left Hinduism**

Someone left a Chick tract on a restaurant table, which I read. Then a friend also gave me a Chick tract. With that combination I turned from being a Hindu to a Christian. That was 10 years ago. I am now a pastor.

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Three churches were ordered to cease all activity unless they formally notified authorities of their existence, something the Council of Churches of Evangelical Baptists refuses to do on principle. Pastors have been fined for holding worship services, distributing religious literature, and allowing minors to attend services.

When a church is banned, it cannot meet anywhere within its city or district. Since early 2024, at least ten Baptist congregations across Russia have been shut down.

### **Religious Speech Considered Criminal**

In Canada, lawmakers are nearing passage of legislation that would remove long-standing religious exemptions from hate-speech laws.

Under proposed changes to Bill C-9, biblical teachings on marriage, sexuality, or moral conduct could be subject to prosecution if deemed offensive. Critics warn the bill lowers the legal threshold for criminal charges and removes safeguards that once protected religious expression.

“This is... criminalizing faith,” said Christine Van Geyn of the Canadian Constitution Foundation. The law could be used to suppress evangelism, public

prayer, and pro-life advocacy.

### **Street Preachers Detained for Gospel Proclamation**

Closer to home, in Texas, two street preachers were handcuffed and detained by Dallas police while preaching the Gospel on a public sidewalk.

Landon Thurman, founder of the ministry Testimonies of God, said the group was conducting peaceful evangelism when off-duty officers accused them of violating a city noise ordinance. Thurman said police ordered them to leave the sidewalk.

After verbally objecting, he and fellow evangelist Will Dieterich were then handcuffed and detained for roughly 30 minutes.

Calling the incident “deeply concerning,” Thurman stated, “We are not agitators or criminals — we are Christians peacefully proclaiming the Gospel.”

### **Let’s Be Faithful**

The accused in these cases were teaching children, gathering for worship, and speaking openly about faith. Unfortunately, those basic acts are increasingly treated as something that must be controlled and shut down around the world. That’s why it’s more important than ever to share the gospel while we still can. Pass out a tract today!

## **Excellence** *from page 3*

The decline in quality affects safety, reliability, and trust. Homes crumble faster. Clothing wears out sooner. Airline passengers face increasing discomfort. Scientific conclusions become suspect. These are tangible costs of abandoning a moral foundation.

Analysts warn that the pattern is accelerating. Without moral and ethical anchors, expedience, profit, and volume will continue to take priority over truth, craftsmanship, and human dignity.

Restoring reliability and excellence requires a moral foundation strong enough to keep people honest and doing the right thing in every part of society.

Even the smallest act of faithfulness—like placing a gospel tract into someone’s hand—can help stem the tide. As righteousness takes root one heart at a time, the integrity of an entire nation will rise, shaping a society where everyone flourishes.

# The Death Toll No One Wants to See

In 2025, abortion surpassed every other cause of death on earth. More than **73 million human beings** were killed worldwide through abortion — **more than cancer, disease, war, suicide, or accidents combined.** The scale is staggering. The response, by contrast, has been increasingly hostile toward anyone who tries to make it visible.

On December 19, Anastasia Rogers, a pro-life activist, was arrested on a **public sidewalk** outside a **Planned Parenthood** facility in San Francisco. An organizer with pro-life group Survivors San Francisco, she was distributing pregnancy resource pamphlets when police handcuffed her and took her into custody. The arrest followed a complaint from a clinic security guard who cited an Instagram post Rogers had made about her sidewalk outreach, alleging “threatening language.”

Rogers was booked, held pending arraignment, and released later that evening.

“Yesterday, I was arrested for my pro-life work at Planned Parenthood,” Rogers said in a statement. “Despite never breaking any laws during my time at the San Francisco Planned Parenthood, they’re using laws, as expected, to persecute people like me using false claims of ‘intimidation.’”

She added, “There are babies who die every day because of Planned Parenthood, and we will not be intimidated into backing down.”

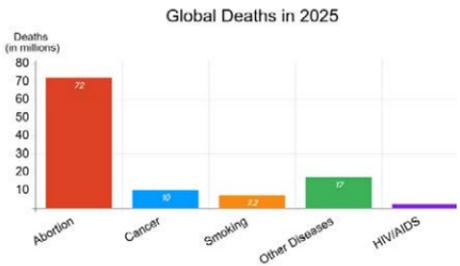
Supporters say the arrest reflects growing misuse of expanded state and federal clinic “buffer” laws, including California’s strengthened enforcement of the FACE Act. Survivors San Francisco described the incident as “legislative abuse,” noting that even pro-choice lawmakers and civil liberties groups had previously warned the law

was overly broad.

## The Leading Cause of Death

While activists are removed from sidewalks, abortion continues at an industrial scale.

According to Worldometers, abortion accounted for **nearly 52%, or 73 million, of all global deaths in 2025.** By comparison, an estimated 10 million people died from cancer, 6.2 million from smoking, 17 million from all diseases, and 2 million from HIV/AIDS.



In the United States alone, nearly **one million abortions** occur every year. Since the Roe v. Wade decision in 1973, an estimated **66 million unborn children** have been killed.

The numbers are often described as “incomprehensible.” But each statistic represents an individual human life — a developing body with unique DNA, a beating heart, and, in most cases, detectable movement at the time of death.

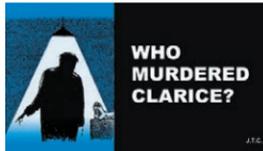
That reality rarely appears in official language. Abortion is framed as a “procedure.” The child disappears into euphemism.

## Pressure Without Compromise

Though politics has played a role in abortion policy for decades, recent debates have underscored a growing tension even among allies.

Earlier this month, Republican

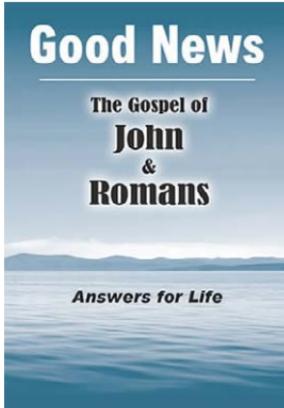
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lawmakers and major pro-life organizations pushed back sharply after President Donald Trump suggested House Republicans might need to be "a little flexible" regarding the **Hyde Amendment**, which bars federal taxpayer funding for most abortions.

"I'm not flexible on the value of every child's life," Sen. James Lankford said in response. Pro-life leaders echoed that sentiment, warning that removing Hyde protections would represent a fundamental break with decades of policy.

Still, the debate itself highlights a broader truth: while funding rules are argued over intensely, abortion itself remains legal, accessible, and largely

insulated from scrutiny.

### What Gets Policed

In today's moral landscape, right and wrong get flipped. Handing out pamphlets results in arrest. Social media posts are interpreted as threats. Silent presence is deemed intimidation. As one pro-life advocate put it, **"The system reacts aggressively to speech — but treats death as routine."**

Abortion survives because it's hidden and shielded from public scrutiny. Now is the time to use our freedom to make people aware of what abortion really is. Simply handing out a tract like ***Who Murdered Clarice?*** or ***Baby Talk*** can be all it takes to save the life or an unborn child — and their mother.



# Missions Fund Report

Thanks to your giving, missionaries all over the world are receiving Chick tracts! We encourage you to subscribe to the Chick email newsletter, so you can receive weekly updates on Mission Fund projects. Meanwhile, here is a brief review of what has happened since the last printed Battle Cry.

these boxes to the over 100+ ministries waiting for them. Meanwhile, Chick tracts from the previous container continue to be distributed to young and old. As seen in the pictures below, your donations are making a huge impact on lives!

## Philippines

The Philippine container (carrying 2.4 million Chick tracts) was shipped January 6<sup>th</sup> and has arrived in port in the Philippines. Our ministry partner, World in Need International, is currently making shipping arrangements to get

## Chile

Missionary Lacy Wheeler is sending a container to Chile, and we have supplied 500,000 Chick tracts for it. We shipped his tracts to Ridgeview Baptist Church in Walland, Tennessee, who will be handling all shipping costs.

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**Philippines**

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CHINA	HONDURAS	NICARAGUA	UKRAINE
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COSTA RICA	ISRAEL	NORWAY	KINGDOM
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DOMINICA	IVORY COAST	PAPUA NEW	
DOMINICAN	JAPAN	GUINEA	
REPUBLIC	KENYA	PERU	
EL SALVADOR	KOREA	PHILIPPINES	

More tracts are now being shipped for additional projects, with more requests coming in from missionaries!

## **Missions Report** *from page 10*

### **Peru/Dominican Republic**

Missionary Franco Gennaro with Victory Missions received 3,000 Chick tracts to use on School and University campuses in Peru and the Dominican Republic. He writes, "We have amazing open doors to go right into the public schools and universities!" Below is a picture from his last outreach helping the children in Colombia.

### **Romania/Turkey**

Missionary Emanuel Negru has a discipleship program called "The Ezra Discipleship" and in this program young people are trained for ministry and evangelism. They go out each week to share the gospel, street preach, and hand out tracts. He has discipleship centers in Greece, Romania, and Turkey. We have sent 105,000 Chick tracts in Romanian and Turkish for his outreaches.

### **Haiti**

Dave Darling, of Campaigns for

Christ, received 60,000 Creole *This Was Your Life* for a container heading to a missionary in Haiti who is eager to get the tracts into the hands of the people.

### **Peru**

In Puerto Maldonado, Peru, missionary Buddy Fitzgerald, out of Baptist World Mission, requested a mixture of 5,000 Spanish Chick tracts. With your help, we supplied these tracts.

### **Laos, Vietnam, Thailand**

Missionary Josh McBryar is traveling throughout Laos, Vietnam, and Thailand, and requested 16,000 Chick tracts in Laos, Vietnamese, and Thai. Because of your donations we were able to supply these tracts.

### **Germany**

Missionary Nico Verhoef has translated three new titles into German for Chick Publications and has requested 10,000 of each title (30,000 total). We have finished printing the tracts and



Children and their mothers hear the gospel in Colombia

shipped them to Switzerland where Bro. Verhoef has his headquarters. This project was paid for in full by one of our donors.

### Panama

Missionary Cristobal Yanez has received both shipments of 12,000 tracts (24,000 total) and has already been putting them to good use. He is very appreciative and excited to see what God will do in the indigenous communities of Panama.



Panama



Curious boys read about the hope of eternal life.

### Japan

Missionary E.G. is one of the few missionaries in Japan passionate about passing out gospel tracts. Since the last Battle Cry, he has requested and received *another* 10,000 Japanese Cleo! He is very creative and resourceful and places tracts in one place every person will see them... their mailbox! This project was paid in full by a donor.

### Mexico

We have printed and shipped 2.2 million tracts requested for Missionary

Joe Hendrigsman in Oaxaca, Mexico. The final 200,000 will be shipped next week. He is very thankful for the tracts and writes, "Chick tracts are such a blessing to our ministry in Oaxaca. They get read right away by the recipient. Heaven will reveal how many people have been saved as a result of receiving a Chick tract. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for supplying us with this much needed evangelistic tool!"

### Mauritius

Missionary James Herrington has requested and received *another* 10,000 Chick tracts for outreaches planned during Easter. He writes, "We gave out all the Christmas tracts in record time and saw many more souls come to church this year." This project was generously paid for by a donor as well.

### Guyana

Missionary Noel Shrivnauth in Providence, Guyana, requested 30,000 Chick tracts. Through your giving to the Mission Fund, we were able to supply him with these much-needed Chick tracts. Here are a couple of pictures from his outreaches.



Guyana



Guyanans learn about the gift of salvation through Jesus.

## Mexico

Missionary Mike Wallace in Mexico City needs 40,000 Spanish Chick tracts. We shipped his tracts to Texas, where he will cross the border, pick them up, and take them back to Mexico for outreaches in the nearby communities.

## Thailand

Missionary Pat Caspary continues to see fruit in Thailand as many of the people that he has led to the Lord are now carrying on by passing out Chick tracts and leading others to the Lord. All of this was made possible by your giving! Below are some pictures of their outreaches.



Young and old alike are eager to receive Chick tracts in Thailand.

### Upcoming Mission Fund Needs

- **Ecuador** – Missionary Lacy Wheeler will be sending a container to Ecuador for a network of churches. He needs 500,000 Spanish “This Was Your Life” for their soulwinning efforts.
- **Latin America** – Missionary Lacy Wheeler is also planning to send containers to Venezuela, Honduras, Guatemala, Mexico, and will attempt to get one into Cuba! He needs 1,000,000 Chick tracts for these containers.
- **United Kingdom** – Missionary Steven Dickens will be doing outreaches in many different communities including London, Southampton, Bournemouth, Portsmouth, Bath, and Bristol. He needs 30,000 Chick tracts.

## Letter From David W. Daniels

Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Don't you hate it when people are wringing their hands, saying, "Ain't it awful?" but giving us no solutions?

Here's one: busy families who don't talk to each other. Our time is spent on the internet: online chats, work, and "doom scrolling" the depressing and anxiety-producing internet.

How can we bring God into the picture in our families? (See Deuteronomy 6:7).

That's where Chick tracts can come in. They serve a special function: interrupting our lives. They can be used in many ways to reach our children:

- Coloring books for the younger children. We can read the tract story to them and they can color away or copy the cartoon drawings.
- Older children can read them to us, showing their progress in reading with expression.
- Young adults can be asked questions raised from the tracts. Are there questions they or their friends have about God or the Bible? It's a great time to listen.
- When can this happen? While driving in the car, during any meals you are together, and of course, at bedtime.

My son tells me, "It starts with listening, treating them like people, trying to be a part of their lives. They are our future."

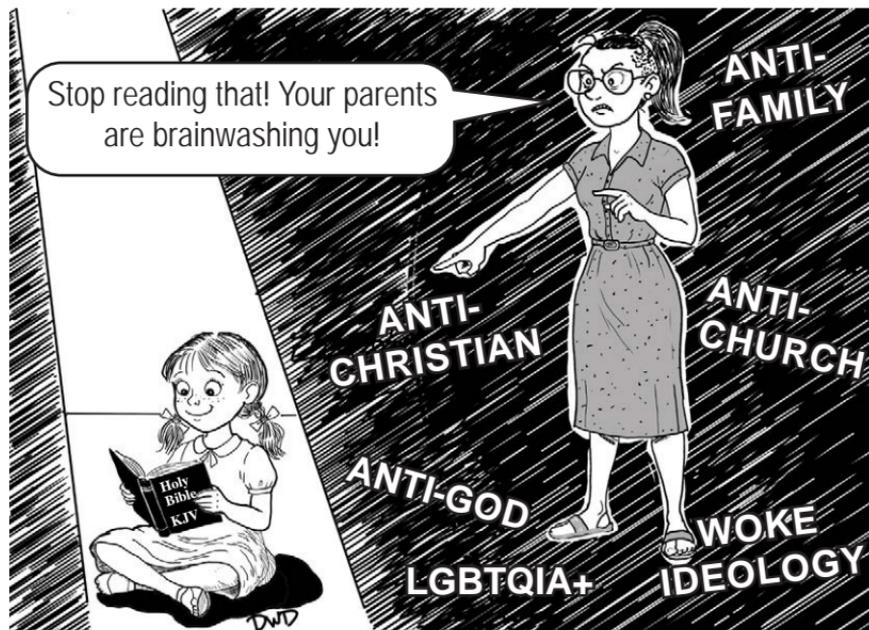
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In Christ Jesus, and for His service,

*David Daniels*

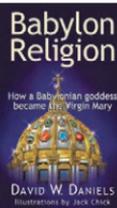


“...be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind...” Romans 12:2

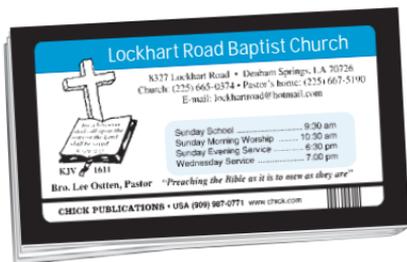
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