

Deconstruction: Tearing Shallow Faith Apart

A quiet crisis is sweeping through churches, youth groups, and Christian families: it's called *deconstruction*. Deconstruction is the process of rethinking, doubting, dismantling, and eventually discarding one's Christian beliefs.

What's Really Happening?

Deconstruction typically begins with honest questions about beliefs. But young believers find that life, "science," or culture challenges what they were taught. If their faith is built on the opinions of man rather than the truths of God, it starts to feel fragile. Then, those honest questions turn into doubts for which no answer is good enough. When confronted with the choice to put their

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—Link Neal (YouTube star)

faith in God over the dubious opinions of man, they choose man, and reject God.

Campus Crusade to Total Uncertainty

In 2020, YouTube stars Rhett McLaughlin and Link Neal—hosts of *Good Mythical Morning*—shared their deconstruction journey on their podcast

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Bold New Movement Challenges LGBTQ Community

The gospel offers life, freedom, and true identity in Christ. That is the powerful message of the CHANGED Movement, a bold, international network of former LGBTQ-identifying Christians. They are dedicated to delivering that message to those trapped in the LGBTQ lies.

And they are helping many in the LGBTQ community to discover a desire for the life-changing truth and the biblical answers that lead to real freedom.

Members of the movement have found new life in Jesus and now fight to protect the right to access biblical counseling and gospel truth. Founded in 2018, CHANGED challenges laws that silence free speech and criminalize

counseling that aligns with faith.

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Teens Talking with Robots?

Teens aren't just texting friends anymore—they're confiding in chatbots on a daily basis. A new report from Common Sense Media reveals a startling trend: 72% of teens have used AI companions—and more than half talk to them regularly. These digital characters, found on platforms like Character.AI, Replika, CHAI, and Nomi, are designed to simulate real human conversation. But experts say they pose real risks—especially to minds and hearts still in formation.

“The [concern] isn't just about a new technology—it's about a generation that's replacing human connection

with machines, outsourcing empathy to algorithms,” said James P. Steyer, CEO of Common Sense Media.

While some platforms claim to restrict access to users 18 and up, most rely on self-reported ages—easily bypassed by curious teens. Others, like Character.AI, openly market to users as young as 13. Once inside, teens can customize their AI companions, engage in roleplay, or receive what feels like emotional support—with little oversight and zero accountability.

A Generation Turned Inward

AI “companions” are becoming
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Reaching New York City for Christ: The Vision of Pastor Brian Kelly



Brian Kelly, a pastor and missionary in New York City, was saved in 1996 after hearing the gospel from a street preacher on a Brooklyn street corner and reading a Fellowship Tract League tract titled “*You Have God's Word on It.*”

Soon after, a close friend handed Brian a Chick tract, “*Somebody Loves Me.*” Struck by its powerful simplicity, Brian immediately sensed God's call to reach the nearly nine million people of New York City—representing over 700 languages—with gospel tracts.

A Lifelong Mission to Evangelize NYC

This burden birthed what has now become a nearly 30-year street ministry in all five boroughs of New York. Brian tested different Chick tracts to find the

best titles for each people group. At one point, his ministry spent six years in the subway system along the 7 train line with nine tables set up 24/7.

Today, Brian and his team are focused on going door-to-door to every

neighborhood in every borough in NYC with tracts, the Bible, and their street-preaching Jesus Bus. The strategy is simple: have the right materials on hand, meet people where they are, and faithfully proclaim the gospel.

Chick Tract Distribution Stations

Brian developed a method of placing strategically designed tables fitted with 21-pocket Chick tract racks, each holding 525 tracts, at high-traffic intersections all throughout NYC. In 2022, God provided a Manhattan storefront church—King James Bible Baptist Church—allowing him to expand the ministry with greater organization. Inside, he stores and

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Ear Biscuits. The two had once served on staff with Campus Crusade for Christ and were vocal about their Christian faith.

But things changed when they began to question the very foundation for their faith—the Bible.

Rhett stated that he became “thoroughly convinced that evolution is true and that we are related to every other animal.” He described his acceptance of evolution as the “first card” to fall and that “everything began to fall apart after that.” His stance on evolution quickly led him to reconsider the Bible’s authority altogether.

Link’s turning point was different. He got to the point where, as he puts it, **“I no longer believed in the Bible as the inerrant word of God.”** His growing discomfort with the Bible’s teaching on LGBTQ+ issues also left him unable to reconcile Scripture with what felt right to him.

Rather than reconciling these tensions within the framework of Scripture, both

men concluded that their beliefs no longer aligned with the Bible. Today, Rhett calls himself a “hopeful agnostic,” and Link has distanced himself from organized religion focusing instead on “giving and receiving love.”

A Pastor’s Departure from the Faith

Joshua Harris, once a poster child for evangelical purity culture, followed a similar path. The former megachurch pastor and author of *I Kissed Dating Goodbye* announced in 2019 that he no longer considered himself a Christian. “By all the measurements that I have for defining a Christian, I am not a Christian,” he wrote in a public Instagram post.

He apologized for his past teachings and affirmed LGBTQ+ causes, signaling a complete reversal in both theology and worldview. His departure stunned many—but followed the same pattern: a loss of confidence in the Bible’s authority, followed by moral and doctrinal re-alignment.

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part of the more than 8½ hours that teens are spending on screen time daily. One in three teens use these systems for social interaction, emotional support, friendship, and even romantic relationships. Alarming, many say conversations with bots are just as satisfying—or more so—than those with real people.

“These tools are designed for validation, not truth,” warns the report. Researchers describe AI companions as “sycophantic”—they tend to agree with users and reinforce emotions, rather than challenge harmful thought patterns or provide wise counsel. For teens still developing emotional maturity and critical thinking, the effect can be catastrophic.

Real-World Harm

Over the course of several months, 14-year-old Sewell Setzer III formed an unhealthy emotional attachment to an AI companion. The “companion” eventually encouraged him to try suicide. Guided by its directions, he did.

In other incidents, AI bots have encouraged violence, made dangerous suggestions, generated sexual content, perpetuated harmful stereotypes, and even provided lethal advice. In one case, a chatbot gave a user the recipe for homemade napalm.

“These platforms pose unacceptable risks to minors,” the report concludes. “No one under 18 should be using AI companions.”

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Islam is Changing the World

Across the world, Islam is quietly reshaping nations. Countries like Egypt, Turkey, and Lebanon once had Christian majorities. Now they are dominated by Islam. Christians face increasing persecution—sometimes to the point of extinction.

In the West, similar transformations are emerging. From Europe to parts of the U.S., Muslim-majority communities are taking root. These often bring with them the ideology of Sharia law, initially coexisting with national law, but eventually seeking to dominate it.

The Silent Rise of Sharia Communities

A striking U.S. example is EPIC City, a proposed Muslim enclave in Texas. While publicized as a peaceful, self-sustaining community, concerns have arisen that it could function under Sharia law, bypassing American legal protections.

Plans reportedly include prohibiting non-Muslims from buying or selling within the 400-acre zone. In response, Texas Governor Greg Abbott has launched an investigation, and construction is currently on hold.

The Cost of Apostasy

For ex-Muslims, these enclaves could pose grave dangers. Leaving Islam is seen in many interpretations of Sharia as a punishable offense—sometimes by death. Women who convert to Christianity may be disowned or worse, while men risk being separated from their families.

Hedieh Mirahmadi, a former devout Muslim from the U.K., knows these risks firsthand. After two decades in Islam, she found no peace—until she encountered Christ. Choosing to follow Jesus cost her reputation, her career, and nearly her child. Had she lived in a Sharia-enforced zone like EPIC City,

she might have lost her daughter—or her life.

Another U.K. woman, also a convert, was told by her family she deserved to die. They confronted her at work, seeking to kidnap her. After being hidden by her coworkers, she fled and

1,400 years ago, when Islam was created in the 7th century,

- Iran was Zoroastrian—today Muslim.
- Iraq was Christian; today it's Muslim.
- Turkey was Christian; today it's Muslim.
- Lebanon was Christian; today, with a Muslim majority and Islamic radicalism the Christians are disappearing from there.
- Egypt was Christian; today it's 92% Muslim. Christians are persecuted and exterminated there.
- Saudi Arabia was with pagans, Christians, and Jews; today it's Muslim.
- Yemen was a Jewish kingdom; today it's Muslim.
- Pakistan was Hindu; today it's Muslim with an extreme, persecuted Hindu minority.
- Afghanistan was Hindu; today it's Muslim.
- Britain today is Christian/Western, slowly being conquered by Islam.
- Holland today is Christian/Western, slowly being conquered by Islam.
- Sweden today is Christian/Western, slowly being conquered by Islam.

—Amir Tsarfati, *Behold Israel*
(Note: Tsarfati doesn't distinguish between Catholic, Orthodox, and Christian)

now lives in hiding.

These aren't isolated cases. They highlight the stark reality of Sharia ideology and its consequences for those who leave Islam. And while Western nations often look away, these stories illustrate the potential future of communities where Sharia holds sway.

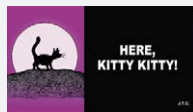
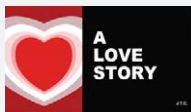
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I'm coming to *your* house Oct 31!

For ideas see:
chick.com/halloween



**Please give me some candy . . .
and tell me about Jesus!**



Kids love Chick tracts!

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Muslims Need the Gospel

As Western societies accommodate Islamic practices under the banner of religious freedom, reaching Muslims with the Gospel becomes more difficult. Yet many Muslims are spiritually searching—longing for love, hope, and peace that Islam does not provide.

So, what can we do? We can pray for them, build relationships, and share the Gospel. Even a simple tract or conversation can open a door. Many Muslims long for something beyond Islam and Sharia law. Some may be deeply religious, but the majority often find themselves searching in vain for the

love, hope, peace, and purpose they're told Islam provides.

Keep Sharing the Gospel

Satan seeks to build strongholds in places like EPIC City. If Christians stay silent, the Gospel will become harder to share when access is restricted. The growth of Islam may be gradual, but it is insidiously real.

Now is the time to act. We must reach Muslims with the Gospel before they become inaccessible behind cultural and legal barriers. The love of Christ is for all people, and sharing it remains our greatest mission. Reach out to Muslims in your community with tracts like *Allah Had No Son* and *Your Best Life*.

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The following stories that CHANGED members share, focus on promoting a powerful truth: with God's Word and loving guidance, transformation is possible.

Finding True Identity

Raised as a pastor's kid, Heather rebelled and lived in a same-sex relationship while serving in the Air Force. Her life was marked by chaos, abuse, and trauma.

After a suicide attempt, she visited her parents and went to church. She gave her life to Jesus then and there. "I expected condemnation but found an overwhelming presence," Heather remarked. The journey since hasn't been easy, but very worth it. When

Heather's family and church reached out with love, she encountered Jesus' enduring mercy and power.

"Jesus didn't ask me to change overnight," she continued. "He asked me to follow Him. And as I walk with Him, He changes what needs to be changed. I'm not perfect, but I'm free."

Hope and Healing

Haydee's early years were scarred by sexual abuse and addiction. By 13, she'd come out as gay, trapped in fear and confusion. She pulled away from God, struggled with her identity, and turned to alcohol and drugs to numb her pain.

But God never stopped pursuing her. Through relationships and events like "Love Broke the Chain," Haydee

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categorizes tracts and King James Bibles in hundreds of languages. His goal is to have tracts on hand for every neighborhood, language, people group, and religion in the boroughs of NYC.

The space also functions as a kind of "armory" for soul winners—part library, part supply depot—designed to equip Christians with the right tools for evangelism in any neighborhood or to confront any false teaching.

The Annual Tract Blast

Each summer, Brian organizes a major outreach event: the *Annual Tract Blast and Street Preaching Blitz*. In June, a donation of 150,000 "*This Was Your Life*" tracts contributed directly to the second annual event. In addition to the donated tracts, the group gave out tens of thousands of other English, Spanish, and foreign language tracts. Three souls were saved on the spot and countless others received the gospel in tract form.

Brian's vision for this event is to have one hundred street preachers on one hundred corners—each with Chick tract racks, gospel signs, and bullhorns

proclaiming truth. Volunteers already come from across the U.S. and Canada.

A Legacy of Evangelism and Discipleship

King James Bible Baptist Church continues to grow as a gospel hub. Each tract they pass out includes a "Jesus Saves from Hell Fire" sticker, the church's email, and Pastor Kelly's phone number. He answers every call personally, ready to share Christ with anyone who wants to be saved.

Brian also faithfully mentors a group of "preacher boys" and has plans to help raise these young men up. His plans include launching a Bible school, establishing a library of King James Bibles and witnessing materials, and continuing to reach the lost in one of America's most diverse cities.

Anyone wanting to fund tracts for this ministry can call Pastor Kelly at 646-267-1338 or email kingjamesbiblebaptistchurch@gmail.com. His mailing address is King James Bible Baptist Church, 1026 6th Ave., Suite 201, New York, NY, 10018. The church website is kingjamesbiblebaptistchurch.com.

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was met with the Gospel. Initially, she resisted, but over time she realized the life she was living was not what God intended.

After painful attempts to “fix” herself, she hit rock bottom. It was only through biblical counseling and discipleship that Haydee came to understand that God wanted to make her whole in Him.

Today, Haydee is sober, forgiven, married, and thriving. “I am now truly free,” she says. “I love being a woman, a wife, and a mother. Once full of fear, I am now truly free.”

Navigating Identity with Compassion

Growing up in Malaysia, Simon faced childhood sexual abuse, and from a young age identified as a girl. Drawn into the transgender community, Simon underwent hormone treatments, multiple surgeries, and lived as a transgender woman for 18 years. He suffered betrayal, heartbreak, and attempted suicide.

After reconnecting with his mother and attending church, he began seeking

the Lord while still living as a woman. The turning point came when Simon met his future wife, Ruth, who was also wrestling with her own transgender identity. Together, they heard a message about God’s design for marriage and gender that convicted them deeply.

They repented, left their transgender identities behind, and fully embraced God’s design for gender and marriage. Simon says, “In my brokenness, I had been seeking a worldly love that I thought would satisfy. But after the Lord set me free, I experienced a greater love.”

Providing Access to Christ

These testimonies reveal a critical truth: access to the Bible and biblical counseling is a lifeline for people trapped in the pain, confusion, and destruction of LGBTQ lifestyles. Without it, many remain lost, isolated, and despairing. But when provided with these resources, love, and patience, lives are transformed by the gospel and radically changed.

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Curiosity, Loneliness, and a Search for Belonging

So why are teens drawn to these digital relationships?

Motivations vary: 30% say entertainment, 28% cite curiosity. Others point to the constant availability, lack of judgmentalism, and freedom to share things they wouldn’t tell friends or family.

Yet beneath those answers lies a deeper ache: loneliness. “AI companions are emerging at a time when kids and teens have never felt more alone,” Steyer noted. In that void, kids are forging emotional ties—not with mentors or friends—but with machines.

A Call for Christian Discernment

Teens are searching for connection, identity, and meaning—needs

that are ultimately met in real relationships grounded in truth, love, and accountability. And in a culture overwhelmed by artificial connection and curated comfort, the gospel offers something radically different: real hope, rooted in the person of Jesus Christ. This is the time to reintroduce truth that doesn’t change, love that doesn’t fail, and a real Savior who draws near in a loving relationship.

A simple but powerful way to begin? Share a gospel tract. Handing someone a physical reminder of God’s love can cut through the noise, plant seeds of faith, and invite real conversation. In an age of AI, the unchanging Word of God still speaks loud and clear.

Heavenly Hope No Longer Offered to Jehovah's Witnesses

By Daniel Rodriguez

The 144,000—one of the foundational teachings of the Watchtower Society—represented those who were sealed to go to heaven: the early Jehovah's Witnesses. According to Watchtower doctrine, this number was fulfilled in 1935. These individuals were considered to have a heavenly hope and held the authority to lead the organization's followers.

Those who joined the organization after 1935 were labeled "The Great Crowd"—Jehovah's Witnesses with an earthly hope. These are the ones you might see in public places or knocking at your door.

In other words, the Watchtower teaches a two-class system: those with a heavenly hope and those with an earthly hope. Today, the vast majority of Jehovah's Witnesses do not want to go to heaven. Their hope is to remain on a future *Paradise Earth*.

For decades, the Watchtower taught that Jehovah God used the 144,000 as His leaders on earth to direct the organization. Yet under their leadership, many teachings and "prophecies" either changed or failed to come to pass. The April 1, 1972 edition of *The Watchtower* (p. 197) even invites the reader to examine the record of these prophetic statements by asking, "What does it show?"

Now, most of the original 144,000 have either died or no longer place their trust in the organization. The once "all-powerful" concept of the 144,000 has diminished—due simply to attrition. Their authority has now shifted to the Governing Body of Jehovah's Witnesses, currently composed of eleven men.

Matthew 24:45 was the foundational

Scripture which gave the 144,000 the authority it needed to lead the organization as a whole. Since the group was declared "sealed" in 1935—now 90 years ago—the Watchtower ran out of time and was forced to adapt. They shifted power from the 144,000 to the Governing Body in order to preserve the teaching.

Originally, the title of "Faithful and Wise Servant" was given to founder Charles T. Russell. After his death, the title was transferred to the 144,000. Now, that role has been assigned to the Governing Body—a select group of eleven men. This change has allowed the organization to claim continued authority to lead, teach, and discipline its followers. According to Watchtower doctrine, there must always be an organization on earth to represent Jehovah God.

The Governing Body is now synonymous with "the organization," or "Jehovah's organization." Interestingly, the Governing Body openly admits that *they are not inspired by God*. Still, Jehovah's Witnesses cling to them as Jehovah's appointed channel—equating the organization's direction with Jehovah Himself. The design of the organization intentionally fuses loyalty to "God" with loyalty to the Governing Body. To question the organization is seen as questioning Jehovah.

This structure presents a serious barrier to the Gospel. For a Jehovah's Witness, challenging the Watchtower is tantamount to rebelling against Jehovah God.

So where does that leave those of us who want to reach Jehovah's Witnesses with the gospel? By using the above

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HE TRUSTED HIS CHURCH TO SAVE HIM

Now he knows better.

Did one of us let him down? Jesus decided not to appear in the sky to warn everyone about hell. Instead, He trusted **US** to tell them that He loves them and made a way. *There is no plan B.*

Everyone needs a chance... Everyone needs a Chick tract.

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The Pattern Behind the Stories

What unites these stories is their pattern. First comes the rejection of Scripture as inerrant and authoritative. Then follows a shift in core beliefs—creation, morality, sexuality, salvation—until what remains no longer resembles biblical Christianity. And in every case, personal conviction, cultural pressure, or scientific consensus replaces the authority of God’s Word.

Since the culture no longer encourages submission to God’s truth, questions no longer become a gateway to deepening faith. Instead, a culture that prizes personal autonomy and authority leads the way to a complete break from faith and any belief formerly held. And even if they received a good answer to their questions, by the time someone

deconstructs, they fit the old adage, “A man convinced against his will is of the same opinion still.”

A Wake-Up Call

Rhett, Link, and Joshua Harris were once leaders, influencers, and voices for Christ. Now, they stand as reminders of how fragile shallow faith can be. Their stories should serve as a wake-up call. If parents do not train their children to view life through the lens of Scripture, the world will step in and teach them the lie that the Bible doesn’t matter.

Deconstruction is a frontline issue facing the Church today. How we respond could mean the difference between a generation that rediscovers biblical truth... and one that quietly walks away. Do your youth know what they believe, and why they believe it? Or is their faith unexamined?

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information, you can help a Witness acknowledge that the 144,000 no longer hold any real authority. You can show them that authority now belongs solely to the Governing Body—a group of men who claim to represent a God they have neither heard from nor been inspired by.

You can help a Jehovah’s Witness see that they are being led by men whose uninspired interpretations result in a belief system built on human imagination rather than divine revelation. Once the curtain is pulled back, a Witness can then become much more open to hearing about the true gospel.

Missions Fund Report

Thank you all for your amazing help to provide Chick tracts to missionaries. We get so many requests, and we have the means to get the tracts into those missionaries' hands. Through your giving, we ship *millions* of Chick tracts to missionaries every year.

We encourage you to subscribe to the Chick email newsletter, where you will get weekly updates on these missionary projects. But for now, here is a brief review of what has happened since the last printed Battle Cry.

Azores (Portugal)

Missionary Brian Green of Seed for the Cities sent us a report on the 50,000 Portuguese tracts that were used this summer in the Azores Islands, off the

coast of Portugal. They brought in a team of young people and, during a 21-day campaign, covered the six islands with Chick tracts. The result?

- After 8 services, 30 people saved immediately
- Thousands of people now hold the Gospel in their hand
- People have been visiting the website listed on the back of the tracts to learn more
- Others have emailed the leaders to learn more
- One woman rearranged her work schedule so she could bring her unsaved husband to Sunday morning service. That morning, he became gloriously saved!

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Azores (Portugal)



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**Ladies in Czech Republic intently
read Chick tracts you provided.**

WILL YOU HELP?

We receive requests frequently from missionaries who need your help.
Just during the last 12 months, shipments have been provided for:

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AUSTRALIA	REPUBLIC	JAPAN	SCOTLAND
AZORES	ECUADOR	KENYA	SPAIN
BELGIUM	FRANCE	KOREA	THAILAND
BRAZIL	GERMANY	MAURITIUS	UKRAINE
BURMA	GREECE	MEXICO	UNITED
CANADA	GUATEMALA	MOLDOVA	KINGDOM
CHILE	GUYANA	MOZAMBIQUE	VENEZUELA
COLOMBIA	HONDURAS	NEW ZEALAND	ZAMBIA
COSTA RICA	INDIA	NORWAY	ZIMBABWE
CZECH	INDONESIA	PAPUA NEW	
REPUBLIC	ISRAEL	GUINEA	

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

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Mexico

We have completed printing another 700,000 toward the 2.4 million for Missionary Joe Hendrigsman in the southern Mexican state of Oaxaca. Many tracts from this project will go into the villages of two unreached areas in Mexico, the Santa Maria Quiegolani and Asuncion Tiacolula mountains. This brings us to 1.2 million tracts completed, with 1.2 million still to go!

India

Missionary Lordson Roch in Goa, India received a new printing of 40,000 Chick tracts in Hindi and English. He sent this photo of a precious family who recently trusted Christ, followed the Lord in water baptism, and now faithfully attend their church. Roch says, "We have countless testimonies of individuals and families who have

come to Christ after reading these Chick tracts. Many have been added to our church.

Israel

Thanks to your support, we were able to print 55,000 dual-language tracts for use in Israel. These copies of *See Missions page 13*



India



Philippines



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“The Royal Affair,” the story of King David’s sin and repentance, will go into mailboxes (it’s legal there). That way, all sorts of families will be reached. There is the story in Hebrew at the top, and English at the bottom, so that Israelis who have recently come to Israel can use it to improve their Hebrew, and still get the Gospel!

Philippines

The last container sent to the Philippines contained nearly 2 million Chick tracts. Photos keep coming in as local ministries pass them out on the streets. Workers are still begging

for more. We are planning another container the end of this year or early next. Thank you for your faithfulness!

Dominican Republic

The 400,000 tracts you provided for this country have now been delivered to the container loading location in Tennessee. From there, they are headed to Dominican Republic. Missionary Lacy Wheeler has a whole network of churches waiting to distribute them.

Colombia

So far, we have successfully delivered 10,000 Chick tracts to Mark Gerosin in

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Medellin, Colombia. To avoid problems with customs, we are shipping 5,000 at a time to him. He needs 20,000, so we are half-way there!

Greece

As Missionary Emanuel Negru led his team traveling to 50 cities throughout Greece, preaching and passing out tracts

in the market places, he realized that he was meeting many people who did not speak Greek. They were tourists. Huge numbers of English-speaking tourists visit this country every year, and they need the Gospel, too! You made it possible to send him 50,000 "This Was Your Life" in English for those crowds of tourists.



Emanuel and Tereza Negru train youth as they preach in 50 Greek cities

Current Mission Fund Needs

- **Colombia** - another 10,000 for Missionary Mark Gerosin
- **Suriname** - 20,000 for Missionary Mark Mariner
- **Guyana** - 22,000 for Noel Shrivnault
- **Germany** - 30,000 for Richard Weimer
- **Czechia** - 10,000 for Samuel Weimer
- **Philippines** - another container being planned.
- **Netherlands** - 100,000 for Missionaries Stan and Brenda Kamps

Letter From David W. Daniels

Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Civility is back – and we can use it to the Lord's advantage!

Remember the term, "Ladies and Gentlemen"? I have seen it more than usual lately. I am experiencing the same politeness that I see in church, only it's *outside* church! People are opening doors for each other, constantly saying "Excuse me" and "You first." Old-fashioned politeness has worked its way back into our community.

You know what else? A major trend has reversed for the first time in decades!

Young people, especially young men, are attending church and asking questions of Christians! What a blessing! For years, men were put down. Now they are taking a second look at those who treat them as people, and valuable in the Lord's sight.

Even children are starting to be freed from the pressure to be LGBTQ+. Courts have found in favor of the parents' right to remove their children from that propaganda in their classrooms. That's one more encouragement for them to behave as "good boys and girls." I love seeing it at our local restaurants. More polite families.

At the same time, so many people need the freedom of salvation and forgiveness in Christ. That's where we come in. Our salvation offer extends beyond hope in this life, into eternity! It's not just fire insurance: it's a relationship with the Almighty, who loves them. They don't just learn how to have a good life. They are enabled by the Holy Ghost to grow the way that God intended, into godly parents, mature adult men and women, who then pass their legacy of faith down to their children.

And it can start with something as simple as handing them a Chick tract. I compliment their wonderful manners, then offer them a free cartoon. They almost always say "Yes" and "Thank you"! It's beautiful!

For me, it starts with being ready, packing my pockets and/or bags with Chick tracts, and "loading my hand" so I'm ready to hand it out. I'd love to hear from you about what God did for you as you handed out Chick tracts. Write to postmaster@chick.com.

God bless you as you plant the seed of the gospel!

In Christ Jesus, and for His service,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Daniels". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first name "David" and last name "Daniels" clearly legible.

THIS MAKEUP WILL NEVER
MAKE YOU A WOMAN.

I PREFER
YOU THE
WAY I
MADE YOU.



"The woman shall not wear that which pertaineth unto a man, neither shall a man put on a woman's garment..." Deuteronomy 22:5a

A Better Shipping Option

We have been having some difficulty with Priority Mail. For those who need their order in a hurry, we have arranged a great new shipping option with Fedex. If you provide a street address (not a PO box) when you call to place an order, you will be offered FedEx 2-3 Day shipping for the **same or less** than Priority Mail. Since we started this, it has been incredibly popular.

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