

MISSIONARY STORIES

REAL STORIES ABOUT SPREADING GODS WORD

The Knock at the Door Just in Time!

THIS STORY IS ABOUT: GOD PROVIDES EXACTLY ENOUGH

BIG IDEA

God knows what we need before we even ask. He loves to take care of His children, sometimes in the most surprising ways, at just the right moment!

THE STORY

Far away in Asia, there was a little orphanage where kind believers from the True Jesus Church took care of children who had no mommies or daddies. The children were loved, fed, and tucked into bed every night with prayers.

But one day, the orphanage ran into a big problem. The food was almost all gone. There was nothing left to feed the children the next morning, and there was no money left to buy more. The cupboards were nearly empty!

The workers who cared for the children were worried. What would they do? How would they feed all those hungry little ones tomorrow? They could not think of any way to fix it on their own.



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THE STORY CONTINUES

So they did the very best thing they could do. They prayed. They got down on their knees and told God all about their problem. 'Lord,' they prayed, 'You know we need food for these children. Please help us!'

That very evening, there came a knock at the orphanage door. Knock, knock, knock! When the workers opened it, a stranger was standing there. He had come to give them a gift!

The stranger handed them a large donation. And here is the most amazing part - it was the exact amount of money the orphanage needed to feed every single child for the next several weeks! Not too little, not too much. Just right!

The workers were filled with wonder. How could the stranger have known? They had not told anyone how much they needed. They had only told God in their prayers!

Later, the stranger explained. He said that God had put it strongly on his heart to give that exact amount. He had no idea the orphanage was in trouble. He just felt God nudging him to give, and he obeyed!

The children and the workers knew exactly what had happened. God had heard their prayer and sent help at just the right time. They lifted their hands and thanked the Lord for watching over them so carefully.

From that day on, the children had a story they would never forget.

Their loving Father in heaven knew their needs before they even asked, and He sent exactly enough, right on time. What a faithful God!





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DID YOU KNOW?

- This true story is one of many 'exact provision' testimonies from believers in the True Jesus Church and other missionary works.
- An orphanage is a home that takes care of children who do not have parents to look after them.
- The Bible tells us that God knows what we need before we even ask Him, in Matthew 6:8.
- Many missionaries through history have prayed for food or money and seen God send help in surprising ways, sometimes from total strangers.

MEMORY VERSE

“But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.” Philippians 4:19

LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

1. What big problem did the orphanage have, and how were the workers feeling about it?
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- 2 Instead of giving up, what did the workers decide to do?

- 3 What was so amazing about the gift the stranger brought to the door?

- 4 The stranger said God put it on his heart to give. What does that teach us about how God uses people to help others?

- 5 Can you think of a time God gave you exactly what you needed? How can you thank Him for taking care of you?

LET'S PRAY

Dear God, thank You for being my loving Father who knows everything I need before I even ask. Thank You that You always take care of me at just the right time. Help me to trust You and to be a helper to others, the way the kind stranger was. In Jesus' name, Amen.

TRY THIS!

Pack a 'Provision Box' together! Find a few cans of food or supplies to give to a local food pantry, shelter, or family in need. As you fill the box, talk about how God provides for us so that we can help provide for others too.

