

MISSIONARY STORIES

REAL STORIES ABOUT SPREADING GODS WORD

God Always Sent Just Enough!

THIS STORY IS ABOUT: GOD PROVIDES FOR HIS WORK

BIG IDEA

When we do God's work with empty hands, He fills them! Paul and Shirley Dennis had no money, but God sent exactly what they needed every single time.

THE STORY

In a very poor part of the world, a kind man and woman named Paul and Shirley Dennis started a Bible school. Their dream was to train young men to become preachers who would tell others about Jesus.

But there was a big problem. They had almost no money at all! They had no money for food, no money for books, and no money for a nice building.

The students were hungry, and times were hard. What would they do?

Paul and Shirley decided to do the only thing they could. They prayed and trusted God.

And then something amazing began to happen, again and again. Just when they needed food, food would arrive! Just when they needed money, money would come!



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THE STORY CONTINUES

Sometimes the gifts came from people far away who had no idea there was even a need. God had whispered to their hearts, 'Send help,' and they obeyed!

Other times, local people would suddenly feel that God wanted them to give. So they brought exactly what was needed, right on time.

It happened over and over. The food never ran out. The school never had to close its doors. God always sent just enough!

Year after year, the Bible school kept going strong. The young men learned about Jesus and grew up to be preachers.

Those students went out and started new churches in many different countries! From one little school with no money, God's good news spread far and wide.

Paul liked to say something wise: when you are doing God's work with nothing in your hands, you learn to depend on Him for everything. And God never fails the ones who trust Him!





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DID YOU KNOW?

- Paul and Shirley Dennis were real missionaries who started a Bible school in a very poor area.
- Many of their students grew up to plant new churches in several different countries!
- Sometimes help arrived from donors far away who had no natural way of knowing there was a need.
- Paul's life story is written in a real book called 'Order My Steps: The Life of Missionary Paul A. Dennis.'

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 was the big problem Paul and Shirley faced when they started their Bible school?
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- 2 What did they do instead of giving up when they had no money?

- 3 How did God send help to the school again and again?

- 4 Paul said we learn to depend on God when our hands are empty. What is something you can trust God to provide for you?

- 5 Can you think of a time God gave your family exactly what you needed?

LET'S PRAY

Dear Jesus, thank You that You always know what we need before we even ask. Thank You for taking care of Paul and Shirley and their school. Help me to trust You for everything and to share with others who are in need. In Your name I pray, Amen.

TRY THIS!

Make a 'God Provides' jar. Each day this week, write or draw one thing God gave you (like food, family, or a friend) on a slip of paper and drop it in the jar. At the end of the week, read them all out loud and thank God for always sending just enough!

