

## Rome Woos Evangelicals

Rome has always pushed for ecumenical unity, but in recent years the effort has intensified. The Vatican—and even the White House—are speaking in ways that make many evangelicals say, “Maybe the Catholic Church isn’t so different after all.”

On November 9, Pope Leo XIV delivered a message full of phrases evangelicals instantly recognize: Christ as “the true sanctuary of God,” “the only mediator,” and “the only Redeemer.” He even acknowledged the church’s “frailties and mistakes.” It sounded humble. It sounded biblical. It sounded...almost evangelical.

But then came the pivot. Despite all the Christ-centered language, the Pope ended by urging people to “invoke Mary, Mother of the Church,” and



ask for her “intercession.” For Bible-believing Christians who aren’t familiar with why this is significant: this a spiritual role the Bible never assigns Mary—one that competes with Christ’s exclusive role as Mediator.

A White House Message More Catholic Than the Vatican

Then came the November 1 All Saints’ Day proclamation from the White House  
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## The State vs. Your Child

California just handed the state a power that should chill every mother and father in America. With **AB 495**, signed by Governor Gavin Newsom, *any* adult who claims to be a child’s relative — even without proof — can immediately act as that child’s “caregiver.” No parent signature. No verification. Not even a courtesy phone call.

Jonathan Keller of California Family Council said it plainly: **“AB 495 strips parents of their constitutional rights and hands them over to unverified strangers.”**

Legal analysts have been even more blunt, calling it “*a child predator’s dream bill*” and warning that it effectively legalizes a soft form of state-sanctioned kidnapping.

Under the bill, a single unchecked affidavit can enroll a child in school, authorize medical treatment, and grant an unrelated adult functional custody

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# Family Discipleship: Every Believer's First Responsibility

"We must not lose the generations," warned Gwen De Rosario, director of the Asia Evangelical Alliance's Family & Children Commission. She's right — and today, we're standing dangerously close to that very edge.

De Rosario laid out a bold and necessary shift: churches must stop functioning as the *primary* source of discipleship and start becoming equipping centers for families. After all, real, lasting faith is passed on person-to-person. It doesn't happen once a week in a Sunday school classroom, but every

day around the dinner table, in the car, during bedtime prayers.

"We cannot speak of expanding gospel witness while losing the next generation through inattention to family life," De Rosario said. "Families matter to God. They are the center-piece of a Biblical social order. They have always been integral to how God works through history."

Abraham taught Isaac. Moses instructed Israel to talk about God's law with their children when they sit, walk,  
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## Scientists Ask Forbidden Questions

On October 5, *The Times* reported something few expected: a French book arguing that modern science points decisively to God has become a runaway bestseller. *God, the Science, the Evidence* — by Michel-Yves Bolloré and Olivier Bonnassies — has already sold more than 400,000 copies in Europe and is arriving in English this month.

The two authors argue that the latest scientific theories "lead to only one logical conclusion: an all-powerful deity created the universe and all life within it." Their aim is to dismantle the materialist framework that claims nothing exists except the physical world, and everything is the result of chance and natural forces. They emphasize that this conclusion arises from the evidence emerging from physics, cosmology, and biology.

Even more shocking is who is standing with them. Leading astrophysicists, neuroscientists, and philosophers all vetted the book's scientific claims. Nobel Prize-winning physicist Robert Wilson agreed to write the foreword. Though not persuaded toward belief, he wrote, "If the universe had a beginning,

then we cannot avoid the question of creation."

Wilson's willingness to engage the discussion openly, rather than dismiss it, marks a notable break from decades of scientific consensus that has often treated such ideas as taboo. That alone signals a massive shift in the scientific community.

### How Did Life Begin?

The authors also waded into the most protected territory in science: life's origin.

The standard explanation says that life emerged from a primordial soup through chance. However, the authors aren't buying it.

Bonnassies points to the staggering complexity of DNA. "DNA appeared on earth 3.8 billion years ago, and it was a technological marvel... 40,000 billion times more dense than the most advanced computer today."

This one fact alone, the authors state, points to the "infinite improbability" of life evolving — that the chances are so small it is scientifically improbable to calculate. For the first time in decades,

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House. It read like it came straight out of a Catholic missal.

Trump praised canonized Catholic saints and declared Mary—specifically the “Blessed Virgin Mary, Patroness of the United States”—as a national symbol of grace.

A decade ago, evangelicals would have raised eyebrows. A generation ago, they would have loudly objected. This time? Many simply nodded along, missing the fact that these references are **drawn directly from pagan-based Catholic theology**, not Scripture.

In both messages, the same theme emerged: talk like evangelicals, then slip in Catholic doctrine.

### **Rome as a Unifying Voice**

Pope Leo XIV is positioning the Catholic Church as the global voice of unity—warm, inclusive, Christ-sounding. And many evangelicals who once approached Rome cautiously now find themselves agreeing, appreciating, even admiring.

But here’s the issue: While the tone has changed, theology has not.

Rome presents itself as humble, reasonable, spiritual, and pushing for

unity to draw wavering Protestants back into its fold. However, the Catholic Church has not renounced the unbiblical doctrines that the Protestant Reformers challenged. Papal authority, purgatory, indulgences, multiple mediators, and praying to and venerating Mary are all still present. They’re simply wrapped in friendlier packaging.

### **This is a New Tactic**

What many Christians don’t realize is that today’s soft, friendly outreach is a fairly new tactic in their Counter Reformation which began 500 years ago. After centuries of sometimes deadly persecution of Protestants and attempted destruction of the Bible, the Vatican in the 1960s launched a massive reversal of tactics.

The Jesuit order, created specifically for the Counter Reformation, became masters of persuasion, education, diplomacy, and cultural influence. Their strategy was simple: speak the language of the people you want to influence, adapt your tone, emphasize unity, and slowly draw them back under Catholic authority. This is the same pattern many evangelicals are now falling for.

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lie down, and rise up (Deut. 6:4-9). Scripture assumes that the home is the primary classroom.

Yet when children only hear God’s Word on Sunday, the world disciples them the other six days. The result? Packed pews today, but a disappearing generation tomorrow.

### **Cultural Chaos Is a Discipleship Failure**

If we need proof of what happens when families step back from their discipling role, we don’t have to look far.

In Idaho, officials recently declared May–June “Traditional Family Values Month.” The decision sparked celebration—and almost immediately, a cultural clash. Father of six and business owner, Mark Fitzpatrick, responded by hosting a festival to publicly affirm God’s design for sexuality. Families poured in, grateful for a chance to stand for truth in a culture that pressures believers into silence.

But the pushback was immediate and loud. Pro-LGBTQ+ activists protested, heckled, and attempted to shut the event down. Fitzpatrick wasn’t surprised.

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# Teachers Forced to Endorse Gender Ideology

Two California laws — AB 5 and AB 130 — now require every 7th–12th grade teacher and certificated school employee to complete annual LGBTQ “cultural competency” training. The curriculum, called PRISM, was developed by activist groups in partnership with the California Department of Education and the Los Angeles County Office of Education.

The training instructs educators to use students’ “preferred pronouns,” affirm “gender transitions,” and keep students’ gender identities secret from parents. Traditional Christian beliefs about sexuality are labeled “homophobic” or “transphobic.” Teachers must complete a test ensuring they echo the state-approved views on gender and sexuality.

Brett Loring, a former principal and current director of student services in Northern California, called it “programming, not training.”

“It’s telling teachers what to think and how to respond to students, no matter what their own beliefs or the parents’ beliefs are,” Loring told the *California Family Council*. “If you believe there are only two genders, they call you transphobic... and shut down real discussion.”

Even school board members have been blocked from reviewing PRISM materials. One was reportedly told by a superintendent that the Department of Education “will not allow” access to the PRISM curriculum — despite it being paid for with \$2.4 million in taxpayer funds.

The California Family Council says the program twists privacy laws and federal guidelines to promote an ideology that denies biological reality.

“This so-called ‘training’ isn’t about inclusion — it’s about indoctrination,” warned CFC Vice President Greg

Burt. “It’s designed to shame anyone who holds biblical beliefs about sex, marriage, and what it means to be male or female. The state is funding a worldview that breeds hostility toward Christianity and undermines the moral foundation of our schools and families.”

## College Students Face the Same Pressure

In a similar vein, the University of California (UC) system rolled out the SHAPE program — *Sexual Harassment, Anti-Discrimination, Prevention, and Education* — in June 2025. Students must complete the one-hour training and pass a 100% quiz to register for classes.

One quiz question presents this scenario: “My name is Mona, and I am transgender. My classmate Jane continues to call me James, which was my name before I transitioned. ... I feel disrespected and want this to stop. What type of prohibited conduct can this be?”

Notice that the question implies that using the person’s given name is wrong.

SHAPE goes far beyond legal mandates, redefining harassment to include mere disagreement with transgender ideology. The Foundation for Individual Rights and Expression (FIRE) has raised concerns about the program being used to silence religious and political dissent across all ten UC campuses.

## From Education to Indoctrination

California’s new education framework is turning learning institutions into ideological echo chambers. By labeling disagreement as discrimination, the state is effectively enforcing a woke political worldview.

The *California Family Council*

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describes both programs — PRISM and SHAPE — as two sides of the same coin. One targets teachers, the other targets students. Both demand ideological conformity.

“California’s classrooms used to teach critical thinking,” Burt said. “Now they’re testing for it — and failing anyone who still believes in truth.”

#### **What You Can Do**

As Bible-believing parents, teachers, and students, we must respond with faith, discernment, and courage.

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#### **How Quickly We Have Forgotten!**

The Reformers didn’t rise up simply to rebel; they responded to centuries of doctrinal corruption and practices that opposed the gospel. Martin Luther nailed his 95 Theses to the church door in 1517 to call the church back to the authority of Scripture alone.

John Calvin and others sought to return worship and teaching to Christ alone, emphasizing salvation by grace through faith, not by works or human mediation. These men risked everything to insist that **God’s Word**—

**Pray** for wisdom and protection for students and educators facing these programs.

**Stay informed** about school and university policies, curricula, and legislative changes.

**Stand firm in biblical truth** when discussing gender and sexuality with children, students, and peers.

While California’s education system may be enforcing conformity in classrooms, awareness and faith-filled action can help ensure that truth, clarity, and biblical values continue to have a voice in schools and universities.

**not an institution—must be the final authority.**

#### **Having Done All, To Stand**

This moment calls for the same discernment the Reformers showed. Stay rooted in Scripture, letting the Bible alone define truth. Teach your family what God’s Word says about salvation, authority, and the Church so they can recognize the difference between Christ-centered doctrine and teachings added by human institutions. And just as the Bereans in Acts 17, examine the Scriptures daily to see what they teach.

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— all while the real parents remain the “legal guardians” only on paper.

But California isn’t blazing a trail — it’s following one.

### Oregon Blazing the Trail

Parents in Oregon have already seen where this philosophy leads.

Alyssa Johnson, an Oregon mother, described the moment her teenage daughter vanished into a web of youth shelters, programs, and “affirming” host homes — all triggered because the teen said she “felt unsafe” over a disagreement about identity. There was no abuse, no neglect, and no evidence of harm. But under **ORS 419B.150**, “feeling unsafe” was enough.

From that moment forward, Johnson was cut out completely. She received no updates, no address, and no cooperation from police or agencies. She couldn’t

even file a missing-person report since the state knew of the child’s whereabouts.

Her daughter, meanwhile, was given access to housing, phones, food benefits, counseling, and medical interventions that would ordinarily require parental involvement.

Johnson concluded that what she was witnessing wasn’t just bureaucracy but a coordinated system that profits from separating children from their families. As she wrote, **“This is a business model. A type of trafficking in a new form.”** Programs were paid. Clinics were paid. Foster hosts were paid. The only people without any voice were the parents.

California’s AB 495 echoes the very mechanisms Oregon has been using for years: systems that treat the state as the real parent and reduce mothers and fathers to bystanders in their own  
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that observation isn’t immediately dismissed with a handwave and a look of annoyance. More scientists are beginning to admit that the improbabilities reveal a serious gap in the theory — a gap too large to paper over with slogans.

### Scientists Are Reconsidering God

This new openness mirrors another trend: a rising number of scientists are abandoning strict materialism because it simply fails to answer life’s deepest questions.

Jana Harmon, author of *Atheists Finding God*, recently studied sixteen PhD-level scientists who moved from atheism toward belief. Presenting her findings at Reasons to Believe, she noted: “For a strong majority, the primary reason for change was intellectual... an inner drive for answers that made sense.”

Materialism is losing ground

because the worldview can’t explain consciousness, morality, meaning, or even rational thought. As philosopher Edward Feser put it, materialism becomes “a snake that eats its own tail.” If the mind is just an illusion created by random brain chemistry, then materialism itself becomes untrustworthy.

### A Door Opening Wider

A rare and exciting moment is unfolding: scientists are acknowledging that the old explanations don’t work — and that the concept of God cannot be dismissed as incoherent or unscientific.

The inability of evolution to explain life’s origin, the mysteries of consciousness, and the increasing number of scientists reconsidering the limits of materialism suggests a shift in intellectual openness rarely seen in modern science. These are indicators of a culture beginning to ask the questions it once forbade.



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children's lives.

### A Swedish Nightmare

Across the Atlantic, Romanian Christian parents **Daniel and Bianca Samson** have been living this nightmare for over two years.

Their ordeal began when one daughter made a false abuse claim at school — a claim she later recanted. It didn't matter.

Authorities labeled the Samsons "religious extremists" simply because they attended church regularly and set normal boundaries on clothing and makeup. Even after completing state-mandated parenting courses and receiving clean evaluations from therapists, the parents were denied reunification.

Their daughters have been shuffled from foster home to foster home and separated from each other by hundreds of miles. They are showing clear signs of emotional trauma, developmental regression, and distress due to their

continued displacement.

The Samsons exhausted every legal channel and have now taken their case to the **European Court of Human Rights**, citing violations of family life and religious freedom.

Their experience shows what happens when state agencies redefine normal parenting as "extremism" —religious instruction and every protective instinct of a mother or father becomes suspect.

### A Clear and Present Threat

Advocacy groups like California Family Council are urging parents everywhere to stay vigilant: update school records, issue written directives limiting who may act for their child, and actively support legal challenges that defend parental rights at their foundation.

Because if a government can decide it knows your child better than you do, then the very idea of family — natural, biblical, and God-given — is on the line.

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"They guilted us into 'loving and accepting them' to the point that we have half-naked men reading books to children in libraries," he said. "We now need to step up and push back."

For Fitzpatrick, it's all about restoring the light that has dimmed inside Christian homes. For too long, he argues, discipleship has been outsourced and neglected, leaving a generation shaped more by social media than Scripture. His mission is to help families reclaim what God entrusted to them.

### The Harvest We've Overlooked

Islam is the fastest-growing religion in the world — not because of soaring conversion rates, but because of strong family discipleship and generational continuity. What if Christian families took their responsibility just as

seriously?

"If every church member intentionally disciplined others in their home, the multiplication impact would be substantial," De Rozario said.

Parents, grandparents, and even older siblings have a sacred charge: train the children entrusted to them in righteousness.

### It's Time to Act

Now is the moment to reengage in daily discipleship. Read Scripture at dinner. Pray together before bed. Talk about what it means to follow Christ in a confused world. Equip children to stand when they're challenged, pressured, or unsure.

If we want our children to honor God's words, know what's right, and follow Christ — it starts now, with us, at home.

# A New Kind of Possession

By Michael Daniels

Over the past decade, something alarming has happened. Gen Z now averages more than nine hours of screen time daily<sup>1</sup>, and during that same time, adolescent mental health has collapsed. Persistent sadness and hopelessness among American teens jumped from 28% in 2011 to over 40% (36% to 53% in girls) in 2023<sup>2</sup>. Diagnosed anxiety among adolescents soared 61% (10.0% to 16.1%)<sup>3</sup>.

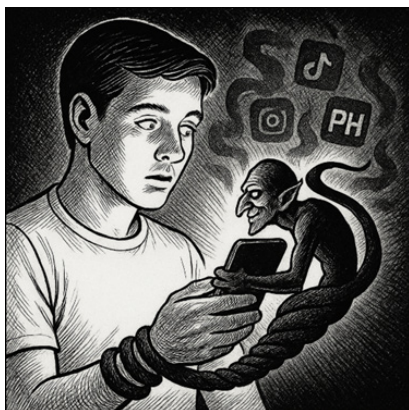
Psychologist Jonathan Haidt argues this is no coincidence<sup>4</sup>. In *The Anxious Generation*, he pinpoints the early 2010s as the moment when “something went suddenly and terribly wrong.” Childhood shifted from **play-based** to **phone-based**. Today’s youth are “overprotected in the real world and underprotected online” trading independence, adventure, and real friendships for algorithmic feeds, digital comparison, and isolation.

The result? A generation robbed of what builds resilience —free play, problem solving, face-to-face connection— and flooded instead with what fuels anxiety: addictive platforms, sleep deprivation, endless comparison, and fractured attention.

## Spiritual Wickedness from the Cloud

Now let me ask you: do you think the devil is just standing by, uninvolved? I propose **this is the most successful capturing of our youth the wicked one has ever pulled off!** The effect has been like a newer, more subtle possession than the world has ever seen before.

In April 2020, 16-year-old Shawn Tyler Willis from Anderson County, Tennessee, murdered his mother, Sandy Willis, while she slept. The trigger? A conflict over his cell phone<sup>5</sup>. Prosecutors cited the phone dispute as part of the motive. Willis used his mother’s own firearm and was later tried as an adult,



pleading guilty to second-degree murder in 2025. Legal experts noted deeper issues —firearms access, emotional instability, family conflict. Do you think the devil is still uninvolved?

Consider an interesting moment in scripture. When Jesus healed the demon-possessed boy in Matthew 17, He rebuked His disciples who couldn’t cast out the spirit because of their unbelief. “Howbeit,” Jesus said, “this kind goeth not out but by prayer and fasting” (Matthew 17:21). Jesus spoke of a kind that requires prayer and fasting. That’s what’s needed today for those ensnared by the time-wasting, mentally draining access to anything our desperately wicked hearts desire.

## Controlled Exposure to Phones and Social Media

In *The Anxious Generation*, Jonathan Haidt lays out urgent steps to protect children<sup>4</sup>. His recommendations are clear: no smartphones before high school —give kids basic talk-and-text phones instead. No social media before age 16 —early exposure during puberty dramatically increases anxiety, depression, self-harm, and social withdrawal. Phone-free schools —so children can focus, learn, and build real

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Subjects include: salvation, avoiding the occult, Christian love, prophecy, evolution, Satan's deceptions, rock music and more!

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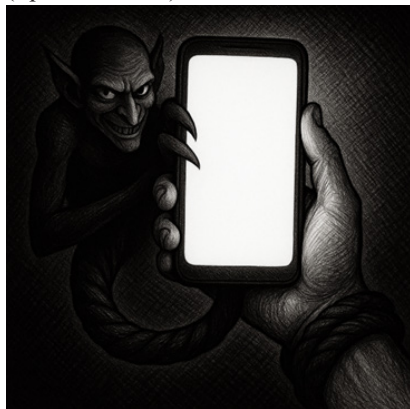
relationships without digital distraction.

This isn't just a restriction, Haidt argues. It's restoration —rebuilding a play-based childhood around real friendships, outdoor activity, responsibility, and resilience.

But more important than any of this is training our children to respect the time the Lord has given us and not waste it. As 1 Peter 5:8 warns: "Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour."

And for all those who find their eyes glued to a screen late at night, consider, have you too been snared by something wicked? Perhaps all these evils will only go out by prayer and fasting from

our devices — especially at night. If this hit home for you, then think of our children, and let's start fasting and praying that we may "[Redeem] the time, because the days are evil." (Ephesians 5:16)



# Missions Fund Report

Because so many of you have been giving to buy Chick tracts for missionaries, a tremendous amount has been happening since the last Battle Cry newsletter.

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.

## Mauritius

Missionary James Herringson has been receiving tracts through the Chick Mission Fund for several years. He writes: "Praise the Lord we have seen souls saved over the past few months. Your tracts are the main reason visitors come to our church and get saved."

Thanks to your giving, he just received another shipment of 24,000 tracts for this island in the Indian Ocean. While most of these tracts were in French, a few thousand were in Hindi and Nepali so that travelers from Indian subcontinent can receive the Gospel, too.

## United Kingdom

Cross Mission, a team of Korean missionaries, were sent to the UK and use their street ministry to win the souls of the lost in a place where they have forgotten the LORD. We have shipped the next 200,000 Chick tracts that they need to make a continued impact on the streets there.

## Dominica

Missionary Brian Green and a team of men from Montreal took Chick tracts you provided to Dominica where they started an outreach. While they were still in the middle of it, he wrote that they had already seen 19 souls saved.

## Papua New Guinea

Missionary Josh Florence needs 50,000 Chick tracts to supply an outreach in the Fly District of Western Province, Papua New Guinea. We are shipping those this week to add to a container he is sending soon, so there will be no shipping cost to the Mission Fund.



The Fly District of Western Province, Papua New Guinea

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**Burmese refugee receives food for the body (rice)  
and food for the soul (Chick tract)**

## 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	GUATEMALA	MEXICO	(AZORES)
BELGIUM	GUYANA	MOLDOVA	SCOTLAND
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CHILE	INDIA	MYANMAR	SURINAME
COLOMBIA	INDONESIA	NETHERLANDS	THAILAND
COSTA RICA	ISRAEL	NORWAY	UNITED
CZECH	ITALY	PANAMA	KINGDOM
REPUBLIC	IVORY COAST	PAPUA NEW	VENEZUELA
DOMINICA	JAPAN	GUINEA	ZAMBIA
FRANCE	KENYA	PERU	ZIMBABWE
GERMANY	LATVIA	PHILIPPINES	

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

## Mexico

Another 200,000 Chick tracts were shipped to Missionary Joe Hendrigsman in Oaxaca, Mexico. In just one example of how the Chick tracts you provide are being used, Bro. Hendrigsman writes: "The Bible studies in Erradura are going well. We are hoping to turn that into a church plant by April. Right now we have kids coming each week. Sometimes a parent accompanies them. We have seen 13 kids saved as a result of sharing God's Word with them. We have used Chick tracts in these Bible

studies and will continue to do so as new titles arrive." We are continuing to print and ship tracts for this ministry in southern Mexico

## Philippines

As tracts from the previous container to the Philippines continue to be circulated throughout the country, we are getting some beautiful pictures of precious young people hearing the gospel. Enjoy the pictures below as we see the result of so many tracts going into the schools. You are making an impact!



Children in the Philippines learn about Jesus with Chick tracts.



## Panama

Missionary Cristobal Yanez and his wife, Eneida, sent out by Mission Blvd. Baptist Church in Fayetteville, Arkansas, needs 24,000 tracts to be used in his ministry. He is able to get them into schools and indigenous communities. To simplify customs clearance, we will ship these in two shipment of 12,000 tracts each. The first shipment went this week.

## Thailand

Missionary Pat Caspary keeps us connected with workers who help the refugees from the war in Burma. They flee across the border into Thailand, with virtually nothing. In the pictures below, we see both children and adults receiving the Chick tracts you provided, and then being led in prayer.



Men, women, boys and girls receive the gospel in Thailand.

## Japan

Missionary E.G. just received another printing of Japanese “Cleo” to distribute in the massive area of Tokyo. He is one of few missionaries committed to getting gospel tracts into the hands of the Japanese people. Thank you for keeping him supplies.



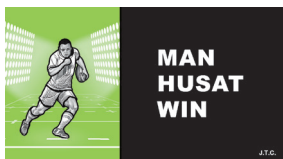
## Mexico

Missionary Lacy Wheeler, who serves in Irapuato, Mexico, sends multiple containers of Bibles, John/Romans and Chick tracts into Latin America every

year. The Chick Mission Fund just shipped 504,875 Spanish Chick tracts to Texas, where they are being loaded into a container bound for Mexico. He has a network of churches just waiting to distribute these throughout the country.

## Papua New Guinea

Dave Darling of Campaigns For Christ contacted us looking for Chick tracts for an upcoming campaign in Wewak, Papua New Guinea. CFC describes this as a rugged campaign, in areas reached only by hiking through the jungle. Because it is physically rigorous, they are limiting it to men only, but those men will be carrying Chick tracts! Your giving provided them with 327,225 Chick tracts in Pidgin.



### *Pidgin tracts for Papua New Guinea*



## Current Mission Fund Needs

- **Greece** -100,000 Romanian and Turkish tracts for Missionary Emanuel Negru
- **Equador** - 500,000 for Lacy Wheeler's container
- **Guyana** - 30,000 for Missionary Noel Shrivnault
- **Germany** - 30,000 for Missionary Nico Verhoef



## Letter From David W. Daniels

Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

One day I was door-knocking, inviting people to church and giving them Chick tracts. One boy was sitting on a low wall, playing on a Game Boy. I offered him a tract. “No; I’ve got THIS,” he said, indicating his Game Boy. Thankfully the other children in the neighborhood gladly received tracts.

Children (and adults) are being driven away from physical interaction and opting for digital entertainment and communication. But what is its fruit? They are being unprepared for real life. How do we counter this?

And what about our own families? Lack of direct family interaction means less and less communication between parents and children. And Deuteronomy 6:4-9 is not a commandment for the Hebrews only: it is the mind and heart of God. We need to pass on our faith. But what do we do in the limited contact we sometimes have?

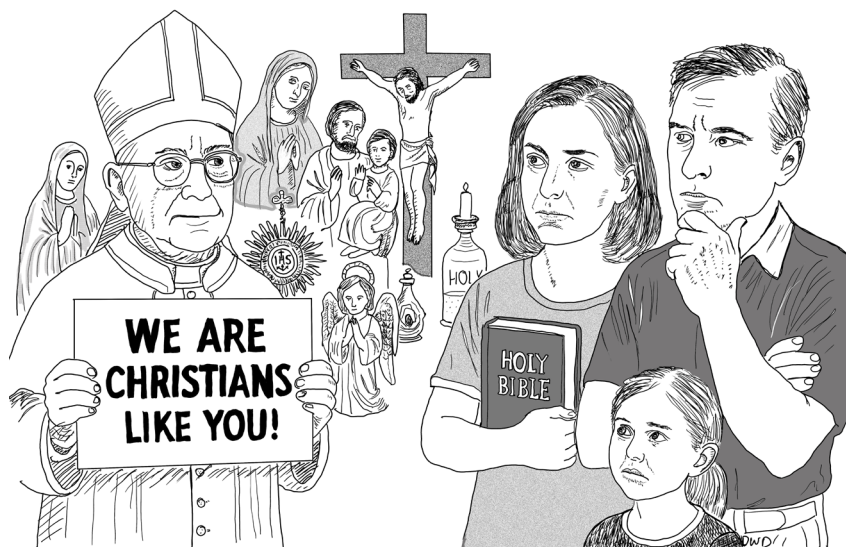
We use the car frequently. When my kids lived at home, we read the Bible on the way to work. In 8 years, we read through the entire Bible, a chapter at a time. On longer trips, someone would read to the others and the family discussed what was read. Engaging the mind helped our five children through very tough times. We have even brought along tract assortments, for the kids to read one after another. For the rest of the world, I give out tracts – always a novel idea. Back when Jack started making them, cartoon tracts were like underground comics – people wanted to see what was next. In our present generation, things have not changed. I see excited people when they receive a Chick tract! I usually tell them a loose summary of what it’s about, and they tell me, “Now I have something to read during break!” These are all people who have cell phones. But God offers hope-bringing, instead of “doom-scrolling” on their phones.

Chick tracts pull them out of their harried and busy life and offer hope. It breaks the boundaries of their privacy, but on their terms, when they are ready.

By passing out tracts, you are aiding a true underground revolution —of hope and truth. It may be just what they needed to break them out of their doom-scrolling doldrums. God bless you as you give!

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.

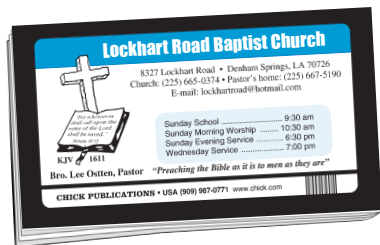


“Little children, keep yourselves from idols. Amen.” --1 John 5:21

### Price Change

We are sorry, but skyrocketing costs of ink and paper have forced us to make a 1 cent increase in the price of Chick tracts. Effective Nov 1, 2025, they will be 21 cents in packages and 23 cents as singles.

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