

## Prayers

Prayer #1 – Heavenly Father, we thank you for this wonderful opportunity to be a blessing to so many children around the world. Thank you for the Lutheran Heritage Foundation's work in translating books into many different languages for young children. We pray that the Holy Spirit will work through each of these books. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

Prayer #2 – Dear Lord, we thank you for your ' goodness, your mercy and your grace. Help us to assist the Lutheran Heritage Foundation in providing these wonderful faith-filled books to children across many continents. We ask You to use these books to fill the children with Your wisdom and joy. May they tell Your story throughout the world. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

Prayer #3 – Gracious Heavenly Father, in thanksgiving we give You our hands to do Your work; We give You our feet to follow Your path; We give You our tongues to speak Your words and sing Your praises; We give You our hearts that we may show Your love through everything we do. Father, all we have is Yours. Also in thanksgiving and praise, we give You our mission offering that it might, through these books, bless children in many countries, sharing your gift of salvation. In Jesus Holy name we pray. Amen.

Prayer #4 – *Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!* Psalms 103:1  
So here we are to worship and praise your holy name. We bend our knees to honor You and lift our eyes to see Your glory. We thank You with our hymns of praise. Lord, all the world is Yours! You are Lord over all! May Your spirit fill each of the Lutheran Heritage Foundation books and touch the heart of each of the children as they read them. Lord, may we give all glory to You. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

## Story

*But Jesus called them to him, saying, "Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God."* Luke 18:16

A precious and memorable way to share our faith with Children is to curl up with a good book and with a child on your lap.

The Lutheran Heritage Foundation (LHF) has found that there are not enough Lutheran children's books written in their own language for children in Indonesia, Vietnam, Thailand, China, and Mongolia. Unfulfilled requests for children's books are received by LHF each year. Christian parents want to teach their children about the Lord Jesus Christ. New Christians are eager to pass along their faith to their children but children's books, such as *A Child's Garden of Bible Stories*, *God's Word for You*, and *Bible Stories in Pictures* are not available in these languages.

Lutheran Heritage Foundation has a 25-year history of devotedly fulfilling its mission in translating, publishing, and distributing Lutheran books. The Holy Spirit has worked mightily through LHF books. This Mission Grant will provide Lutheran churches worldwide, missionaries, and families around the globe with 20,000 translated books that will share Bible stories and assist with teaching children about God's gifts and salvation for generations to come.

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