



GOD IS GOOD

Recently I read a story that would like to share with you...



There is a prison in Lusaka, Zambia. This prison was constructed in 1950 for 250 prisoners. Today, the prison numbers 1300 prisoners. In each cell, instead of 50, there are 150 people. The cells lock up at 8pm and remain locked until 8am. As a result of the lack of space, the prisoners take shifts in sleeping. The smell and heat in the cells is almost unbearable. A man who enters the prison and stays for a while is very likely to get AIDS or Tuberculosis.

There is a yard in the center of the prison. The service was led by a man who had been awaiting trial for four years. He was a Christian pastor who was accused of some minor offence. Though he may well have been innocent, this man had been languishing in a prison for four years, not knowing when he would be released – if ever.

This pastor preached in the yard. He would begin his sermon in the following manner: “God is good – all the time.” This was a man who fully trusted God’s goodness, not due to the situation he was in, quite the contrary. He knew and felt God’s goodness in every part of his life.

The article is taken from the website: [\(LINK\)](#)

Lately we were able to see how God is good in our lives. No matter what happens, we can see how God cares. We would like to mention some parts of the ministry.

GOD IS GOOD IN ANY UNCERTAINTY



In May, we had an opportunity to be at the European CEF conference. We wanted to be there. We prayed for it because we didn’t know whether to register. Our first answer was no due to our financial situation. We needed 1.000 € together for the conference and travel expenses. We had 0 €. Despite my great desire to be there so I can be a part of the worship team we let God decide. A few days later, we received an e-mail asking how much money was needed for Tabita and me to be at the conference. It was hard to answer that question, but we felt that writing 400 € would help us out and that God would take care of the rest. The amount

didn’t really make sense but I felt that if we had that much money, we’d go to the conference.

We prayed for this need and we put it in God’s hands. A few days later, we received the answer. The answer was: God took care for 400 €! The next question was: “Ok, God, what about the rest?” Meanwhile, as an answer to our prayer letter, we received 200 euros. The conference was coming up and we were still 400 € short. In our prayers, we asked God to take care of the need. Honestly, I thought what we had was good enough as it covered 60% of our expenses. But God didn’t want it that way.



At the conference, one person asked me how much more we needed to pay for the entire conference. We had to write an e-mail with the answer at the end of the conference. I remember telling Tabita I wouldn’t write it down because I wanted God to take care of it. God showed us through this situation that He wouldn’t leave anything at 60%. He took care of the rest of the money and our expenses for the conference were completely covered. Glory to God for it. Conference was big blessing for us.

GOD IS GOOD WITH ANY ISSUE

I believe we are all aware of this. I am certain that I will remember that day at the music camp for a very long time. It was very hot, a true summer day. However, the storm was evident. We hurried the kids in for dinner in case the storm hits and we lose the electricity. The wind was growing stronger.



While we were trying to clean the tables, it started pouring down followed by thunder. Given that the camp was out in the open, the kids were scared. We lost the power and kids wanted to go to their rooms, but they were afraid of the thunder. We had to decide quickly whether to send them to their rooms and cancel the program for the evening. As I was holding onto the awning so that it didn’t get blown away, I thought it would be best to do so. However, it wasn’t up to me to decide as I realized later on. Along with the rest of the crew, Cindy and Tabita (also the volunteers) started singing and clapping. It was interesting to see the kids slowly joining in. A few minutes later, everyone was singing and celebrating God. After a couple of songs, it was evident that the kids were enjoying themselves. Soon, we started telling them how, just like the storm, there would be difficult moments in our lives. When it is good, I will worship God and when it’s bad, in the middle of a storm, I WILL ALSO WORSHIP GOD. It was wonderful seeing all those faces looking at us and listening. The rain, thunder, and wind ceased to be the problem. Soon, the power was back and we could continue with the plan for that evening. Katarina was able to tell the story of Corrie Ten Boom to the kids.

This was just 90 minutes of the camp which lasted for 5 days. There is lots more to be written. I am so happy that at the camp, Jovan accepted Jesus into his heart. Yes, God is good and He controls everything. Now that I think about it, I realize how risky it was to keep the kids out in the open during a storm. However, I also believe that if they left for their rooms, they would have never experienced God as someone who’s got the control over the storms and winds. They would not have learned that when we celebrate Him, He does amazing things. If you want to learn more about the camps, feel free to contact us...

GOD IS GOOD IN ANY NEED



We are very thankful to God that after two years of saving up and praying for it, we finally managed to get a car for ministry. We could write an essay about what God did for each euro that we collected, but we’ll leave that for some other time. We believe that the car will help our service and that we’ll be even more efficient with it. Thank you for your prayers also for these project.

“But my life is worth nothing to me unless I use it for finishing the work assigned me by the Lord Jesus—the work of telling others the Good News about the wonderful grace of God.” Acts 20:24 NLT

PRAY WITH US



• Starting September, our elder daughter Matea starts first grade. Please, pray that she finds good friends and that she fits in. Also, pray for us to be wise parents so that we can give her good advice in order for her to be the light and an example student in school.

• We still lack financial support which is why we experience a 300-euro debt every month for our salary. Pray with us that with God’s help, we find a solution and people who will support our ministry. If you want to support us in prayers or financially, feel free to write to us.

• Good News Clubs® are a very important part of our ministry. Pray with us that God will open the door for new Good News Clubs so that more children can know Jesus through this form of ministry.

• Craft Workshops are an excellent way for children to develop their creativity, and they look forward to each new craft. Pray with us that Craft Workshops will be an effective bridge to invite the children and teenagers to Good News Clubs and Teen Meetings.

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