

LET GOD'S WORD FALL LIKE

RAIN

2018 KIDS REACHING KIDS MISSION OFFERING PROJECT

Since 2006, the Kids Reaching Kids offering has provided support and resources to children around the globe. This year's offering continues to serve children by translating greatly desired Christian resources.

Just as the dry, parched desert needs life-giving rain, children everywhere need God's Word to fall on them like Rain. Offerings from Rain will be used to translate VBS materials, quizzing curriculum, and other evangelical, educational, and discipleship materials into a number of languages. You can help!

Bible basis for Rain: Deuteronomy 32:2 – "Let my teaching fall like rain (education). Let my words come down like dew (translation). Let them be like raindrops on new grass (evangelism). Let me be like rain on tender plants (discipleship)."

Education: *Let my teaching fall like rain.*

Jesus' Great Commission is that we make disciples, teaching them to obey all the He has commanded. In order to fulfill this mission around the world, we need educational materials in many languages. The Rain offering will help make these materials available in multiple languages.

Translation: *Let my words come down like dew.*

While the morning dew is seldom detected on weather radar, it reaches and permeates dry areas like few other things are able to. In the same way, when children have biblical materials in their own language, God's Word can permeate their hearts and lives.

Evangelism: *Let them be like raindrops on new grass.*

Did you know that thousands of seeds can be found in every square meter of soil on a desert floor? The seeds lie dormant because of a lack of rain. In the same way, there are hearts of children all across the world lying dormant, waiting for the life-giving rain of God's Word to come in their own language and bring their hearts to life.

Discipleship: *Let me be like rain on tender plants.*

Anyone who accepts Jesus as their personal Savior becomes one of His disciples. Like tender plants need rain and nutrients, disciples need consistent engagement in God's Word in their own language in order to grow as Jesus' disciples.

MESSENGERS FOR JESUS VBS

Jesus is calling His disciples to accept a very important mission – to share His message of love and hope to the world. The Messengers for Jesus VBS will help you prepare the children of your local ministry to accept this mission and become messengers for Jesus. Their participation in the Rain mission offering project will give them an opportunity help other children around the world have the materials they need to also become messengers for Jesus.