

# LET GOD'S WORD FALL LIKE

# RAIN

## Education ☔ Translation ☔ Evangelism ☔ Discipleship

The 2018 Kids Reaching Kids Mission Offering, Let God's Word Fall Like Rain, will support the development and translation of children's evangelical, educational, and discipleship materials into a number of languages.

The biblical basis for Rain comes from 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)."

Rain will help through:

**Education:** *Let my teaching fall like rain.*

As we make disciples according to Jesus' command in the Great Commission, we are to teach them to obey all His commandments. Effective education is a two-way street, and both the teacher and student must be involved and engaged for the student to learn easily. When educational materials are available in the language of the teacher and student, students flourish.

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

The morning dew is seldom detected on weather radar, yet its impact can still be significant. The dew subtly seeps into the soil, just like God's living and breathing Word permeates the hearts and lives of children. Through access to biblical materials in their own language, they gain access to God's far-reaching and deeply impactful presence in their hearts and lives.

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

At any given time, thousands of seeds can be found lying dormant in every square meter of soil on a desert floor. Just like seeds remain dormant because of a lack of rain, there are children's hearts all across the world that are lying dormant, waiting for the life-giving rain of God's Word to come and bring them to life.

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

Anyone who accepts Jesus as their Savior becomes one of His disciples. Disciples, like tender plants, need a steady and continual supply of nutrients that come through the practice of spiritual disciplines. Supplying children with biblical resources in their own language provides them the opportunity to grow as Jesus' disciples and to participate in this key spiritual discipline.

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Email [kidsreachingkids@nazarene.org](mailto:kidsreachingkids@nazarene.org) to request a sample kit (available in English and Spanish).