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*"Let the little children come to Me, and don't stop them, because the kingdom of God belongs to such as these," Luke 18:16b*

**A song and a piece of fruit**

A family in South Asia enjoys helping the children in a very poor community. Every time they go, a crowd gathers and they sing to them about Jesus. The people sing songs for the family too. The family tries to make sure each child gets a piece of fruit, but too many times they don't have enough!

The children play games, running in and out of the rows of huts made out of scrap metal. They sort through bags, peel labels off plastic bottles and pile up trash in a corner. It's pretty dirty, but the kids don't see how bad it is. They get head lice and bad tummy aches. Most days they get rice to eat but not much else. Fruit is a special treat.

The clothes the kids wear are always dirty, but good clothes don't come along very often. People just don't throw 'em away and these children get their clothes from the trash. None of them can read—but they can find the good stuff in the trash. That's what these children in the poor community do.

Please pray for these South Asian children. Pray that they will have enough food to eat today. Pray that there will be enough fruit for each child when this family goes to help. Pray that they will want to know more about Jesus.

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