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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

Showing the love of Jesus

A. is a boy who met Kimberley, a missionary, at the market. While she bought groceries, he walked and talked with her. She got him a small package of cookies, told him she enjoyed the talk then went on her way home.

A few days later, A. brought a friend to Kimberley's house. The two boys, one 10 years old and the other about 7, were barefoot and dressed in dirty T-shirts and shorts several sizes too big. They were nervous but asked Kimberley if she had any extra clothing for little boys. Kimberley and her husband have two boys of their own, so she knew she could help.

Kimberley went in the house and got a few clothes about the right size for the boys. When she got back outside, A. asked if she had any shoes; but she didn't. She had already given spare shoes to some other children. "Will you go to the market tomorrow?" A. asked. With a lump in her throat, Kimberley told him that no, she'd be going out to a village. She said they could come visit the next afternoon though.

Begging children roam the streets of Senegal. They need food, clothes, and love. Please pray for the beggar children and for the missionaries. God wants the missionaries and other Christians to help, so pray that they will know the best way to show God's love to these children. A. and his friend could tell that Kimberley was nice and that's why they came to her house. Pray for Kimberley and her family—especially for her two boys. Maybe they are the ones who will get to tell A. and his friend about Jesus.

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