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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*

### **GROW UP IN JESUS**

Do you help around the house? Maybe you have chores. There are 23 boys, ages 8 through 16, who live in a village hostel in Pakistan; and they have chores to do like cooking and cleaning. (A hostel is a boarding house.) The boys aren't orphans, but their parents live many miles away and pay a small amount for the boys to live at the hostel where they can get a good education.

Something happened with the money the parents had sent, and one day there was almost no food in the pantry. Christian workers found out about the problem and came to encourage the boys. They helped buy food through World Hunger monies. They also started teaching them from the Bible. The boys plan worship services themselves—selecting songs, praying together, and reading the Bible.

Please pray for these 23 boys that they will learn well and grow up to be strong Christian men. Pray that they will tell other Punjabis of Pakistan about the love of Jesus.

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