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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

LEARNING TO READ

Do you remember learning how to read and write? Wow! That opened up whole new worlds to you. You can read stories about far-away places, even imaginary places. You study new subjects and learn about history or geography or truths from the Bible. It's fun to be able to read and write.

In many countries around the world, children and women don't have a chance to learn to read or write. That is true for many Gujjar (pronounced goo-jer) people living in Pakistan. There is so much work to do that the children don't have time to go to school. Every day, they milk water buffalo, gather dried manure chips as fuel for their fires, wash clothes, and cook meals. After all the work is done, a small group of Gujjar women and children get together for reading lessons. They don't learn English. They study Urdu, their national language.

Workers help them learn, and recently they were able to show the "JESUS" film to the class. Even some of the men came to watch. These Gujjar people have seen the love of Jesus in the workers and now they know the story through the film. Please pray for these Gujjar families to accept Jesus as Savior.

There has been a really bad flood in Pakistan and many people have died. Please pray for relief workers who are trying to bring comfort to the families and help the Pakistani people find places to live and food to eat.

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