



Hello Friends & Family,

It feels like it has been such a long time since I updated you about my work with CREATE Seeds, because my last reports were regarding my support of the Home in Burundi, which continues to be blessed by God as the family now has a proper place for eating, for learning, and for worship...but that report will have to come at a later date....now I want to tell you about kid's books at the ends of the earth...



The children of Imuhira Heza watch as the builders put the finishing touches on their new hall for dining, learning, and worship.

Reaching the Unreached Ends of the Earth

Actually about 2/3 of my time as a YWAM missionary is spent serving with **CREATE Seeds**, producing resources for unreached children. As well as supporting my teammates with stories for Cambodia, India, the Horn of Africa, I'm illustrating a story I co-wrote with a Pakistani man about a girl whose family are brick kiln slaves. I'm also still working at adapting the 1st Pakistani story illustrations for Afghanistan. I have now made a good connection with a passionate Afghani believer who will help advise me on the cultural details of the story.



How the characters might look for the Afghani version of the story - Hamza Overcomes

Some of the other projects I have been blessed to be a part of...

Hello, I am teacher for Sunday school children ministries, I am very impressed by this NO LESSER book that is very usefull for Children, and it is in Marathi language. Children likes stories with pictures and visualization is very impact them. This book tells us that all are equal, No one is Lesser, and made to love each other and help each other.

I thank God, Create Seeds and Divine Media for this great book made available for us.

These messages are just some of the many we've received from people in India regarding one of our books - No Lesser - that was made through our online training course.





NO LESSER this stories picture books are in hands of Marathi language children group. They are blessed and happy for this inspirational book.



A Women group of Marathi language from a village, says to **Create Seeds and Divine M** -

We want to extend our heartfelt thanks for your incredible work. Your book has inspired and empowered us in ways we never imagined. Each page is filled with wisdom, stories, and lessons that resonate deeply with us, sparking discussions and dreams that uplift our spirits.

As women and children reading book words, we feel seen, heard, and motivated to chase our aspirations. Your storytelling has created a sense of community and hope that we cherish dearly.

Thank you Lord for Create Seeds and Divine Media.





One of our student's stories is now being shared with children in Ethiopia in 4 different languages.



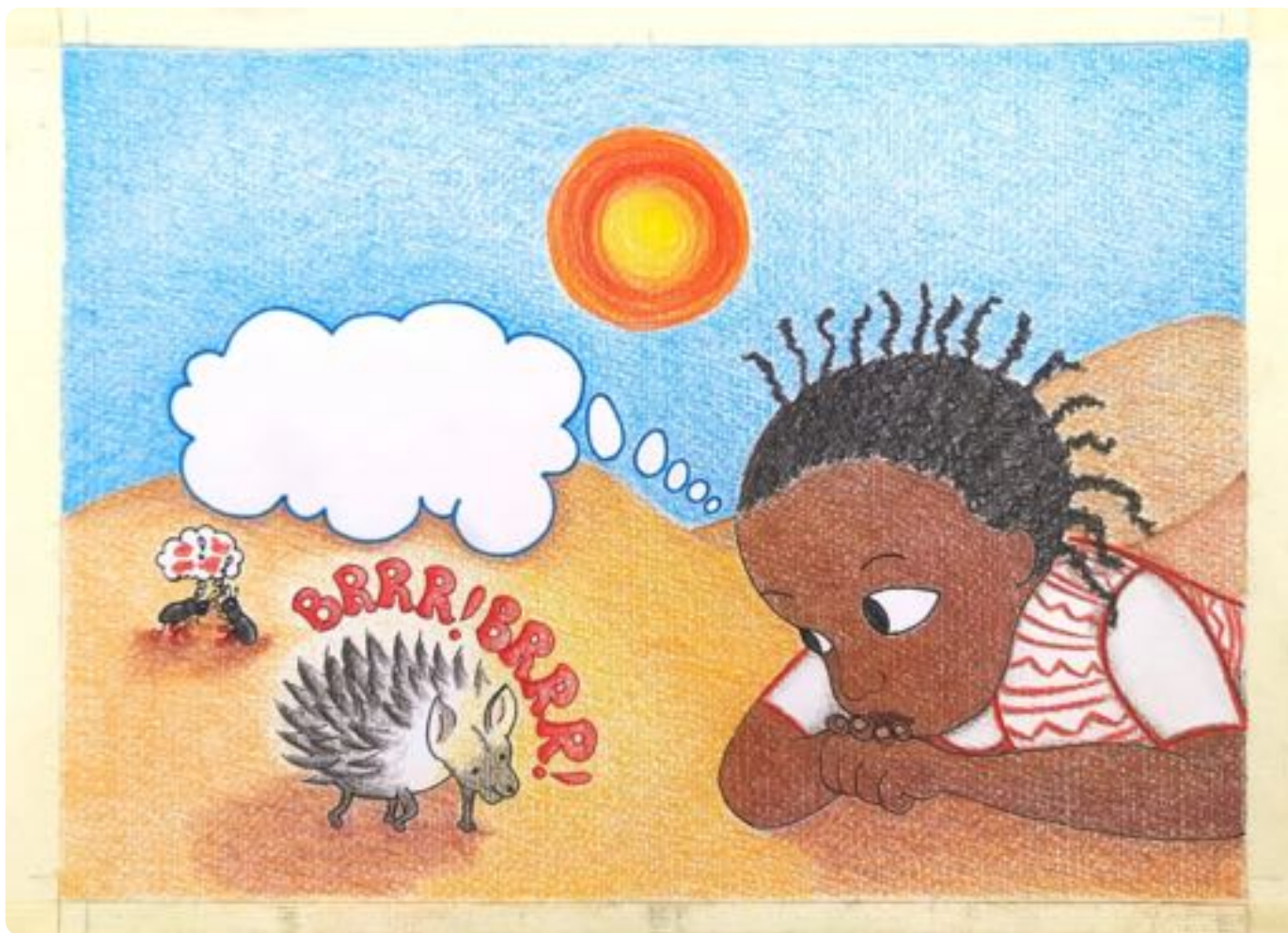


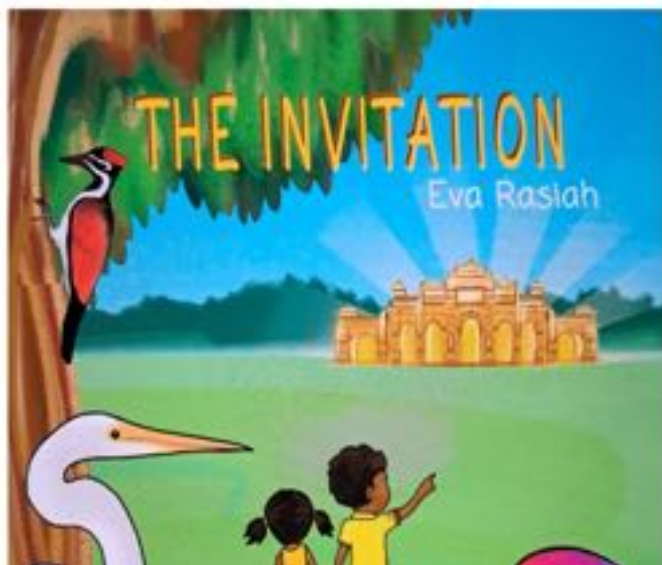
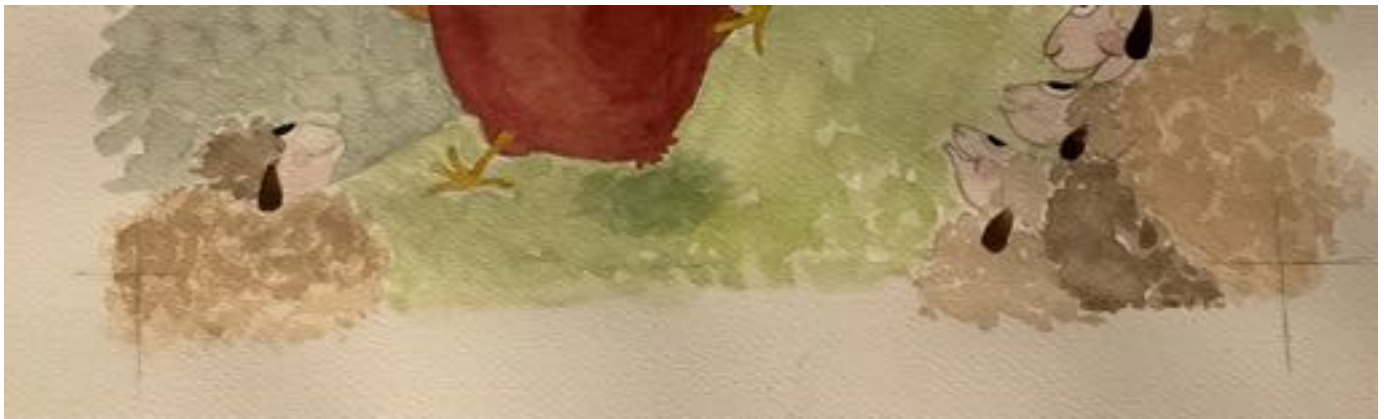
Our team illustrated the first ever Children's Bible for Roma children of Eastern Europe.

We in CREATE Seeds are a small team of only 5 people with a VERY BIG task, so from the very start we have focused on multiplying ourselves by training others with our online course - CBU, which ran from Sept - Nov, 2024.



We were blessed with an amazing group of students, most of who are active in Frontier Missions in regions such as: India, Egypt, North Africa, Sri Lanka, Thailand. Now we are helping mentor and encourage them as they complete their stories. Here are some examples of their work so far...







Training Believers in Unreached Regions to REACH their own Unreached people...

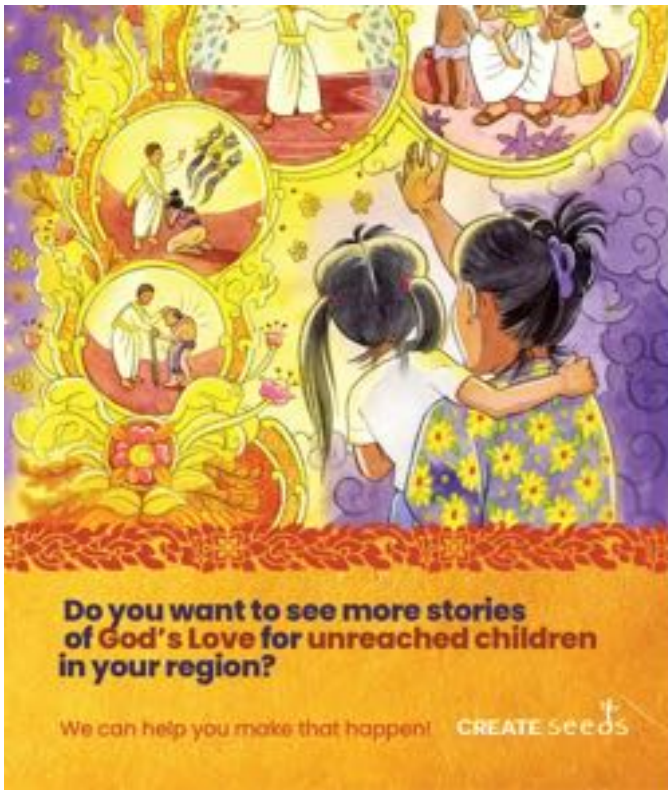
As you can imagine, our biggest challenge is that because we create stories for cultures among whom we do not live, it takes a lot of time to make sure our work is **CONTEXTUALIZED** (meaning: culturally appropriate, familiar & relatable to the children in their own region). We've always realized that this task would be **much easier if indigenous believers who lived in these regions could write and illustrate their own Gospel Stories**. But the challenge is that though our online course is great for western missionaries it doesn't really work for indigenous mission workers due to: 1) lack of good internet access, 2) the online model does not fit with their natural way of learning.

So last year I began re-designing our curriculum for training people on site right where they live. And we won't just train them how to *make* kids' books, but also **train them how to teach their own people how to make books**.

So I am excited to announce that this September our whole team will make our way over to Chiang Mai, Thailand to host our first "CBU On-Site Training!" Please pray for us as we now finalize the curriculum to fit people from South Asia region, and pray that God will send students who are passionate to learn and teach, and that our whole team will have the funds to make the trip.



Bring your **artists, writers, and creatives** and come join us this **September** in **Chiang Mai, Thailand**, for the...



PRAYER REQUEST

This new focus on training indigenous creative missionaries means I will have to start doing more travel, which means being pulled away more from my part-time job in construction (I currently am a “tent-making” missionary)...






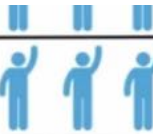


...but I feel God's Promise that there are others out there who have a heart for reaching Unreached Children at the ends of the earth, and will cheerfully join in as regular financial partners in the work. Please pray that God will help me connect with whomever they are.



As a YWAM worker, I am a dedicated full-time volunteer who does not receive a salary, so to financially support my family I additionally work part-time as a carpenter. However, this "tent-making" work infringes on my time needed to serve my team, so I must increase my current network of partners who believe in my role in God's Mission and choose to support me through prayers and/or monthly financial contributions.

Monthly additional support needed to Raise - \$1,000

\$200 |  || \$100 |   

\$200		\$100	
\$150		\$ 50	

Thank you so much for journeying with us as we continue to discern & follow God's Leading. We really covet your prayers for Provision & Protection.

Making His Kingdom Visible,
Rick (on behalf of Becky and the boys)

Be sure to ask permission before sharing any part of this Newsletter.

Thank you again for all of your Support.

I am only able to do this work - blessing those who do not have the funds to pay me, and still support a family - all because of the Generosity and Prayers of many of you. All prayers & financial gifts are appreciated more than you know.

To Give to Support this Work, email me at: artevermore1@gmail.com or follow the instructions below:

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Include a note stating: " For Rick and Becky Luth, serving with Create Seeds, LR16"

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