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Local Church Offering



GERMANY—Ute [OOH-teh] thought Christians were weird and weak. Then Frank, her neighbour, invited Ute’s daughter to attend Pathfinders. Her daughter went—she loved it.

Then Frank invited Ute to a Pathfinders program at the church. She hesitated, but went for her daughter’s sake. She expected to meet strange people; but they were warm, friendly—and normal. Ute started attending church and tried reading the Bible for herself. But when she couldn’t understand it she searched online for help to understand what she was reading. She discovered the Voice of Hope Bible correspondence course. She enrolled, and completed each Bible lesson with growing enthusiasm. She was delighted that someone personally answered her many questions.

“I have learned so much about God,” Ute says. “I have discovered that I have a loving heavenly Father who will help me through life’s bumps. Things aren’t perfect,” she says, “but Jesus goes with me into ‘battle’ and has promised never to leave me.”

Appeal

We never know whom we will meet who needs to know Jesus, and it’s through different programs like Pathfinders in the local Church that make these encounters possible. Our offerings today support our local Church budget and the many different ministries that work to bring people to Jesus.

Prayer

Father, guide us to people who need to know You, and guide our offerings to where they will make a difference in someone’s life.