

Local Church Offering

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INDIA—Mary worked for a wealthy woman. When Mary learned that the pastor who had baptised her was holding meetings in town, she invited her employer to attend. The woman went, and when the evangelist gave an altar call, the wealthy woman accepted Jesus as her Saviour. She told the evangelist, “I accept Jesus Christ as my Saviour tonight, not because of the eloquent words you spoke, but because of the influence of Mary, my faithful worker. Her life is adorned by acts of kindness and unselfish acts of love for others. When my daughter died, Mary comforted me and read Bible promises that gave me hope—of a life beyond the grave. It was Mary’s sweet, Christian life that has led me to the foot of the cross of Christ.” Mary is a true evangelist, for she lives the gospel.”

How many people would find Christ at the foot of the cross if we lived more like God’s humble servant Mary?

Appeal

Often we think that it’s the Pastors job to win souls for Jesus, yet each person in the congregation this morning has the power to influence others for Jesus. Our love for God is reflected in our actions and attitudes, including how willingly we reach out to others who need to know Jesus. Our offering today will give us the means to evangelise our local community.

Prayer

Father, we love You and want to serve You in every way. Bless us as we bless others through our generosity today.