



Konika's Story

Bangladesh

Sounds of laughter and singing filled the air on a Sunday morning as 13-year-old Konika walked down the street of her small village in southern Bangladesh. So she decided to find out what it was.

As she peeped through the door of the nearby building, Konika saw a group of children following their teacher's instructions as they sang and danced. The teacher noticed Konika and invited her to join them.

Konika says, "I was reluctant at first, but there were children my age, so I decided to go in." After the songs, the teacher, who is also the pastor, welcomed her to Sunday school and began reading stories from the Bible using a *Project Philip* Bible study for children. "I loved the songs and the stories from the Bible," Konika says with a smile.

Since then, she has been going to the Sunday school every week. Thankfully, her parents don't restrict her from going. In fact, they're encouraged by the change they see in their daughter. She is listening to them more and fighting less with her six siblings.

Konika is grateful for what she is learning through God's Word. She notes, "I can see how Jesus has changed me since coming to know Him. My teacher has taught us to pray and to memorize Bible verses. I'm so glad to hear about Jesus and to know that Jesus loves children!"

Please pray for Konika's faith to grow strong. Pray, too, for her life to be an instrument of God's message of love and truth in her parents' lives.



Questions:

How is Konika's life different from yours? _____

Do you go to church with other kids? Do you study the Bible together? _____

How did the Bible change Konika's life? _____

