

What important things would you need if you lost everything you had in a natural disaster?

How would you comfort Hennrick when he is sad about everything he has lost?

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Haiti





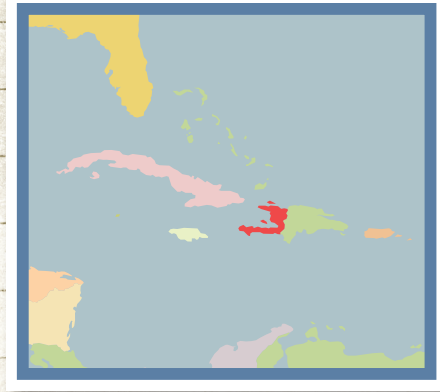
**Name:** Hennrick

**Country:** Haiti

**Problems:** Natural Disaster



**About:** Hennrick used to live in a nice apartment. He had his own bed, and the kitchen had a sink with running water. He had friends to play with after school. When an earthquake destroyed his home, his family had to live in a tent. Most of Hennrick's clothes and belongings were lost in the earthquake, and he doesn't have a space to call his own. Lots of other families live in tents all around him, but his friends moved away to live with family in other areas. He misses feeling like he belongs somewhere.



**Pray:** Pray for children like Hennrick who have lost their homes and all their belongings due to natural disasters.

Pray that local churches would have the food and supplies needed to meet the needs of people living in poverty because of natural disasters.



What do you think it would be like to live in a  
garbage dump?

What can you do to help kids like Nimah, who have to  
work in order to help feed her family?

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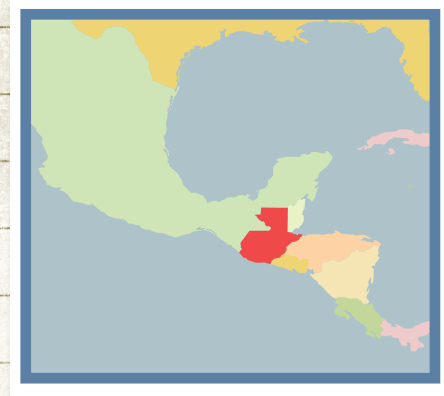


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Guatemala





**Name:** Nimah

**Country:** Guatemala

**Problems:** Generational  
Poverty



**About:** Nimah watches other kids her age on their way to school, and she wishes she could join them. Instead, she spends her days wandering around the dump, looking for glass and plastic bottles that she can collect and sell so that her family can buy food. Nimah's parents grew up in the garbage dump. Her grandparents grew up here, too. She knows that going to school is the only way she can have a better life out of the garbage dump.

**Pray:** Pray for children like Nimah who are not able to go to school because they have to help provide money for food.

Pray for the local churches to be able to reach families living in poverty in Guatemala and share with them about God's love.



How would you feel if you worked really hard and then got punished because of one tiny mistake?

How does Jesus want us to respond when we see someone being treated unkindly?

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Nepal

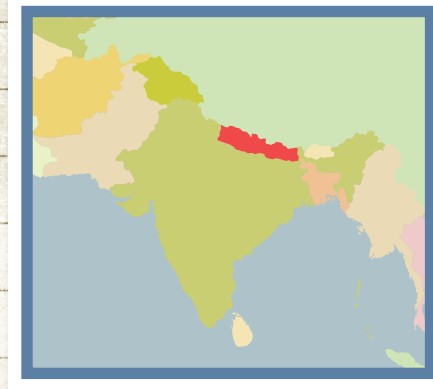




**Name:** Binsa

**Country:** Nepal

**Problems:** Injustice



**About:** Binsa works long days in the hot sun, carrying load after load of heavy bricks. She works to help her parents pay off a debt that doesn't seem to ever go away. If she breaks a brick, Binsa's family has to pay a fine. Some days, they work hard all day and don't even make enough money to buy food to eat. Binsa's family wants to leave, but they can't afford to pay what they owe. Binsa knows there are other kids her age who don't live like this. Life seems so unfair.

**Pray:** Pray for families like Binsa's, that they would be able to get out of debt and leave the brickyards forever.

Pray that the local churches in Nepal are able to tell people living with injustice about God's love and show them that God cares about them.



What things would you have to do for yourself if you didn't have a family to care for you?

How would you tell Tavi about a loving God when it feels like no one cares about him?

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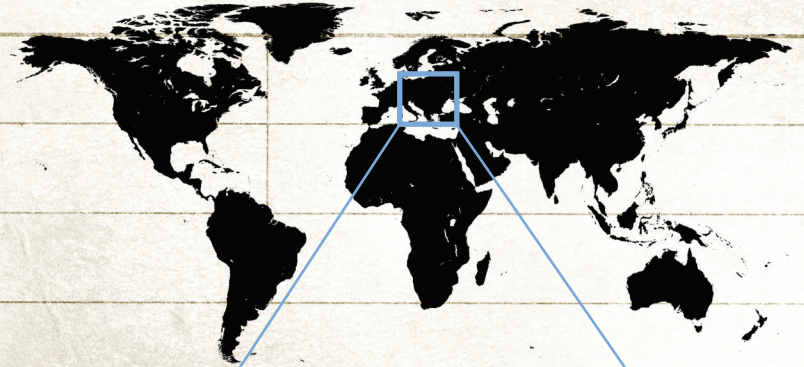


Romania



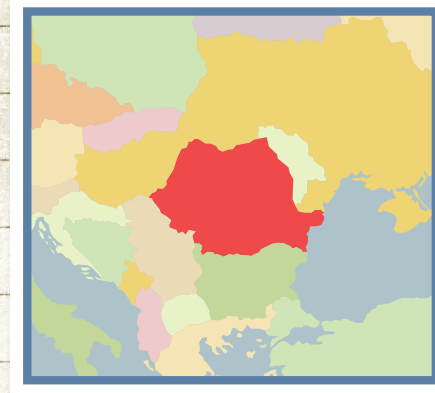


**Name:** Tavi



**Country:** Romania

**Problems:** Orphan



**About:** Tavi and his friends beg for money on the streets. At night, Tavi usually sleeps behind a dumpster or goes down into the sewers where he is protected from the cold night air. The streets are dangerous for children, and Tavi doesn't trust anyone but his friends. He sees other children traveling the city with their parents, but he doesn't know what it's like to have a parent who loves him and wants to take care of him. He wonders if he will ever have a family who loves him.

**Pray:** Pray for protection over children like Tavi who are living on the streets because they don't have a family to care for them.

Pray that local churches would be able to find orphans living on the streets and get them to a safe place where they have food, shelter, and an education.



How would you feel if you weren't able to participate in your favorite activity because your family couldn't afford it?

If you could talk with Max, what would you tell him about Jesus?

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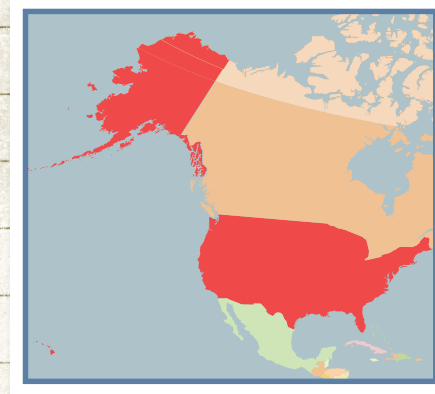


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United States





**Name:** Max

**Country:** United States

**Problems:** Invisible Poor



**About:** Max lives in a house in the same neighborhood as some of his friends. He shares one bedroom with his parents and his siblings because his aunts, uncles, and cousins all live in the same house. There are a lot of people around all the time.

Max wants to have his friends from school come over, but he doesn't want anyone to know that he doesn't have his own room. Max is embarrassed and scared that his friends will make fun of him for being poor.

**Pray:** Pray for kids like Max in your neighborhood, school, or church who may be living in poor conditions.

Pray that they would know that God loves them and they are precious to Him.