



A fun and easy way for kids to learn about missions.

Hello Parents,

This week, travel with us to the African nation of Angola, where we'll meet a woman named Luzia. When she was a child, the country was in the depths of a civil war, so Luzia and many of her peers did not go to school. Today, as adults, they cannot read or write, so their children must help them with many tasks.

That began to change for Luzia when she walked by a church and saw a teacher helping adults like her learn how to read. She wasn't a member of the church, but they welcomed her into their class. Slowly, Luzia began to learn, but it was hard work. It was even more challenging because of the setting. Classes were held outside, subjected to the weather and distractions from the nearby road.

See how Maranatha made a difference in the life of Luzia in today's video. We hope your kids will think about the importance of education and how we can support those in need around us.

Pre-video Discussion Questions

- When you first started reading, how did it make you feel?
- How would life be different if you never learned to read?

VIDEO

In today's video, see what life is like for a woman who never had the chance to go to school as a child.

Post-video Discussion Questions

- How is life hard for an adult who doesn't know how to read?
- Have you ever been distracted when you were trying to focus? What was it like?
- How did Maranatha help Luzia and her class?
- Sometimes people have challenges we have never experienced. How can we support someone when they have problems, even if we don't know what it's like?
- Can you think of anyone in your life who has challenges? How can you support them?

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Prayer Points

- People around the world who have never been able to attend school.
- Schools trying to decide if they can open right now because of the coronavirus.
- Ask kids what they would add to the prayer list.

Did You Know?

- Angola is very rich in natural resources. The country is the 2nd largest oil and diamond producer in sub-Saharan Africa.
- Angola is twice the size of Texas.
- Maranatha constructed more than 100 classrooms all over the country.