

# Can Kids Make a Difference?

Tanika is eleven years old. She lives on the other side of the world in a place called Eldorado Park, South Africa. (Can you find South Africa on a map?)

Every day, Tanika reads stories about God with her Granny. They read *The Upper Room* daily devotional guide and pray together.

Several years ago, she took an extra copy of *The Upper Room* to her teacher at school. Her teacher liked it, and other teachers asked for copies.

Tanika asked the leaders at Africa Upper Room Ministries if she could have more magazines to share.

Now Tanika takes 150 copies of *The Upper Room* to school in her backpack. Her friends help her deliver them.

The 150 people who get *The Upper Room* from Tanika share it with their families. Over 750 people are able to read about God every day because of Tanika.

The people of Eldorado Park have many problems. Many are poor and have to work very hard to get the things they need to live. Tanika has made it her mission to deliver the hopeful message of God's love to the people she meets.

Think of someone with whom you could share something nice. A neighbor? A grandparent? A special friend?

Yes, kids like Tanika—and like YOU—can make a big difference in the world!



“My favorite thing to do is give out *The Upper Room*. It helps me to know about God, and I can tell others also,” says Tanika.