

Dear Friends,

*And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.* Ezekiel 36:26 ESV

Please accept our deepest gratitude for your recent gift of \$100.00 to the ministry of The Gideons International. It is truly awesome how God is using the resources of faithful partners like you to perform miracles amidst the uniquely challenging times in which we live.

The greatest miracle we get to witness, and that you are a part of, is rebirth. Hearing the testimonies of the Lord removing someone's heart of stone and giving them a heart of flesh never grows old, and we recently heard Ricardo's testimony of rebirth...

Ricardo was working for Brazil's national health department when The Gideons came to visit. They were not allowed to enter the building, and due to Ricardo's position, he took care of the situation. Although his experience with The Gideons was short, **Ricardo heard the Gospel from one of the men for the first time that day.**

Ricardo repented and committed his life to the Lord. He began studying God's Word and started a Bible study. "God used The Gideons to change me. As I continued to grow in my faith, I felt a call to ministry and became a pastor. I thank God every day that Gideons invest their time to reach people like me."

By the grace of God this situation that appeared to be a closed door led to the one that He had opened. Thank you for your prayers and generosity that help make testimonies like Ricardo's possible. May the joy of our Lord fill you this year!

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