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Dear Christian Friend,

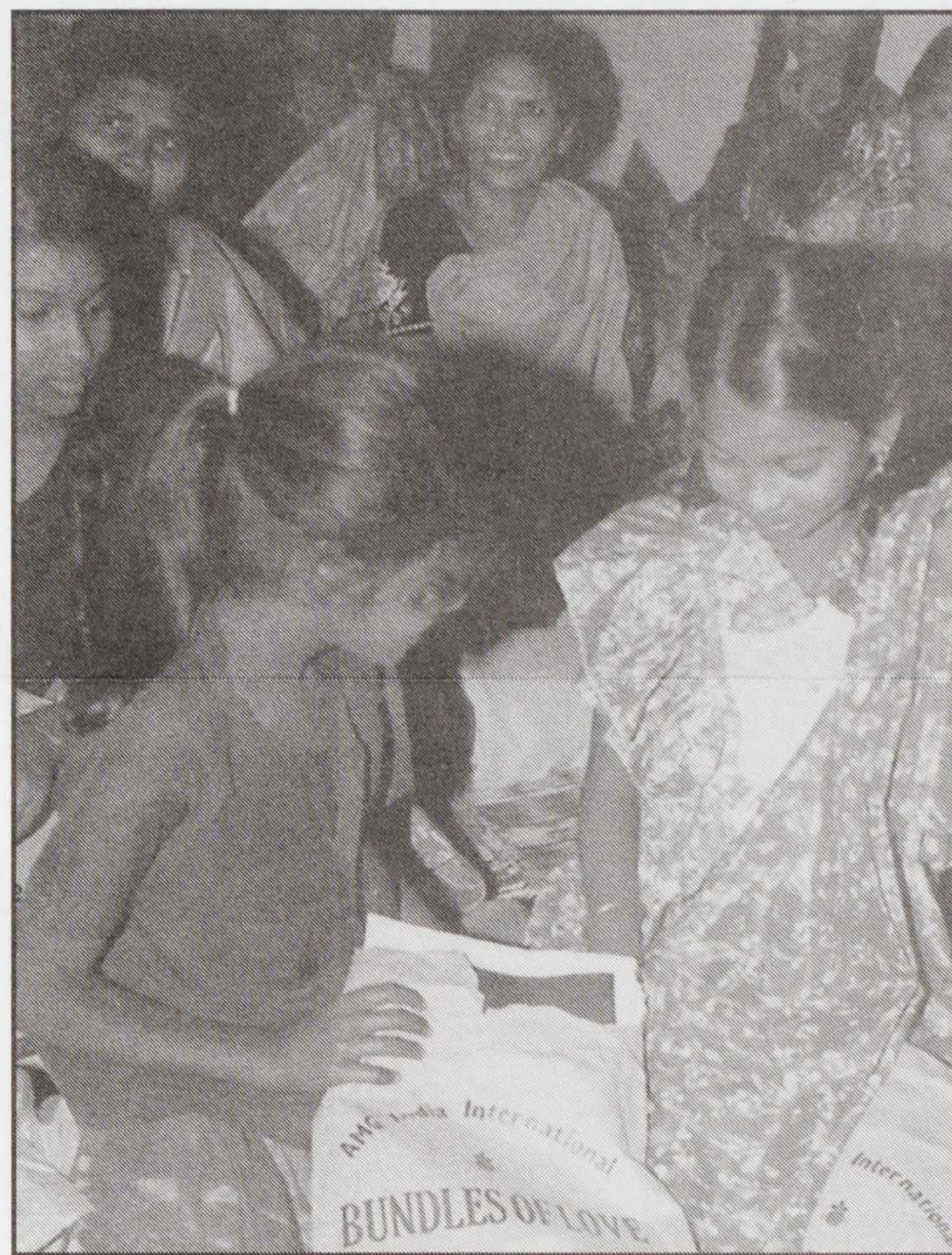
You probably do not have to worry about how many pairs of shoes your children have or how long they can make a pair last. Have you ever even asked yourself such questions?

Yet this is not true for many destitute families around the world. Something as simple as shoes for their children can be a major crisis. In India, where the scorching pavement reaches 120 degrees, there are boys and girls who do not have a single pair of shoes. In the mountains of Guatemala, little ones, whose families are so poor they may earn only about \$40 a month, have to walk the rocky ground barefoot.

Can you imagine how hard every day is for these children? **They need help with the most basic things, and you can make it possible to provide these items for them.**

How? Through a **Bundle of Love**. This is a tangible expression of Christ's love that goes back for more than fifty years.

A Bundle of Love is a package containing things that a destitute child desperately needs. The contents vary from country to country according to the local environment and climate. It may contain a sweater so a little Guatemalan boy or girl living at more than 6,000 feet can be protected from the cold.



*A Bundle of Love helps to put a smile on a child's face.*



*The Bundles of Love distribution is accompanied by a clear presentation of the gospel which many in the community witness.*

The Bundle of Love may contain a pair of shoes. In fact, **this may be the only shoes that the child will receive in the entire year. You can understand why this gift is so precious.**

The package also contains a toy, whenever possible, and a Bible if the child does not already have one. It provides for the needs of the child, but most importantly, it speaks volumes about how much this little one is loved.

The gift you give may go to a girl like Nirmala in India whose parents could not properly take care of her. It may

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