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Revelation 14:6
Then I saw another angel
flying in midair, and he had
the eternal gospel to
proclaim to those who live
on the earth – to every
nation, tribe, language and
people.

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FLANNEL GRAPHS

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Betty Lukens

Thank you to all Betty Lukens volunteers for supporting her flannel graph ministry! Without you the Gospel would not reach many children!



Vision Beyond Borders has over sixty volunteers who cut out flannel graphs for our Story of Jesus flannel graph ministry. Vision Beyond Borders partners with Betty Lukens to send the message of the gospel to children all around the world. Betty Lukens has over 8,000 supporters for her flannel graph ministry and we are thankful for her support of VBB. Vision Beyond Borders relies on the faithful support of sponsors and volunteers to reach children with the gospel. These flannel graphs take several hours to cut out. We appreciate all of the hands who have touched them and prayed over them. We know that God is working in the lives of those who obey Him and serve generously. 2 Corinthians 9:6-8 says, "Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

The Story of Jesus flannel graphs get sent to all of our children's homes, as well as the churches and pastors that we support in Central America and SE Asia. These flannel graphs are carried over by the travelers who volunteer for ministry trips sponsored by VBB. Each year we have over 100 travelers carrying the Story of Jesus into children's homes and churches around the world. The travelers get the opportunity to openly share the gospel with the children in these areas and show them that they are loved by Christ.

In our Pakistan home these flannel graphs have particularly made a difference in the children's lives. We currently have thirteen children in our Safe Haven Children's home and they all were taught the story of evolution before coming into our home. These flannel graphs have helped Clara and Azeem teach the children the Story of Creation and show them that Jesus loves them. Many of them struggle with abandonment, inner turmoil and demonic thoughts. With these flannel graphs the children are able to focus on biblical teaching and press on toward Christ. We never want a child growing up thinking that nobody loves them so it is important that Jesus be shared with children in every home we support.

God loves these children more than any of us could ever imagine. Teaching the children about their creator and where they come from helps them accept what has happened to them and move into a better life. It encourages them to grow up and pour the love they received back into other children.



Matthew 19:14

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

Children who have seen traumatic incidents and are now placed in orphanages rely on the love of their caretakers and of Christ to get them through their tough days. These children light up when they are told the story of Jesus and when they learn Christ loves them and wants them. Help us continue to encourage children like this around the world. We are always looking for more ways to get the gospel into these countries and share God's love with these children.

If you are interested in partnering with us and our flannel graph ministry please let us know! You may contact us for a flannel graph to cut or you may order them directly from Betty Lukens to support her ministry! Please prayerfully consider joining us on this journey to spread the Story of Jesus around the world.