



Let Your Light Shine

The founder of Christian Light, Sanford Shank, was concerned about the impact of public education on Christian families. He wrote, “It seems strange that so many people who would support and promote missions are apparently unconcerned when their own children are absorbing ideas that lead away from the truth.”

As a result, Christian Light was founded in 1969 as a conservative Mennonite publisher. Fifty-three years later, we continue to shine a small ray of light into the world’s darkness with curriculum and books that encourage students and readers to serve God.

The Christian Light vision is “Strong families and growing churches spreading God’s light worldwide.” We work to accomplish that vision through three avenues:

Curriculum: Instilling a Biblical worldview in students and preparing them for competent service through academically rigorous, easy-to-use K-12 curriculum.

Services: Encouraging and equipping frontline educators toward greater effectiveness through training, support, and recordkeeping.

Literature: Inspiring growth in readers of all ages through wholesome literature that illustrates Biblical principles, addresses real-life issues, and presents the Gospel message.

As the staff at Christian Light, we hope that God can bless your family, your school, or your church through our work.

Here are a few encouraging comments you have shared with us:

You have changed my family academically, spiritually, and emotionally in so many ways. I thank God for you every day. – New Jersey

Thank you so much for providing these wonderful well-written tracts for a low cost. I make and distribute prayer and food bags to the growing homeless population around me. – Washington

You have been with me on this journey for about eight years. Thank you for helping me teach my children in an easy-to-learn Biblical manner. – Kansas

My uncle who is ninety-five was struggling with doubts and depression. I gave him Senior Moments With God. He read it through about three times in a row and is a different man because of it. – Virginia

Thank you for providing such a thorough, God-honoring curriculum. I’ve learned a lot through teaching my children, and we’ve grown closer to the Lord. – South Dakota

God’s work is much bigger than this small organization called Christian Light. He uses each believer to further the purposes of His kingdom.

Yes, God can use *you* today. Ask Him to enable you to “let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven”

(Matthew 5:16).



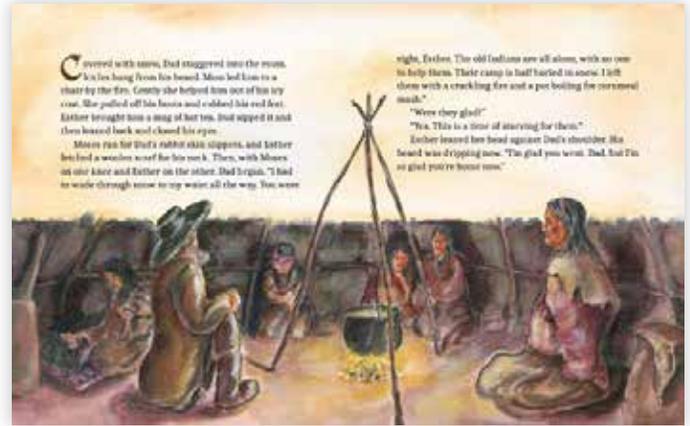
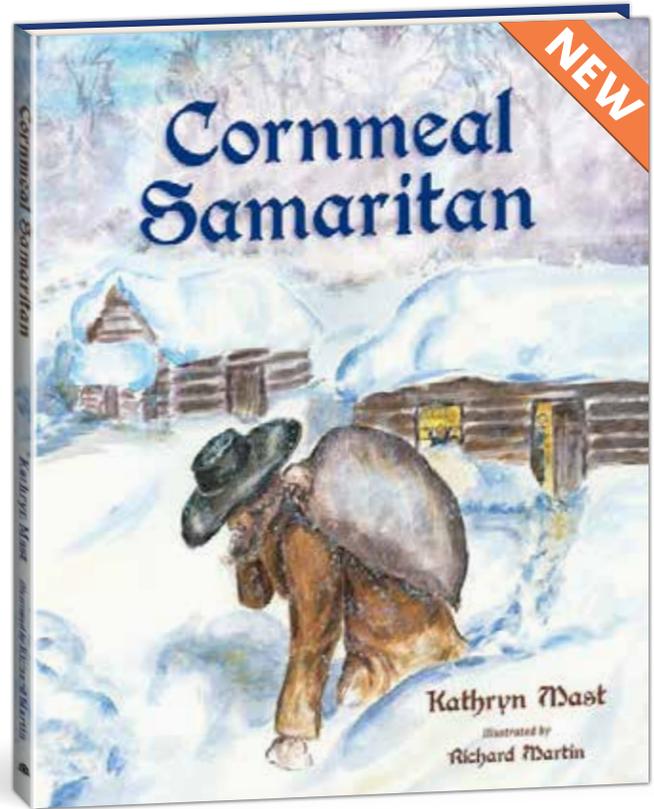
Cornmeal Samaritan

Kathryn Mast, illustrated by Richard Martin
 Snug and warm inside the cabin, Esther watched the snow pile as high as the window. She thought of the six old Indians who lived in a wigwam two miles away. Would they survive the snowstorm? Dad was worried about the Indians too.

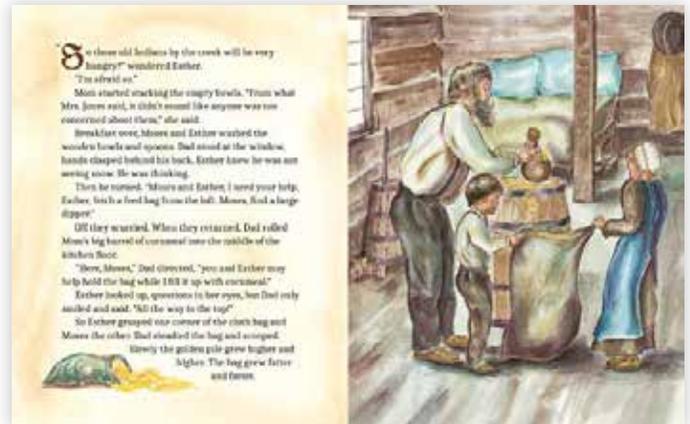
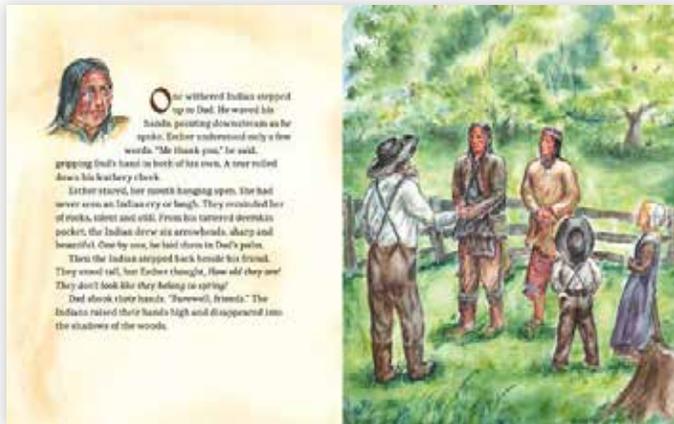
Together they filled a sack with cornmeal, and Dad swung it over his shoulder. Esther watched as he plowed through the deep snow, trying to be a Good Samaritan. What would he find at the wigwam? Would the Indians remember his kindness?

Based on a true story from Holmes County, Ohio, in 1824, this illustrated children's story shows the blessing of befriending those who are different from us.

265555 \$16.95 32 pages, 8x10



Sample pages





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Waddles Lucinda R. Miller

Hatched in an incubator, Waddles began his life at a school in British Columbia. Later he came to live with the Miller family, who found his unpredictable antics highly entertaining. Who knew a Canada goose could find comfort in a doll? Or that a goose can swallow a whole carrot at once? What would Waddles do when the children tried to teach him to fly? How long would Waddles stay?

The lively family who raised Waddles from a gosling learned many lessons from their sometimes silly goose. Now you can enjoy Waddles too! This true children's story is illustrated with pencil drawings.

265590 **\$7.95** 87 pages, 5¼ x 8¼

The Lollipop Store Rebecca Martin

Jon knew what would happen next. The lady behind the counter would say, "Now, young man! Do you need a lollipop today?" She would hold out that colorful tin can to Jon and say, "Pick your color. And do you have brothers and sisters at home? Take enough for them too."

Suddenly Jon thought of something. What if the lady forgot to give him a lollipop? That would be terrible. From the lollipop store to Rufus the kingly cat, these twelve stories about the escapades of four-year-old Jon and his sister Lucy will provide hours of enjoyment for children—and plenty of life lessons too. Each chapter is illustrated with pencil drawings.

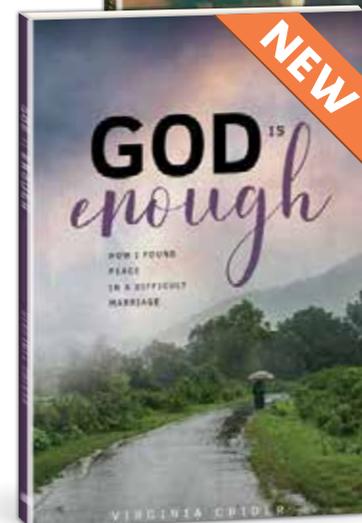
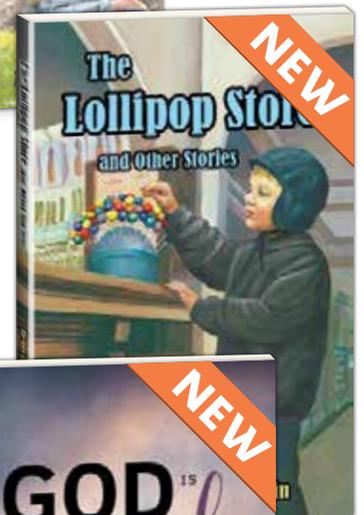
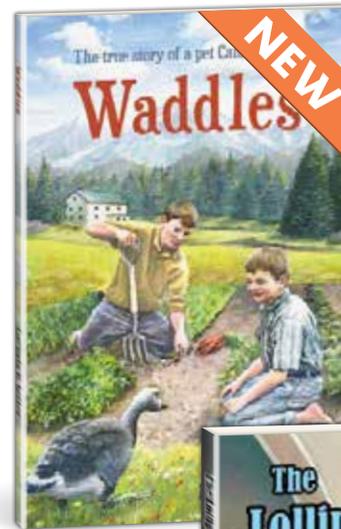
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God Is Enough Virginia Crider

Are you or someone you know experiencing a difficult marriage? That's where the author found herself. How could she handle her husband's alcohol-fueled taunts and insults? What should she do when he demanded that she go against her conscience?

Virginia prayed earnestly and searched for answers in God's Word. Only through God's grace and obedience to His Word would she have any hope of victory. *God Is Enough* is the true story of how one wife found peace and security, experienced the power of prayer and forgiveness, and sought to love and respect her husband despite the pain he brought her. It contains encouragement for others in similar situations.

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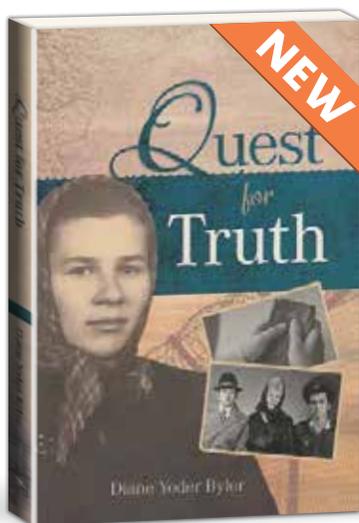
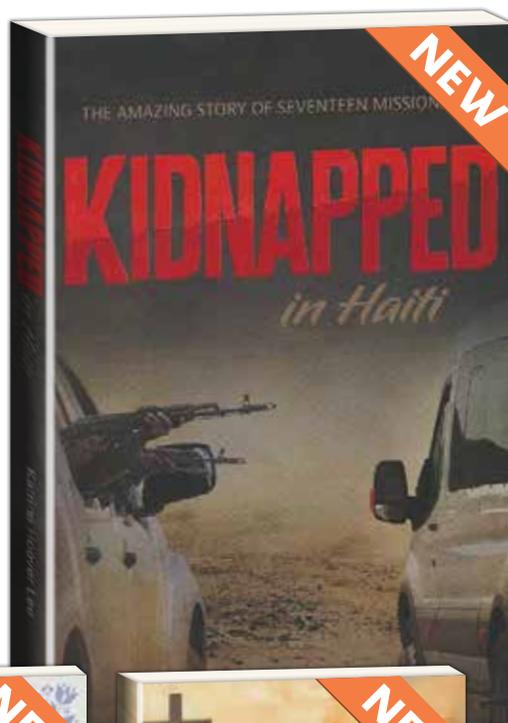


Select Books From Other Publishers

Kidnapped in Haiti Katrina Hoover Lee

Although violence was an expected part of life in Haiti, today was different. As their bus hurtled down the road with armed gangsters in control, the missionaries faced a horrifying truth—they were being kidnapped. Behind the scenes, mission administrators and government officials grappled with how to address the crisis. Around the world, people prayed. The behind-the-scenes story of the seventeen missionaries from Christian Aid Ministries kidnapped in October 2021.

265595 **\$19.95** 352 pages, TGS



Quest for Truth Diane Yoder Byler

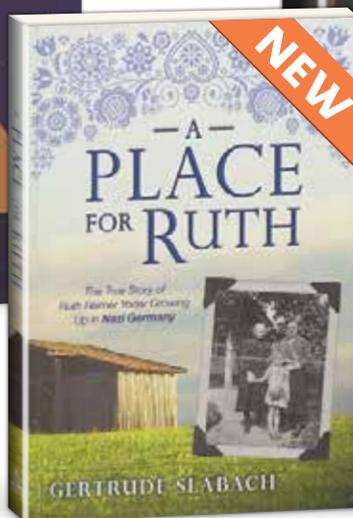
Crying in anguish, Luba clung to her mother as the car carrying her father disappeared down the street. Would she ever see him again? Growing up in Ukraine at the height of the Soviet Union's power brought many hardships. From surviving a deadly famine to toiling in a labor camp, Luba faced one challenge after another along with agonizing questions: Are the communists right? Is there really no God?

265580 **\$14.95** 272 pages, TGS

Follow Me

This songbook contains fifty-four songs taken from the parables and sayings of Jesus. It is suitable for all ages as a resource for families, churches, and schools. The texts and tunes are intended to appeal to different ages and to be easy to memorize. Because over half of the songs were commissioned or arranged for this songbook, there are many soon-to-be favorites here, waiting to be discovered.

285215 **\$12.50** 62 pages, SMC



A Place for Ruth Gertrude Slabach

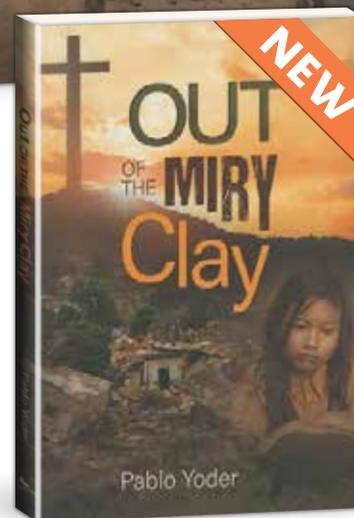
The true story of Ruth Reimer Yoder, a German Mennonite girl growing up in Nazi Germany. Near the end of World War II, her family became refugees in Denmark. Later, they were reunited with their father, who was a prisoner of war because he had been an SS officer. Care packages from the Mennonite Central Committee helped the family survive.

265565 **\$14.00** 212 pages, Masthof Press

Out of the Miry Clay Pablo Yoder

Mauren was uneasy. For days now, Hurricane Mitch had been dumping rain on Nicaragua. Once more she gazed warily up the side of the mountain. Something caught her eye. Was that a movement? This book tells the story of two families caught in the destruction of Hurricane Mitch in 1998.

265575 **\$16.95** 272 pages, TGS



Does a Planner Even Matter?

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“ If I didn't use a planner I would be stressed out and my family would suffer cause mom doesn't have a plan.

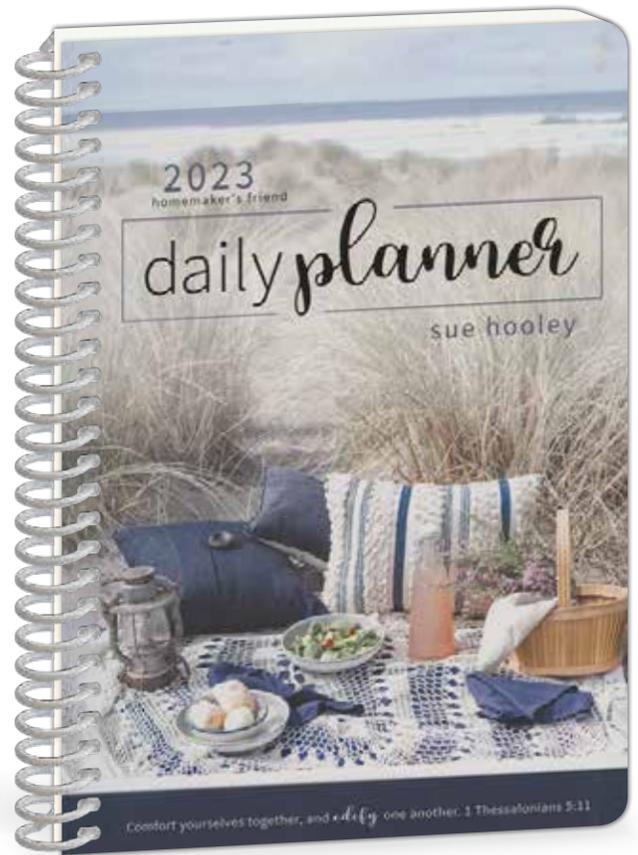
Without my planner, my family would experience less order around the home and a mom whose brain space was overcrowded.

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One in a Thousand

Lorene Martin

Lorene and Marvin looked forward to sharing their secret—twins were joining their family! But things didn't happen the way they expected. Twenty minutes before birth, one baby lost her oxygen supply. Brittany survived but faced a multitude of medical issues after her birth.

Again and again doctors shook their heads, amazed at Brittany's determination to live but sometimes baffled by her complex condition. She was one in a thousand! Join the Martin family as they travel this challenging medical journey with their critically ill daughter. It is a journey borne by deep faith, earnest prayers, caring friends, and quiet miracles.

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