

BINO'S NEW SCHOOL

APRIL 15

NARRATION

GRAPHICS AND CLIPS

CN. 01 Bino lives in Timor Leste, a Portuguese-speaking country. Even before he was old enough to talk, his mom wanted him to learn English at an international school. Even though she knew it could mean a lot of money, it was the only way to find teachers who teach in English. She would like to better prepare Bino for when he goes to the university or if he chooses to do international business.

Images related to the text and animation.

CN. 02 After finding several expensive international schools, Bino's dad saw a sign on a church fence advertising the Timor-Leste Adventist International School. He called the school for more information and learned that this school cost less than the others he'd visited.

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CN. 03 Therefore, when Bino was ready for school, his parents enrolled him at Adventist International. When Bino returned home after school, Mom asked him to teach her the English words he was learning.

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CN. 04 But English was not the only thing that Bino learned at school. He also learned Bible stories and told his mom about David and Goliath, Jonah and the big fish, and Jesus and the little boy whose lunch fed more than 5,000 people. Mom loved hearing her little boy tell Bible stories.

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Bino's parents began reading the Bible. Sometimes they had questions about what they were reading, so they asked the pastor of the Adventist church to help them. The day came when Bino's parents asked to join the Adventist Church. Today, Bino and his parents go to school together. Mom and Dad work as the school's caretakers. Thanks to the Adventist school, the whole family now speaks English; but more importantly, they love Jesus with all their hearts. Bino's school is growing rapidly. Many children want to attend the school but live too far away. Thus, a dormitory was built so the children could live at the school to have classes and learn about Jesus.

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Part of our Promise offerings helped with the school's growth and spread the love of Jesus to many people on the island of Timor-Leste. Every time our Promise offering is distributed as suggested by the Combined Offering Plan, we partner with Jesus to reach people for Him not only where we worship, but also regionally, and internationally. According to what is suggested by this plan, 50-60% of our offering supports the mission of the local church; 20-30% supports regional missionary needs supervised by the Mission or Conference, Union, and Division; and 20% is sent to the World Missionary Fund, which equitably provides for all approved missionary projects, initiative, and institutions around the world. By following the Combined Offering Plan's suggestion, we follow Jesus' invitation to reach the whole world with the gospel. May we put our desires last and God first.

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