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## Trinidad: Discipling a Dentist

**Romans 10:9-10**—“That if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.”

Magdalena lives in the island-nation of Trinidad [TRIN-ih-dad] and Tobago [toh-BAY-go]. After school, she walks to a nearby pharmacy to wait for her dad to pick her up. While she waits, she watches the people pass by and wonders if they love Jesus. One day Magdalena asked her dad, “May I give tracts to the people who walk by the pharmacy?”

“That’s a great idea!” her dad said. He gave her some tracts to share with others after school. Magdalena gave away all the tracts to people passing by. When her dad arrived, she announced, “I need more tracts!” Her dad gladly gave her more tracts to give out.

Magdalena recognized a dentist who regularly walked by the pharmacy. She gave him a tract whenever he passed. One day she asked her dad, “I’ve been giving tracts to a dentist. May I talk to him about Jesus?” Her dad gladly agreed.

The next day, Magdalena watched for the dentist. When he walked by, she asked him, “Do you know Jesus?”

“I’ve heard about Jesus, but I don’t know Him,” the dentist said.

“May I tell you about God?” Magdalena asked. The man invited her to come to his office the next afternoon. Her dad gave permission for her to go and gave her a Bible to give to the dentist.

The next day Magdalena visited the dentist’s office. She gave him the Bible, and he gladly accepted it. Magdalena visited the dentist every day after school. They read stories from the Bible and talked about them. The dentist began to believe in Jesus, so Magdalena invited him to church on Sabbath. He smiled and accepted her invitation.

“Dad!” Magdalena said excitedly. “The dentist is coming to church with us on Sabbath!”

The next Sabbath, Magdalena and her family picked up the dentist on their way to church. “Your daughter is wonderful,” the dentist told her parents. “I didn’t know anything about Jesus before I met her. But now I know Him.”

**Magdalena loves sharing God’s love on the streets of her town. We can share God’s love too. Whether we give out pamphlets, invite friends to meetings, or give a percentage-based Promise offering along with our tithes, we are sharing God’s love. If you don’t know how you can share God’s love, ask God for some ideas. He will surely answer your prayer.**

