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COMMUNICATION: God has given us prayer as a means of instant communication with Him. These conversations should be sincere and natural. He is our Father and he loves us.

Jesus said in Matthew 6:5-13: "And when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by men. I tell you the truth, they have received their reward in full. But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees, what is done in secret, will reward you. And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him. This, then, is how you should pray: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from the evil one." At first we might only ask Him for help, but as our relationship grows, so will our prayers become enriched: we will give Him thanks, express our love to Him and pray for others. God desires that our communication with Him be constant. We can cultivate the habit of mentally talking to Him during our daily activities.

FELLOWSHIP: we not only have a heavenly Father, but we also have brothers and sisters. Those of us who have believed in Christ are made a family: "THE FAMILY OF GOD". "Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and aliens, but fellow citizens with God's people and members of God's household." (Ephesians 2:19)

God has incorporated us into His family in order to stimulate our growth. In His family we can receive and give love and help, and give ourselves to a world that is in need. We can participate in the Christian fellowship of a local Christian community, where we can meet together to learn about the Bible, exchange ideas, pray, express love for each other and be a testimony to the world. In our community there are people who are willing and prepared to help you.

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GOOD NEWS

I am glad for this opportunity to tell you what God has done in my life. There was a time when my life was full of fear and burdens. My life was empty and sin abounded in me.

At a moment in my life God began to work strongly in me. I began to understand from the Bible, God's holy word, that God loved me and wanted me to know him personally. The Spirit of God convicted me that my life was not right and that it was not fulfilled. In the Bible in Romans 3:23 I read that, "all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." These words let me know that my sin separated me from God and kept me from knowing His love. I then learned that Jesus Christ, God the Son, came to earth, lived a sinless life and died on the cross as the sacrifice for my sins. He rose from the grave and now offered to come into my life. He wanted to forgive me of my sins and give my eternal life.

I asked Christ to come into my life and be my Savior from sin. And he did. I filled my life with joy, peace, faith and love. I now have a relationship with Him that will last forever. In the Bible in John 3:16 God says, "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son that whoever believes in him should not perish but have everlasting life."

You can have this life as well. It is my hope that you may some day know that you have a personal relationship with God through Jesus Christ.

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BASIC NEEDS OF A CHRISTIAN

The Bible compares the Christian to a "newborn". Just as a newborn needs love, care and protection, so must the Christian:

EAT: The Apostle Paul wrote. "Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation." (1 Peter 2:2) In order to provide this "spiritual milk", God has given us His Word, the Bible. It is our basic food and we grow when we read it daily and put it into practice.

Before you continue, get yourself a Bible and notebook where you can write down all the things God is going to teach you. Start first by praying and ask God to guide and teach you. When you find difficult passages, it would be good to study it together with a Christian who has more experience and understanding of the Bible.

TRUST: Many people make the mistake of measuring the uncertainty of their salvation by their emotions. But this shouldn't be. Our relationship with God is not dependent on our feelings, nor our emotional state. History and God's promises and all that He is, are the base of our faith: "I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life."(1 John 5:13).

What are these historical events and promises? Jesus Christ, the Son of God, was born in history, lived as a man on our earth, died and rose again. He lives today and promises to dwell in all those who will receive him.

What are some of the characteristics which drive us to trust in Him? In the Book of Numbers it says: "God is not like man, He does not change His mind. When he says something, He follows through. When He promises something, He fulfills it."

Many times, when we receive Jesus Christ, we experience a great feeling of peace and joy, but this does not always happen. It's possible to feel God's presence one day but not the other. But does this mean that Jesus Christ has left our lives? Of course not? Jesus himself tells us: "And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."(Matthew 28:20)

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City_____

Age_____ Phone_____

Place an (x) by your decision:
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