

Watch what God does, and then you do it, like children who learn proper behavior from their parents.

Mostly what God does is **love you**. Keep company with him and learn a life of love. Observe how Christ loved us. His love was not cautious but extravagant. He didn't love in order to get something from us but to give everything of himself to us. Love like that.

(EPHESIANS 5:1 - 2, MESSAGE BIBLE)





#### LOVE EXTRAVAGANTLY

"We would have a healthier conception of love if we understood that love, like parenting or friendship, is a feeling that expresses itself in action. What we really feel is reflected in what we do. The poet's song is dazzling and the passion powerful, but the deepest beauty of love is how it changes lives."

(Rabi David Wolfe, from article We are defining love the wrong way)









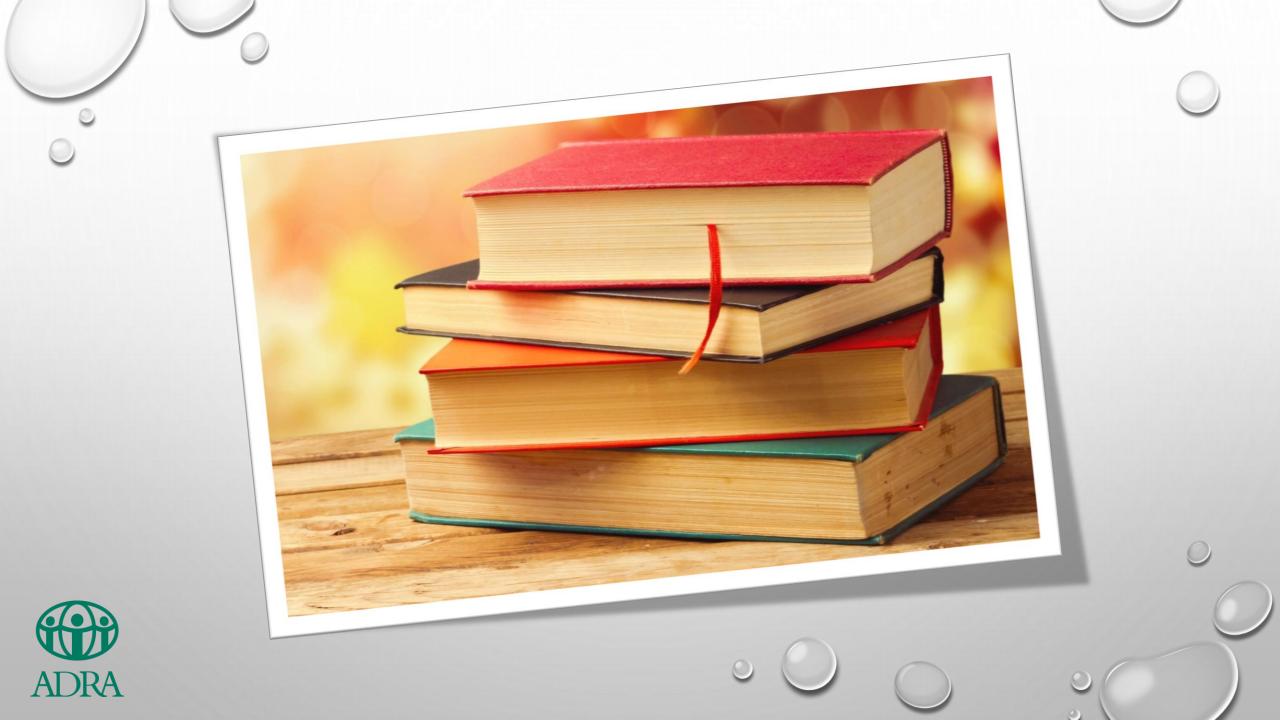
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We serve humanity so all may live as God intended.

Justice. Compassion. Love.



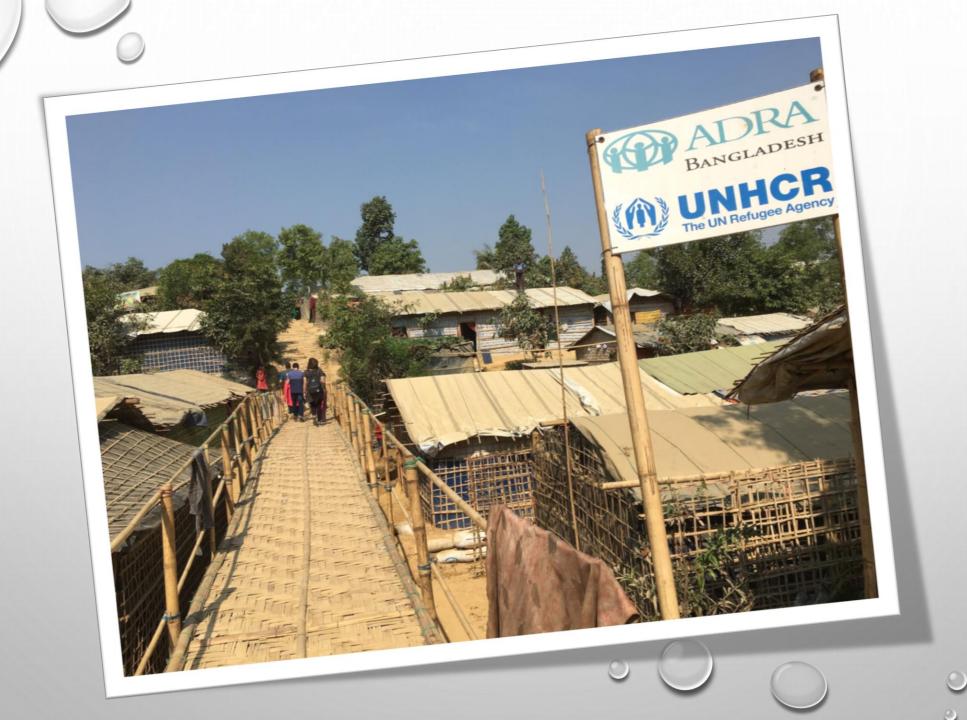






















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#### TODAY ...

- 41.000 girls became wives,
- 15.000 children died of preventable diseases,
- 262 million children didn't go to school



#### OUR SILENCE SERVES NO ONE

"In the end, we will remember not the words of our enemies, but the silence of our friends."

(M. L. King)



# Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute.







We are not doing the will of God if we sit in quietude, doing nothing..."

(E. G. White, Counsels for the Church, p. 336)





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"... When God moves, it is rarely safe, but it is always right.

... Let us not be deceived by comfort. Let us be willing to take the dive when God asks. Most likely, the path He is asking you and me to travel is not the road most travelled."

(Joyce O'Neal, The road most travelled)



. "For too long we have used "political" as a catch-all excuse for not engaging with issues in our society and our world that the Bible compels us toward, particularly on behalf of and in partnership with the poor, the vulnerable, and the outsiders. When we recognize the Bible's repeated calls to justice and mercy, to compassion and advocacy, "getting political" becomes an act of worship, an act of image-bearing, an act of solidarity and justice, an act of stewardship, and in all these ways, an act of faithfulness. .... Yes, we must speak up and continue to speak. With opportunity, prayer, and courage - and god gives us all three."



(N. Brown, for the least of these, p. 40,41)

Dear youth, what is the aim and purpose of your life? Are you ambitious for education that you may have a name and position in the world? Have you thoughts that you dare not express, that you may one day stand upon the summit of intellectual greatness; that you may sit in deliberative and legislative councils, and help to enact laws for the nation? There is nothing wrong in these aspirations. You may every one of you make your mark. You should be content with no mean attainments. Aim high, and spare no pains to reach the standard.

(E. G. White, Messages to Young People, p. 36)





