

Carl, a 10 years old boy, sends money for mission work in India

Carl is a 10 years old boy from Finspong, Sweden. He loves animals very much. But his father does not love animals. Carl was noticed little bit upset for some reason. Actually, he was missing the two Indian friends Sachin & Vaishali who had stayed in his house for three months and had already returned to India. Maria Bark, a member of his church, also noticed this. She decided to encourage Carl and came up with a solution. She gave Carl few eggs from her farm and a hatching machine. It was during the summer of 2008.

Within few days tiny and lovely chickens came out of the hatched eggs. Carl became happy seeing all these 18 chickens. He named each of these chickens. He named two of these as Sachin and Vaishali (the Indian friends). Every day after school he would care for them and pet them.

Five of these chickens survived and grew up within few months. But, as per the promise, he had to return these to Maria' farm. Looking at the affection of the child towards these hens, his father allowed that the hens could be kept at

home. He also allowed Carl to keep some more hens along with the five. He also helped Carl in constructing a house for them. Carl was delighted with the decision of his father.

In February of this year, these hens started giving eggs and many eggs could be collected. One day Carl's mother suggested that they should sell some eggs and use the money for the food and grains for the hens. Now Carl went very serious and straight away told his

mother, "I will sell all my eggs, but the whole income will go to India."



Since then Carl is selling the eggs to teachers, neighbors and friends. In return they offer him double price for his "India eggs".

He carefully collects his money in a jar and then takes it to Church.

Recently, Carl came to know that Maria Bark was visiting India. He handed over all the collected money of 2500 rupees to her. He said that this gift is for the church in India.

What Carl is doing has set a wonderful example for both young and old in the

church; to make use of what one has
and to give offering with joy.

Today God requires young heart like
Carl's so that many lives around the
world could be touched.