

# Friends by Mail



## Recess Bully

I was very excited to start kindergarten. I liked going to school, and I made some new friends. After a couple of months, though, I became frightened of a boy in the other class. He was big and chased children at recess. I didn't want to go to school or play at recess anymore. I would stand next to a teacher the whole time.

My mom asked my family to fast and pray to help me be brave at school. My teacher arranged for me to have recess buddies so I wouldn't be afraid. I was still afraid, though.

My mom told me that maybe I needed to get to know the boy who frightened me. I told my teacher and she took me to meet the boy. I found out that we both have a big brother and liked the color blue. I also found out that the boy was nice and needed a friend.

I am happy that Heavenly Father blessed me with courage to face my fears. I am no longer afraid to go to school or play at recess, and I have a new friend!

*Mitchell G., age 5, Oregon, with help from his mom*



## Stuck!



Just before my family was ready to leave for sacrament meeting, I got my finger stuck inside the end of a baseball bat. I pulled and pulled, but it would not come out. When my mom tried to get it out, it began to hurt and swell. I did not want to pull anymore. We decided to say a prayer and ask for Heavenly Father's help. Right after we prayed, my mom had an idea. She poured some cooking oil on my finger. Finally, after some effort it popped out, and we were able to make it to church on time. I know that Heavenly Father answers our prayers.

*Drew C., age 7, Arizona, with help from his mom*

## Helping People



When I was filling out my tithing slip, I noticed the words "Perpetual education." I asked my mom what that meant. She said that you could donate money to help people in different countries get a good education. I decided to donate some money to help them. I am glad I can serve people in need!

*McKenna B., age 9, Utah*