



# THE HESELSCHWERDT FAMILY

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## Personal Testimony

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Before my father left me, I didn't understand salvation. The time came when my father wanted to find another wife; then he decided to leave me with my mother and my siblings. We suffered a lot of the time, but everything happened for a reason. I didn't have any other choice but to turn back to God and to be a child of God.

Then I started going to church near our home even though they were not preaching that much good. Benita came and told me to join her at her church. Then I decided to join her at her church. One day when I came, I saw the pastor who preached more about salvation. Then after realizing about salvation, I decide to turn out of my sin and to be called a child of God. Because God came for our sin, not for us to do good. The Bible tells us that when one sinner turns back to Christ, the angels in Heaven rejoice—not for those who do good but for those who repent and turn out of their sin. After being taught all of that, I decided to understand all about salvation and to be washed again and to be called a child of God. Because not by the works of righteousness, but according to His mercy, He saved us by the washing of regeneration.

He is the ruler of all things in Heaven and earth. Now I know more about salvation, and now by believing, we are called children of God. *“For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.”*

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