

A Mother Learns How to Read

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What was the best gift you've ever gotten? For Duda Giltena, it's literacy classes. Duda, 34, has seven children. She came to Belgrade, Serbia from Kosovo. "I had to leave school in the second grade because my family moved around a lot, but I always wanted to learn, so I tried again later," she says. "It was a daily struggle because I couldn't read. Even reading street signs to know where I was going was difficult. And it's hard to find a job if I can't fill out the forms or even read job ads."

Then she enrolled in the CWS literacy program for adults.

Duda now has her first job and is encouraging her children to do their homework and read, saying, "I want them to believe that going to school and learning is important."

Mother's Day is around the corner. This year, dedicate an inspiring gift to the special moms in your life. Plus, you can change a life! By supporting the CWS Blanket and Tools offering, you can help provide the literacy classes that will empower women worldwide. Our church will be taking a special offering on Mother's Day to help make this possible.

Add something extra to your celebration of Mom this year. She will be glad you did.

