

Children Can Volunteer, Too!

In January we focus on Volunteer Ministries. There are many ways children can get involved in missions through volunteering, both at home and abroad.

Following are a few ideas—most of which are best done as a family. Encourage parents and older siblings of the children in your church to participate as well.

- Serve a meal at a local rescue mission.
- Gather blankets for a local women and children's center.
- Organize or help with a community food drive such as Angel Food.
- Clean up a local park or street.
- Get involved with a compassionate ministry opportunity. Look for compassionate ministry centers, the Red Cross, the United Way, or the Salvation Army in your area.
- Encourage children and teens to participate on Work & Witness teams.

What other ideas can you come up with? Send your ideas to the Children's Mission Education Office at childmin@nazarene.org, and we'll share them online at www.cmc.nazarene.org.

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Training Mission-Minded Children

Tell a story of how God is working in other parts of the world. Share stories from the *JESUS Film Harvest Partners (JFHP) Prayer & Praise* e-mail update. To sign up for the *JFHP Prayer & Praise* newsletter, go to www.jfhp.org/email/subscribe.cfm.

Show the country on the map, and include the need represented in the story in the class prayer time. Talk about some of the customs and the language in the country. Check the Global Information Network on the NMI Web site (www.nazarenemissions.org) for additional information on the country.

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