

# 2017-18 CHILDREN'S NMI MISSIONS BOOKS

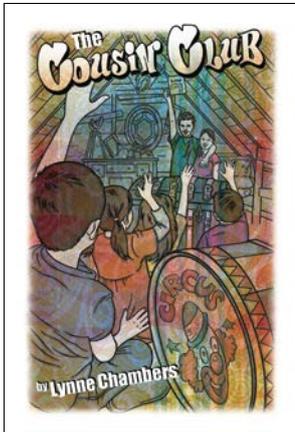
## All-Reader Books



### ***The Adventures of a Boy in Africa***

*by Beverly Schmelzenbach*

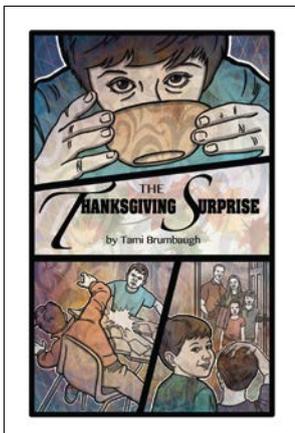
This book is based on the true stories of Harmon Schmelzenbach whose grandfather started the work of the Church of the Nazarene in Africa in the early 1900s. Harmon continued the work of his grandfather, spending his life as a missionary preaching and starting the work of the Church of the Nazarene in many new countries of Africa including Namibia, Kenya, Uganda, Rwanda, Tanzania, Zaire/Congo, and Ethiopia.



### ***The Cousin Club***

*by Lynne Chambers*

The life of the Chapman Cousins revolves around the CCC—the Chapman Cousins Club, which meets in the Chapman Cousin Clubhouse, or the garage attic. They have free reign of the attic, which is spacious and...a comfortable meeting place. The cousins have created many fictional adventures in the clubhouse, but the anniversary project is the first “real life” adventure they embark on together.



### ***The Thanksgiving Surprise***

*by Tami Brumbaugh*

The story is a fictional account of combined true stories from the Adopt-A-School Ministry at Olathe College Church of the Nazarene.

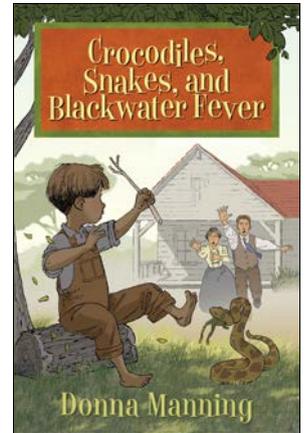
# 2017-18 CHILDREN'S NMI MISSIONS BOOKS

## Advanced Books

### ***Crocodiles, Snakes, and Blackwater Fever***

by Donna Manning

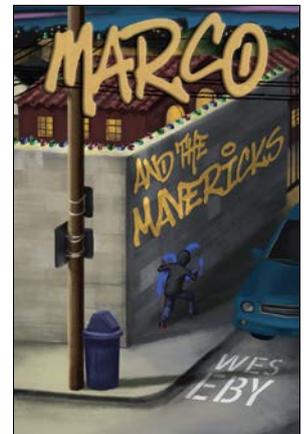
This book is based on a true story. Young Harmon Schmelzenbach read a book about the life of David Livingstone and “the smoke of a thousand villages” where the name of Christ had never been heard. Harmon called out to God, “Lord, here am I. Send me.” He committed his life to taking the gospel to those who had never heard. The African church Harmon established included mission stations, churches, day schools, Bible schools, clinics, and a hospital.



### ***Marco and the Mavericks***

by Wes Eby

This book is based on true Nazarene missions work in Paraguay. It includes factual information about places and the culture of Paraguay. Information about the Mavericks and the leaders, Larry and Judy Webb, is true; however, the remainder of the names have been changed. The Elvin family, the plot about Marco, and some other events have been added and fictionalized to make the story more readable for children.



### ***Su Lat Marlar and the Beautiful Cactus***

by Cheryl Crouch

This book is based on a true story. Su Lat Marlar and her family must flee when the military junta burns her village in Myanmar during a midnight raid. The next two years, spent in a refugee camp in Thailand, are difficult. When her family is chosen to relocate to the United States, Su Lat Marlar hopes her difficulties are behind her. Unfortunately, adjusting to life in Cactus, Texas, becomes the hardest trial she has yet faced.

