

Mystery Reader

Take pictures of various church leaders (maybe even local “celebrities,” such as the mayor of your city) reading the adult mission books. Include youth and children as well. Photograph people in different settings, always with their faces hidden and the books highly visible. For instance, show the pastor mowing the yard with a reading book in one hand and a hat covering his face or the youth pastor reading a book by flashlight in a movie theater. It is important to have their faces hidden to make the guessing more difficult.

Insert the photos into a PowerPoint presentation, or display them on a bulletin board or tabletop display. Depending on the number of photos you use, you might want to number the photos and provide a sheet with the appropriate numbers and blanks for people fill in, as they see the photos.

When presenting the books, show the PowerPoint or have a person standing by the bulletin board or display. The first person to guess all the right people wins a prize! Explain that mission books help all of us understand what God is doing around the world through the Church of the Nazarene, and have council members ready to distribute books to those in attendance.

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