



Create Your Own Underground Broadcast

June marks the end of the school year; and, for the students in your church, June offers the first taste of summer freedom. No more homework, band practice, and of course, no more classes. Keep your students engaged with activities that involve them in mission!

June is World Mission Broadcast (WMB) month. WMB is the perfect mission partner to connect with teenagers. Think about it. WMB uses technology to find creative ways to tell the world about God's love. It's right up the alley of your iPod-listening, chronically-texting teen!

Some world areas are resistant to the Gospel, and Christian messages are not permitted to be broadcast on radio or television. Christians in these areas are sometimes referred to as "the underground church." WMB is constantly finding new and creative ways to reach these areas.

Give your youth an opportunity to experience the ministry of WMB and engage the underground church. Have your youth group create their own underground broadcast.

1. Pick a scripture passage and write out a brief teaching on the passage that might encourage Christians in the underground church. Or write out a basic explanation of salvation through faith in Christ.
2. Identify any words in your teaching that are overtly Christian (i.e. Jesus, God, church, Holy Spirit, etc.)
3. Create a code to replace each of these words. (i.e. "church" becomes "house," etc.)
4. Have the students record the broadcast, either on a regular video camera, a phone video camera, or an audio recording through a phone or laptop.
5. Encourage the students to share the recording with family and friends to see if they can decipher the code and understand that teaching.



My students love an opportunity to be creative and see themselves on camera. Try this activity with your students. It's sure to be full of laughter and hands-on learning.

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