



A fun and easy way for kids to learn about missions.

Hello Parents,

We pray that Maranatha Kids! has been a blessing to you and your children each week as we all spend more time at home. Please let us know what you think of the program and how we can improve it.

If you've ever been on a mission trip, you know what a life-changing experience it can be. Serving in a new country, hearing new languages, eating new food, and learning about a new culture can be transformational. The assumption might be that this is only possible for adults. But what if there was a mission trip specifically designed for kids?

This week, meet young volunteers who have served on multiple Maranatha Family Projects. Your children will see what it's like to volunteer on a mission trip through the eyes of other kids, and hopefully begin to imagine how they might serve in the future.

### **Pre-video Discussion Questions**

- Where is the furthest you have traveled away from your home? How were things different there than in your hometown?
- What did you have to do to prepare for that trip?
- Have you ever had a chance to build something? What was it? How did you feel when you finished building it?

### **VIDEO**

In today's video, we'll learn what it's like for kids to serve on a Maranatha Family Project.

### **Post-video Discussion Questions**

- What kind of people went on the very first Maranatha mission trip more than 50 years ago? (Families)
- What do you think would be your favorite part of serving on a mission trip?
- How did Jesus serve the people he was with?
- If you decided to go on a mission trip, what would you need to do to get ready? (Passport, fundraising, flights, etc.)

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### **Prayer Points**

- Our volunteers preparing for the next Family Project.
- Ask kids what they would add to the prayer list

### **Did You Know?**

- On Maranatha mission trips, volunteers almost always sleep in a clean room with electricity and running water. Meals are prepared by a Maranatha-trained cook.
- Maranatha has at least two Family Projects a year—one during the summer and another during Christmas.