



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

Hello Parents,

Over the past half century, Maranatha has provided thousands of churches, schools, and water wells in nearly 90 countries. But sprinkled throughout those steady categories of work, there have also been special projects, like the Bere Adventist Hospital in the African nation of Chad.

This week, you will meet Olen and Danae Netteburg, who serve as missionary doctors of the hospital. They are extremely busy, as Bere is the only hospital in the area and serves more than 200,000 people. Because of the large numbers of patients the hospital sees, for years there just wasn't enough room for everyone. Patients often overflowed into the courtyard.

Eventually, the hospital requested assistance from Maranatha, and although we normally stick to the construction of churches, schools, and water wells, we agreed to help. Watch how fourteen Maranatha volunteers helped to construct new buildings for the Bere hospital.

Pre-video Discussion Questions

- Do you like going to the doctor? Why or why not?
- What does your doctor's office look like?

VIDEO

In today's video, see how Maranatha helped to build a hospital in the country of Chad.

Post-video Discussion Questions

- If you were sick, how would you feel to be forced to lay on the ground instead of in a comfortable bed?
- How do you think the doctors felt to work in a hospital that was in such bad shape?
- How is building a hospital showing God's love to people?

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Prayer Points

- Doctors Olen and Danae Netteburg
- The Bere Adventist Hospital
- Other missionary doctors around the world
- Ask kids what they would add to the prayer list.

Did You Know?

- Half of Chad's landscape is green savanna and the other half is dry Sahara desert.
- There are two official languages in Chad: Arabic and French. However, there are more than 100 languages and dialects spoken throughout the country.