



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

Dear Parents,

This week, we'll travel to Panama to meet Melania and Mauricio. These two teachers moved to the town of Changuinola to teach at the local Seventh-day Adventist school. Soon, they started a small worship service in their home which led to the formation of the Finca 6 Seventh-day Adventist Church. The new congregation had no place to call home, so they were constantly moving their meeting space from house to house.

In today's video, you and your kids will see how this congregation waited for God's timing, even though it took longer than they would have liked. Your children will also consider God's timing in their own lives.

Pre-video Discussion Questions

- Have you ever had to wait a long time for something you really wanted? What was that like?

VIDEO

In today's video, see how one church trusted God's timing, even when it meant waiting.

Post-video Discussion Questions

- How do you think Melania felt to constantly move to different worship spaces all of the time?
- How do you think the church felt to finally have a permanent building of their own?
- In the Bible, there are many examples of God's people waiting: the Israelites were slaves in Egypt for more than 400 years, they were stuck in Babylon for around 70 years, and they waited for hundreds of years for a Messiah to come. Like Israel, if you have to wait for God's timing, how can you stay patient, especially if God's timing is taking way longer than you'd like?

Prayer Points

- For patience when we have to wait on God's timing.
- Ask kids what they would add to the prayer list.

Did You Know?

- The official language of Panama is Spanish.
- Panama is the only place in the world where you can see the sun rise on the Caribbean Sea and set on the Pacific Ocean from the same spot, on the same day.