



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

Hello Parents,

This week, we travel to the second-smallest country in Africa: São Tomé and Príncipe. Here, we'll meet Manuel Frota, a cobbler who was building a new home for his family until his construction materials were stolen. Soon, Manuel began hosting Bible studies under the incomplete structure, which eventually led to a new congregation.

Yet, the new church members couldn't continue to meet here, as the space was too small and members had to kneel in the dirt. But, as much as they wanted a new church building, they didn't have the funds to secure a better space. They were stuck in an impossible situation.

Pre-video Discussion Questions

- Have you ever had something stolen from you? How did it feel?

VIDEO

In today's video, watch how Maranatha helped in one congregation's impossible situation.

Post-video Discussion Questions

- How do you think the Água Marçal congregation felt to have a new church with enough space and clean floors to kneel on?
- Have you ever been in a hard situation that didn't seem to have a good answer? What did you do?
- We can always bring our problems to God in prayer. What do you need to pray about today?

Prayer Points

- Congregations around the world who want to find a new church to worship in, but don't have the money.
- Ask kids what they would add to the prayer list.

Did You Know?

- The country of São Tomé and Príncipe is made up of two islands that are 87 miles apart.
- The main crop in São Tomé and Príncipe is cocoa, which is used to make chocolate.