

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

Dear Parents.

This week, we head to the Dominican Republic to see the story of the Piedra Linda Seventh-day Adventist Church. When Maranatha visited this desperate congregation in 1990, we were still a small organization and didn't have a significant amount of money in the bank. There were real questions about how a new church building for Piedra Linda could be funded if we agreed to construct it.

Your kids will see how a collective effort from Maranatha supporters funded this special church, which gave birth to daughter churches as time progressed. They'll also consider how they might help in any situation, no matter how big the problem.

Pre-video Discussion Questions

Did you ever want to buy something, but it cost too much money? How did it feel?

VIDEO

In today's video, see how Maranatha built a church with the help of hundreds of supporters, despite not having enough money at the start.

Post-video Discussion Questions

- Why did Maranatha need money to build the Piedra Linda church?
- When people help others, like when members of the \$10 Church helped Piedra Linda, it
 makes them feel good. What was one problem you helped to fix in the past, and how did it
 make you feel?
- In the Bible, Jesus was in a situation where there was a problem too—you can find it in John 6:1-13. He was with a large group of people who had followed him to a mountainside. They had all walked a long way to see Jesus and hear Him preach. They were getting hungry, but there were no restaurants or grocery stores for them to buy food. The disciples didn't have enough money, even if there was a store nearby. Philip said, "It would take more than half of the money a person earns throughout an entire year to buy enough bread for each one to have a bite!" The people would go hungry without any food nearby. But that's when the disciples noticed a boy with five loaves of bread and two fish. Then, Jesus worked a miracle. He took that boy's small amount of food and fed the entire group. He took a small gift and made it into a blessing for many. What is one problem in your home or community that needs help today? How could you be a blessing in that situation, even if you don't have a lot of money?

Prayer Points

- That the churches Maranatha builds through the \$10 Church will be a blessing in their communities.
- Ask kids what they would add to the prayer list.

Did You Know?

- The \$10 Church asks people to give \$10 a month. The donations of thousands of people are enough to build one church a month.
- The \$10 Church program has been helping Maranatha build churches around the world since 1988!
- We need more donors for this special program. If you want to help, go to www.tendollarchurch.org