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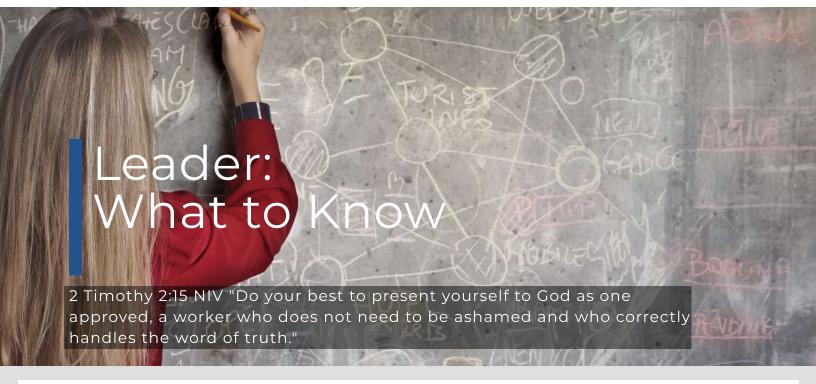
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At the beginning of each month of curriculum, there is a page like this for you, as the leader sharing Mission Moments for Kids:

- World Renewal has worked hard to put together information and resources: but it is you, as the leader, that will actually BE the curriculum. Please look over each page before you present it, to be prepared, and have any handouts/graphics ready that you would like to use (we have the curriculum in 8.5x11 (regular paper) as well as 5.5x8.5 (bulletin size)
- If you have any questions, feel free to e-mail rachel@worldrenewal.org: especially if you need any specific resources or to set up an event
- There are 10 different one month sections, each with four lessons. The lessons can take between 5-20 minutes each, depending on how you do them: or they can be passed out after class as a handout
- The month sections can be done in any order. We do ask that before the events, you cover some of the previous information, to help the students be better prepared
- The months about Living Stones kids and Missionary families can be used OVER and OVER again: learning about different kids or missionary families. We suggest that you cover kids in a church that your church partners with. Also, choose missionary families your church supports regularly. This helps continue a long-term relationship

World Renewal created this curriculum to help churches and families raise up the next generation of mission minded world changers.

Too often missions for kids is sectioned off into a yearly event, or when a missionary can visit in person (and has extra time after speaking to the adults).

Mission Moments for Kids is bite-sized bits of information on a take-home sheet, working together toward a big mission: God's heart for the world.







Resources

2 Timothy 2:15 NIV "Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth."

WEBSITES:

- Worldrenewal.org: you can download each month of the Mission Moments for Kids, or the complete PDF curriculum for free. They also have a great Portuguese packet for learning, writing, and singing some Portuguese
- Prayercast.com: wonderful videos on how to pray for countries all around the world
- Pinterest.com/rwinzeler: this is the Pinterest account of the writer of the Mission Moments for Kids curriculum. She has the board "Child Sponsorship and Missionary letters" and "about me letter" with ideas and templates,
- Onemissionkids.org: set up for kids, but also has helpful downloads, especially the prayer cubes
- Wycliffe.org/resources/kids: You can sign up for free newsletters, and it has lots of great resources
- Team.org/blog/kids-involved-in-missions: A great article with a prayer download
- Proverbialhomemaker.com/missionary-biography-books-resources-printable-notebooking-pages.html: a really great free download to outline missionary biographies
- Open.life.church/items/192919-missions-activity-book-pdf: a great booklet with famous missionary biographies and worksheets
- Truthforkids.com/mission-booklet: free PDF booklet about missions for kids
- Charitywater.org/get-involved/kids: lots of good ideas for kids getting involved with helping others get water, as well as a free download
- Dba.net/ra-resources: a free 30+ page pdf of missions games and activities
- Worldchangerkids.org: has some good resources and ideas
- Stadiachurchplanting.org/generouslikejesus: a free 6 week download of lessons on generosity

YOUTUBE CHANNELS:

- World Renewal: You can watch videos on the history of the ministry, as well as playlists for each of the countries we serve in
- World Renewal Brazil: videos made by the ministry in Brazil
- Five Minutes of Fergie: the "Five Minutes of Learning Portuguese" and "Five Minutes of Singing Portuguese" can be very helpful. They also have hundreds of missionary vlogs of daily life in Brazil, with specific playlists for "Five Minutes of Brazilian Holidays" and "Five Minutes of Brazilian Food." (This is the channel of the writer of this Mission Moments for Kids curriculum)
- Building Living Stones: lots of videos about the ministry in Brazil called "Living Stones," which is church planting through child sponsorship
- Pioneers- USA: "Missionary Explainer Series"
- Kids Enjoying Jesus: They don't have it in a playlist, but they have a couple of different missions videos that are helpful
- Vision Video: their Playlist "Torchlighters TV series" has 24 full videos of stories about famous missionaries
- Youversion: "Let's get the Bible to everyone" video
- Pursue God Kids: "Foundations for kids #3: How to grow in your relationship with God" video
- World Vision Canada: "Child sponsorship: but not as you know it" video

BOOKS:

- "Hero Tales" by Dave and Neta Jackson
- "If the World were a Village" by David J Smith
- Laura Caputo-Wickham books on Missionary women
- "You can Change the World" by Jill Johnstone (Children's Operation World)









WORLD RENEWAL

Who?

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We exist to help national churches around the world fulfill the Great Commission. How?

We do this by developing leaders and congregations who are Spirit-filled, self-sustaining, and self-reproducing.

This four week session is about World Renewal:

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- If you have any questions, feel free to e-mail rachel@worldrenewal.org
- Worldrenewal.org is filled with resources, as well as our
 2021 magazine, which you can download from the website
- A powerful way to get to know World Renewal is the Thursday Morning 10am prayer meeting: call (800) 248-6512 for more information
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In 1986, Gary and Carol Wright began World Renewal:

- Gary preached, the Renewal band sang, and the Wright family traveled and did evangelistic meetings wherever they could
- In 1990 They had their first international trip to Eastern and Central Europe
- From there, partnerships exploded around the world, and they now have a presence in 51+ countries
- World Renewal is an Independent, Interdenominational ministry organization
- World Renewal exists to help national churches around the world fulfill the Great Commission
- The headquarters of World Renewal is in Greenfield, Indiana. They have a prayer meeting every Thursday

Pray For:

- The local work that Gary and the home office do in Greenfield, Indiana
- The international partners in 51+ countries who rely on our prayers and support
- The World Renewal Board that has many important decisions to make
- The churches and individuals who pray and support World Renewal partners

Questions to talk about:

- What do you think it is like to start an Independent, interdenominational ministry organization? What is that?
- What is the Great Commission, and what makes it so important?
- How do you partner with someone in another country?
- What do you think it is like to be a World Renewal Missionary?
- What do you think it is like to work at the home office of World Renewal?
- How many years has World Renewal been in existence?
- Who was the founder of World Renewal?

Something Extra: If you'd like to learn more, check out Gary Wright's book "He Just Showed Up!" available on Amazon







Get to know World Renewal: Locations

Revelation 7:9NIV "After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb."



World Renewal has 10 country bases and 2 zones:

- USA (1986) ministry started first, and then Brazil (1993), Haiti (1995), Mexico (2001), Kenya (2009), India (2016), Tanzania (2016), Mozambique (2017), Israel (2020), England (2021), and Uganda (2022)
- The Latin America zone is overseen by Ramiro, who is based in Mexico. They train leaders through ILI (International Leadership Institute)
- The 10/40 Window zone is working in closed countries, where Christians are persecuted. To keep everyone safe, we have to be careful about what we share about that zone
- While most of our locations have only one missionary family, Haiti has two, and Brazil has 19: two of which have started the locations in Mozambique and England

Pray For:

- The ten country locations World Renewal partners with
- The two zones: Training leaders in Latin America and the 10/40 Window
- The locations in the 10/40 Window that we can't talk about because of how dangerous it is to be a Christian there
- The places that will partner World Renewal in the future

Questions to talk about:

- Have you ever been to any of the places that World Renewal partners with?
- If you could visit any of the World Renewal missionaries, where would you go?
- What do you think it means for people to partner with World Renewal from other countries?
- What do you think the missionaries do in those countries?
- What does it mean to be a "closed" country? What does it mean to be persecuted?
- If World Renewal could partner with someone new, where do you wish it was?

Something Extra: If you'd like to learn more, check out our website: Worldrenewal.org











Through stratigic partnerships, World Renewal:

- Empowers indigenous leaders: If the location isn't under local leadership, it is working to be given to local leadership
- Trains for Biblical leadership: developing and forming leaders who are local and passionate about their communities is what will create solid churches and lasting change
- Equips for church planting and discipleship: With local leaders trained and empowered, the Great Commission happens naturally; evangelizing and discipling to the ends of the earth
- World Renewal also works to connect churches and individuals to these stratigic partnerships

Pray For:

- The stratigic partners World Renewal has, and will have in the future
- More and better ways to empower indigenous leaders
- More opportunities to train for Biblical leadership
- Faithful church planting and discipleship in all of the locations
- More churches and individuals to connect with our partners

Questions to talk about:

- What makes someone a "stratigic partner"?
- What does it mean to have a partnership with someone?
- Why is it important to have indigenous (local) leadership?
- Why is it important to develop Biblical leadership?
- How do you develop Biblical leadership?
- Why is it important to plant churches and disciple people?
- How do you plant churches?
- How do you disciple people?
- How do you connect with people all over the world?
- How would you explain to someone what World Renewal does?

Something Extra: If you'd like to learn more, check out our YouTube channel: World Renewal







Get to know World Renewal: How to Connect

Ephesians 6:18NIV "And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people."



You can connect with World Renewal by:

- Praying: Thursday mornings at 10am is our international prayer meeting. You can send your requests to worldrenewal@worldrenewal.org
- Growing: You can sign up for emails (or Instagram or Facebook or YouTube) about World Renewal missionaries to grow what you know
- Going: There are opportunities for your family to visit some of the missionaries
- Giving: There are lots of ways to give money to help missionaries and churches and local leaders all over the world! It doesn't have to be a lot of money to make a difference

Pray For:

- The weekly prayer meeting
- More people to faithfully commit to praying for World Renewal and their partners
- Those called to become missionaries and those called to do short term missions
- Generous givers of time and money for the needs of others
- The next generation of prayers, givers, and goers

Questions to talk about:

- Why is prayer important for missionaries?
- Why is prayer important for us?
- Why is it important to learn about what is happening with the partners around the world?
- What is the best way for you to get information about missionaries?
- Do you think your family would ever travel to another country together?
- Have you ever thought about going on a missions trip, maybe when you are older?
- How can you give to missions? Do you already give?

Something Extra: If you'd like to learn more, Sign up for our weekly e-newsletter on our website: Worldrenewal.org





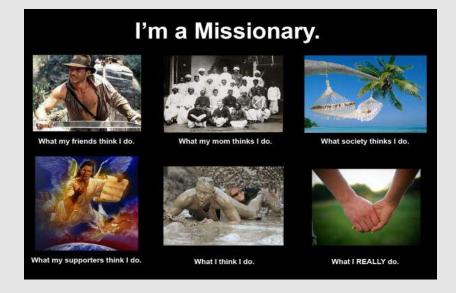


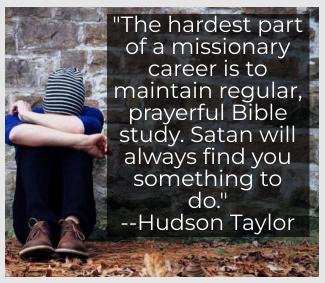




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- The YouTube channel Pioneers-USA has a Missionary explaner series playlist, and YouTube channel Vision Video has a Torchlighters TV series Playlist with 24 full stories















A Missionary goes and shares the good news:

- Go: missionaries go far away, or sometimes nearby: wherever God calls them to go
- Share: Missions is about sharing what God has already given us. We share through our words, and our actions
- The good news: The good news is the Gospel! It is that Jesus came, lived, died and rose again to give us a new life now and forever
- You can remember what a missionary does by connecting each word to a finger on your hand (see the picture)
- Where a missionary goes and what a missionary specifically does to share the good news is different for each one

Pray For:

- Missionaries around the world
- The people God is calling to be missionaries but they don't want to
- The people God is calling to be missionaries that do want to go, but have problems in the way
- God to show you what He wants you to do about missions
- The places that don't have any missionaries yet

Questions to talk about:

- Why does being a missionary mean going somewhere? Why can't they just stay where they are?
- Can a missionary share something they don't have? Why is it important for missionaries to be close to Jesus?
- Are all missionaries pastors? Why or why not?
- Do missionaries do anything besides tell people about Jesus? Why or why not?
- What do you think it would be like to be a missionary?
- Why do we need missionaries?
- What is the good news?
- Do you know any missionaries?

Something Extra: If you'd like to learn more, check out the website Onemissionkids.org











There are many ways to become a missionary:

- It is God that calls missionaries. He might call you to be one and share the good news with your friend. That is important, and is the same way someone obeys God to be a career missionary. The important thing about it is obeying God, no matter what He calls you to do
- Most people today think of missionaries as people who have it as their job. There are many ways to be trained and sent as a career missionary, but most of the time it means people and churches from their home give money so their main work can be to go and share the good news with others
- There are also "tent-makers," which are missionaries that go somewhere to share the good news, but do it through a different job, like a doctor or a businessperson

Pray For:

- Missionaries around the world
- The people God is calling to be missionaries but they don't want to go
- The people God is calling to be missionaries that do want to go, but have problems in the way
- God to show you what He wants you to do about missions
- The places that don't have any missionaries yet

Questions to talk about:

- What is a missionary?
- How does someone become a missionary?
- What is the difference between God calling you to be a missionary, and being a career missionary?
- What is the different between a career missionary and a tentmaker missionary?
- Why is money such a big deal for missionaries?
- Does God call everyone to be missionaries, but only some people listen?
- Is being a missionary better than not being one? Does God think missionaries are more important than other people?

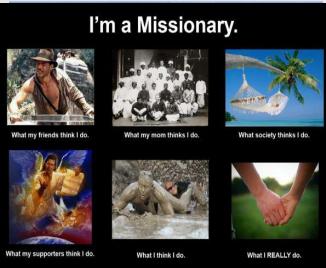
Something Extra: a free printable book about missionaries: truthforkids.com/mission-booklet











The best parts about being a missionary:

- Gaining new friends and family, because you grow so close they feel like family
- New food! So many new adventures!
- New everything! Maybe you learn a new language, but certainly a new culture and way of doing things
- Doing what you really love to do: because when God calls you to do something, He gives you a great big heart for it
- Seeing God do amazing things: you will have so many stories
- Learning how big God's family is: you'll find it is not about bringing Jesus to a new place, but about discovering how He is already there and working

Pray For:

- Missionaries around the world
- The places that don't have missionaries yet
- People who are getting ready to be missionaries right now
- People who have been missionaries for a long time
- Missionary kids and the special struggles they have
- Flexibility and patience for missionaries

Questions to talk about:

- What is a missionary?
- How does someone become a missionary?
- What does a Missionary do? What does a missionary kid do?
- What do you think it is like to be a missionary?
- If you could be a missionary somewhere, where would you want to go? What would you want to do?
- What do you think it is like to live in another country?
- What do you think would be the best thing about being a missionary?
- What do you think would be the hardest thing about being a missionary?

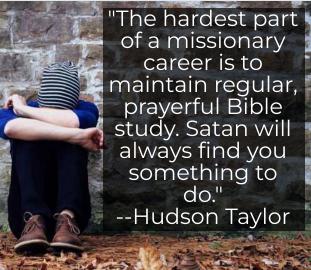
Something Extra: YouTube channel Vision Video has a playlist called "Torchlighters TV series" with 24 full stories of important missionaries











The hard parts about being a missionary:

- So much leaving. Leaving home, friends, family, and having other missionaries leave you
- New food! So many new things you don't like!
- New everything! Maybe you learn a new language, but certainly a new culture and way of doing things. It's hard
- Failing. You mess up a lot
- Seeing how broken the world is, everywhere
- Learning that it isn't about you: you can't even save yourself, let alone anyone else. Thank goodness that isn't your job!
- Money. Trusting God to provide, and asking other people to partner with you and to trust you to use it wisely

Pray For:

- Missionaries around the world
- Flexibility and patience for missionaries
- Time and energy to always put God first
- God to show you what He wants you to do about missions
- The places that don't have missionaries yet
- The special challenges that missionary kids have

Questions to talk about:

- What is a missionary?
- How does someone become a missionary?
- What does a Missionary do? What does a missionary kids do?
- If you could be a missionary somewhere, where would you want to go? What would you want to do?
- What do you think would be the hardest thing about being a missionary?
- What would be hard about being a missionary kid?
- What do you think it is like to be somewhere where everything is different?
- Have you ever moved to a new home? What was it like?

Something Extra: The YouTube channel Kids enjoying Jesus has a great video called "What is a Missionary?"











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- There are many other things you could focus on when talking about giving: we just chose some basics. Check out Stadiachurchplanting.org/generouslikejesus for more









Getting to Give: Spiritual and Physical Food

John 6:51 NIV "I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world."



When you think about giving to missions:

- When helping someone, it is important to take care of their immediate needs first. Everyone has the immediate need of Jesus, and of basic food and water
- Most every missionary would love the chance to give food, and spiritual food (Bibles), to the people they serve, so these are two easy ways that you can give to missions
- There is a saying, "If you give a man a fish, you feed him for a day (Relief). If you teach a man to fish, you feed him for a lifetime (Development)"
- Giving food is called "Relief." It helps right away, but doesn't last. In missions, we give relief, but work towards development and training to last a lifetime
- Giving food has been a great ministry during Covid!

Pray For:

- Those who are hungry and don't have food
- Those who want to know more about Jesus, but don't have anyone to tell them
- Those who don't have a Bible of their own
- Opportunities to give food and Bibles to those who need them
- Missionaries to be able to balance immediate needs with long-term needs

Questions to talk about:

- What are some easy ways to help in missions?
- What are the things that everyone needs?
- What does "If you give a man a fish, you feed him for a day. If you teach a man to fish, you feed him for a lifetime" mean?
- Why is it important to give Bibles?
- Why is it important to give food? When would it NOT be a good idea to give food?
- How has the pandemic changed the needs of people around the world?
- How can missionaries move from just giving relief to people, to giving training and development?

Something Extra: The YouTube channel "YouVersion" they have a video called "Let's get the Bible to everyone."







Getting to Give: Child Sponsorship

Matthew 19:14 NIV "Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

WORLD RENEWAL Locations (\$30 monthly)

Child Sponsorship



Brazil: Church planting through Child Sponsorship, called Living Stones (6 different churches) provides LEND: love, education nutrition, and direction to Jesus through the local ch<mark>urch</mark>



Kenya: the Mamlaka Foundation, located in the lar<mark>gest</mark> slum of Africa, provides for schooling, teachers, meals and emergency medical assistance



Haiti: sponsor an orphan at one of our two orphanages. This provides for housing, meals, schooling, and all the needs of the children



Tanzania: the Mwanzo Mpya Foundation, serving the impoverished Rangi community, provides schooling and many needs of the children at their Academy



Worldrenewal.org/sponsor-a-child

Child Sponsorship is a great way to connect with missions:

- Child Sponsorship is supporting a child from when they are young until they finish high school. It is a way to help someone far away, and get to know them a bit
- There are many wonderful child sponsorship programs. World Renewal partners with five different countries for child sponsorship: each one looks a bit different, but all of them are focused on making sure the child has food, education, and medical care. They all invite the children to be a part of God's
- Some have orphanages, while others are based in churches. Some run their own schools, while others have tutors. Each location takes into account the needs of their own community, and is run by local leaders who love Jesus and the children.

Pray For:

- Children who are in poverty, and may not have food or be able to go to school
- · The five child sponsorship partners with World Renewal
- The local leaders who are working with the kids and sharing about
- More people to sponsor children
- Relationships to be built through child sponsorships

Questions to talk about:

- What is child sponsorship?
- How does child sponsorship make a difference for a child? How does it make a difference for a sponsor?
- Do you sponsor a child?
- Do you know anyone else who sponsors a child? What is it
- What are the five countries that have World Renewal child sponsorships?
- What are the things that all child sponsorships do?
- What does child sponsorship do for a community?
- How does child sponsorship tell people about Jesus?

Something Extra: Compassion.com has a lot of great information, as well as their YouTube channel











ISLE International Leadership leating

Training leaders is a huge part of missions:

- World Renewal believes in local leadership and ownership.
 American missionaries may work alongside, or train leaders,
 but the ministry will be led by national leaders
- Child sponsorship and a basic education is an important first step, but training pastors, missionaries, teachers, and leaders is what God calls us to do with discipleship
- World Renewal has many ways of developing leaders: a seminary and Business as Mission (BAM) Project Focus in Brazil, International Leadership Institute (ILI) in Latin America, online classes in the 10/40 window, nursing and sewing school and seminary in India, seminary extentions in Mozambique, and women's training classes in Uganda.

Pray For:

- Missionaries around the world, training leaders
- The places that don't have any strong local leaders yet
- Becoming a good leader yourself
- The resources to be able to train more leaders
- More creative and effective ways to train leaders

Questions to talk about:

- What does it mean to be a leader?
- What does it mean to train a leader?
- How do you train a leader?
- Why is it important to have local leaders?
- Why is it important to have local ownership? What does that mean?
- What is discipleship?
- How do you pass on what you know?
- What way of training leaders do you connect with? Why do you think it is important?
- How can leaders change their community?

Something Extra: iliteam.org is a great resource for training leaders all over the world









Matthew 28:19-20 NIV "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you."



Missions is fulfilling the Great Commission:

- God's plan is Revelation 7:9 "there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb"
- The Great Commission (Mt. 28:19-20) is to make disciples of everyone from everywhere. Church is the way God has given us to do this: so one big goal in missions is to plant churches
- Planting churches is not easy, and there is no one way to do
 it. Some people meet in buildings, others in homes, or under
 a tree, or street light
- Planting churches means having leaders to lead the church, teachers to teach, helpers to help, givers to give, and many other roles. It requires a lot of training and resources.

Pray For:

- Missionaries around the world who are planting churches
- Churches that want to start other churches
- Leaders to lead church plants
- Communities to be open to starting new churches
- Resources for planting churches
- Patience, flexibility, and creativity in church planting

Questions to talk about:

- What is the Great Commission?
- What does God's plan look like, and how can we help?
- Why is church planting important to fulfilling the Great Commission?
- What is church planting? How do you do it?
- What is your church like? How did it start?
- What do you need to start (and continue) a church?
- What are the things World Renewal does to start a church?
- How long does it take to plant a church?
- What do you think is the best part about church planting?
- What do you think is the hardest part about church planting?

Something Extra: Free 6 lesson download on generosity at stadiachurchplanting.org/generouslikejesus











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- The YouTube channels "Our Brazilian Life" and "Five Minutes of Fergie" have lots of videos about family life in Brazil. "World Renewal Brazil" shares about the ministry





Carnaval: before Ash Wednesday which is 40 days before Easter



Sao Joao: June 24 a harvest festival with



Tiradentes: April 21 For the national hero Joaquim Jose da Silva Xavier



Independence Day: September 7, also Republic day: November 15



Corpus Christi: 60 days after Easter, celebrating the Eucharist



Children's Day: October 12 to celebrate kids!



Soccer: the most popular sport in Brazil



Churrasco: Brazilian BBQ that can last for hours while the meat cooks



Dancing: music is very important and popular in Brazil



Parties: Brazilians love to celebrate!



Going to the beach: Brazilians know how to relax!



Shopping: malls in Brazil are called "Shopping," and the are very popular







Get to know Brazil: Location and Weather

Mark 16:15NIV "He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation."



Brazil is about the same size as mainland USA:

- There is all kinds of weather in Brazil, depending on where you live, just like in the USA
- Carpina is 7 degrees from the equator, and is very hot!
- The green area is part of the Amazon rainforest
- Between the Amazon and the ocean is a dessert area called "Sertao"
- The "elbow" area where Carpina is located, is the poorest part of Brazil
- Sao Paulo and Rio (in the red states) are the largest cities in Brazil
- Brazil is the only country in South America that doesn't speak Spanish: they speak Portuguese!

Pray For:

- The great poverty that is in Northeast Brazil, and how that especially affects the children
- The government in Brazil is corrupt (transparency.com) and makes it hard for good change to happen
- The 210+ million people that live in Brazil, the 5th largest country in the world, who a majority are mostly Catholic

Questions to talk about:

- What do you know about Brazil?
- What do you think it would be like to live in Brazil?
- What would it be like living near the equator?
- What do you know about the Amazon rainforest?
- Have you seen the movie "Rio"? or another movie about Brazil?
- What would it be like to go a place where everyone else speaks a different language?
- Do you know any Portuguese words?
- What do you want to learn about Brazil?

Something Extra: If you'd like to learn more, check out the Animated History of Brazil on the SUIBHNE YouTube channel!











The food in Brazil is colorful and healthy:

- Brazilian food is not Mexican food, but there are similarities.
 Rice and beans are staples, along with meat and chicken. But
 Brazilian food is not spicy, and they don't have tacos or burritos
- World Renewal Brazil is in Northeast Brazil, seven degrees from the equator, so it is hot, and there are many tropical fruits that the USA does not have. The Acai bowls are amazing!
- Are you hot or dehydrated? Find a coconut seller to machete cut off the top of a fresh "agua de coco"
- Breakfast in Brazil is typically fresh baguettes, fruit, eggs, cheese, and ham. Lunch typically is the largest meal with rice, beans, meat or chicken with some sides, and dinner is often smaller, with soup, pizza, or sandwiches

Pray For:

- Those in Brazil that don't have enough food to eat
- Missionaries in Brazil missing American food
- Courage to try new foods
- Gratefulness to appricate the food we have
- Flexibility when you aren't able to have the food you want

Questions to talk about:

- What kind of food do you think Brazil has?
- Do you like to try new foods, or is it difficult for you?
- What do you think is "Typical American food"?
- What do you normally eat for breakfast, lunch, and dinner?
- Why do you think Brazilians normally have a larger meal for lunch instead of dinner?
- Do you think you would enjoy Brazilian food?
- What is the weirdest food you've ever tried?
- What would you most want to try if you visited Brazil?

Something Extra: The YouTube channel "Five Minutes of Fergie" has a playlist "Five Minutes of Brazilian Food"











Carnaval: before Ash Wednesday which is 40 days before



Sao Joao: June 24 a harvest festival with lots of corn



Tiradentes: April 21 For the national hero Joaquim Jose da Silva Xavier



Independence Day: September 7, also Republic day: November 15



Corpus Christi: 60 days after Easter, celebrating the Eucharist



Children's Day: October 12 to celebrate kids!

Holidays in Brazil are great because Brazilians love to celebrate:

- Brazil celebrates most of the same major holidays that we do. like Christmas. New Years. Easter. Mother's Day
- Brazil also celebrates some familiar holidays--but on different days: Father's Day, Valentine's Day, Labor day, and Independence Day
- Some holidays that they (mostly) don't celebrate in Brazil
 that we have in the USA are Halloween, Thanksgiving,
 Martin Luther King Jr. Day, St.Patrick's Day, President's Day,
 Memorial Day, Veteran's Day, and April Fool's Day
- To the left are some holidays they have in Brazil, but we don't celebrate in the USA

Pray For:

- Missionaries in Brazil that are missing their family around the holidays
- The safety of children around Carnaval, when there are many dangers around
- The opportunities to share about Jesus around many holidays, especially Christmas and Easter

Questions to talk about:

- What is your favorite holiday, and why?
- What would it be like to celebrate the same holiday but in a different country?
- Why are some holidays the same, but on different days in Brazil?
- Why do you think that Brazil doesn't celebrate some of the holidays we have in the USA?
- Why do you think that Brazil has some holidays that we don't have in the USA?
- Which Brazilian holiday (that they have and the USA doesn't) would you like to celebrate?

Something Extra: The YouTube channel "Five Minutes of Fergie" has a playlist called "Five Minutes of Brazilian Holidays"











Soccer: the most popular sport in



Churrasco: Brazilian BBQ that can last for hours while the meat cooks



Dancing: music is very important and popular in Brazil



Parties: Brazilians love to celebrate!



Going to the beach: Brazilians know how to relax!



Shopping: malls in Brazil are called "Shopping," and they are very popular

There are so many ways to have fun in Brazil:

- Brazilians love to have fun, just like everyone else in the world! There are all kinds of people who like all kinds of things in Brazil, just like in the USA
- Soccer is a really big deal in Brazil: most Brazilians hate Argentina, just because of their soccer team!
- Music is so important in Brazil that Recife (near World Renewal Brazil headquarters) has it's own special rhythm called Frevo
- Many Brazilians live on or near the coast, so going to the beach is a big deal, and what most everyone wants to do when they have some time off of work, or else go to the mall: or maybe both!

Pray For:

- Missionaries in Brazil that are learning to do new things
- Opportunities to share about Jesus using the things many Brazilians like to do, like soccer, music, parties, and churrascos
- Creativity for more ways to use popular activities to share about Jesus

Questions to talk about:

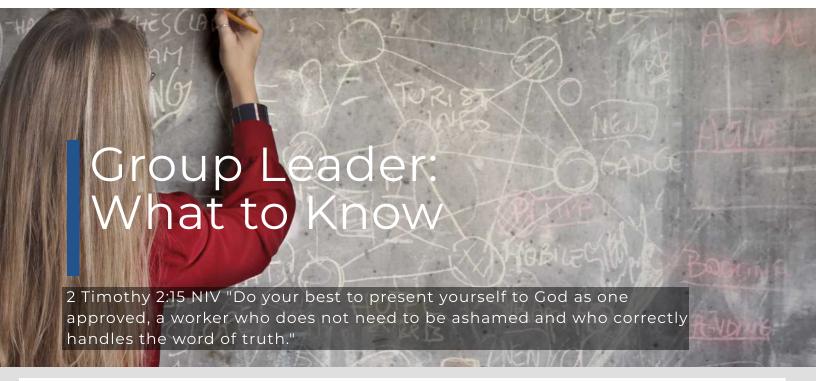
- What do you like to do for fun?
- What do you think Americans like to do for fun in general?
- Is it the same or different from what you like to do?
- Do you think Brazilians and Americans are more similar, or more different?
- What makes them different?
- Why do you think different countries have different things that are popular to do?
- What do you like to do that Brazilians like to do as well?
- What don't you like to do that Brazilians like to do?

Something Extra: There are lots of family vlogs about life in Brazil at "Five Minutes of Fergie" and "Our Brazilian Life" YouTube channels











World Renewal est. 1986





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- The YouTube channel "Building Living Stones" and the website Worldrenewal.org/sponsor-a-child has a ton of wonderful resources to get to know Living Stones better. I would suggest starting with the "World Renewal Living Stones" video to get started





EVANGELIZE

Through IMPACT outreach ministries, we assist local churches planting new churches. One of the kids in the community embraces Jesus and becomes involved in the church, which leads him to be a part of IMPACT outreaches in new commuities, and furthers his discipleship.

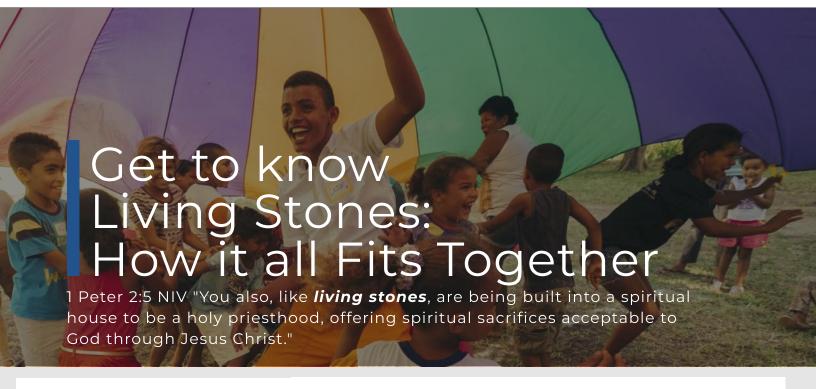
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World Renewal est. 1986 Helping plant Christcentered churches and



Living Stones est. 1998

Church planting through

Church planting through child sponsorship

Living Stones is church planting through child sponsorship:

- Living Stones was started in 1998 by Pastor Assuerio, who is a missionary with World Renewal Brazil
- Living Stones is a child sponsorship program that reaches out to the 30+ poorest children in a community. This can be to plant a church, or to grow the ministry of an already existing church
- Living Stones is in local churches connected with World Renewal Brazil. World Renewal Brazil is one of the 51+ countries that World Renewal partners with
- Living Stones works through local leaders who LEND: give Love, Education, Nutrition, and Direction to Jesus

Pray For:

- World Renewal, World Renewal Brazil, and Living stones
- The churches in Brazil that have a Living Stones program
- The communities that want to start a church and Living Stones program
- The local leaders that are loving their communities through Living Stones
- The kids in the Living Stones program

Questions to talk about:

- What is Living Stones?
- Why do you think it is called "Living Stones"?
- What does Living Stones do?
- Who started Living Stones?
- Why do you think it was started?
- How is World Renewal Brazil and World Renewal connected to Living Stones?
- What do you think a normal day at Living Stones looks like?
- Why is Living Stones important?
- What does LEND stand for?
- Why does Living Stones do LEND?

Something Extra: If you'd like to learn more, check out the "Building Living Stones" YouTube channel!











Child sponsorship is a proven* way to help kids:

- You can check out *compassion.com/does-child-sponsorshipwork for the research study done
- Living Stones helps kids, but it also plants and grows a church as well: the kids come during the week, and the invite their families to come to church on Sunday
- Living Stones LENDS: Loves, Educates, Nourishes, and Directs
- Sponsored children receive tutoring four times a week, trained in character and life skills, and are connected to the local church and leaders
- Most of these children come from broken homes and live in poverty (that means living off of less than \$1.90 a day says worldbank.org)

Pray For:

- Child sponsorship programs around the world
- Children and families in poverty around the world
- Living Stones leaders, churches, children, and sponsors
- Creative ways to solve the problems that poverty brings
- The day when there will be no more poverty!

Questions to talk about:

- Why do you think child sponsorship is a proven way to help kids around the world?
- How can child sponsorship help plant a church?
- What are the things that a child sponsorship should make sure to do?
- Why would a child need a child sponsorship program? What might their life be like?
- What does it mean to live in poverty?
- How does being poor make it hard to get an education?
- How does being poor make life hard?
- What are some ways to help someone in poverty?

Something Extra: At Worldrenewal.org/sponsor-a-child, there is a free download called "20 years of stories"









Luke 15:4 NIV "Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn't he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it?"



Living Stones started with a simple idea:

- Pastor Assuerio walked down the street from his church and saw a home with three young boys. Their mom had abandoned them, and their father was gone drinking.
- Pastor Assuerio thought "How can we have these children suffering, with no help, and an empty church down the street where we could help them?"
- Through the week, Living Stones provides the basic food, education, and love needs of the kids, and on the weekend invites the rest of their family to join in and hear the Good
- With the great commandment (love others) and the great commission (tell them the Gospel), how can we NOT do Living Stones?

Pray For:

- The pastors and local leaders with Living Stones
- Courage to ask God to show us the needs around us and their solutions
- Ways to do the great commandment and the great commission
- The physical and spiritual needs of the Living Stones children

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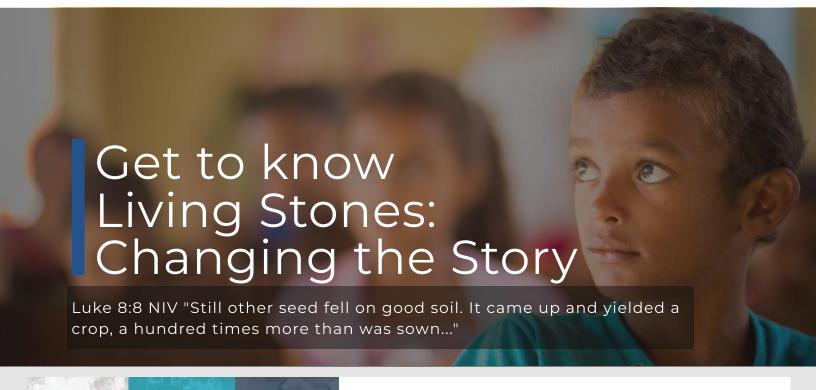
- What would you have done if you'd seen what Pastor Assuerio saw?
- When God shows us a need, He will also help us find a solution. What are some needs that you have seen? What do you think God wants you to do about them?
- Why are churches so important? What difference does a church make?
- What is the great commandment and the great commission?
- How can they work together?
- Why is it important to help with physical needs and spiritual needs, and not just one or the other?

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What is the point of Living Stones?

- Living Stones meets the physical (food/education/health) and spiritual (Jesus) needs of kids and their families
- World Renewal Brazil (that Living Stones works under) does three things: evangelize & disciple, educate & equip, and generate & reinvest
- Living Stones wants to provide the opportunities for all of the children to receive and do all of these six things
- Our goal is to not just have the children finish school, but to be able to be the future local leaders leading Living Stones, planting churches, changing their community, and being missionaries to all kinds of places: many that are closed to Americans, but not to Brazilians.

Pray For:

- Living Stones kids to become local leaders and missionaries to the world
- World Renewal Brazil to be able to send out missionaries to places that are closed to hearing about Jesus
- Living Stones kids to fall in love with Jesus
- Lasting change in communities because of the Living Stones kids

Questions to talk about:

- When does child sponsorship end?
- What does success mean for child in child sponsorship?
- How does a child go from being sponsored to being a leader helping other children?
- What does it mean to evangelize & disciple?
- What does it mean to educate & equip?
- What does it mean to generate & reinvest?
- How can Living Stones help children through each part of World Renewal's goals?
- Why is it important to not just have the goal of the children finishing high school?

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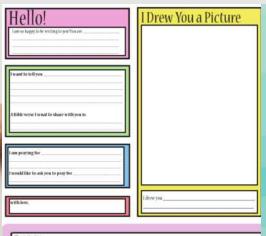




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Letter My Living Stones kid

Caro João

Como paí? Eu estou bem. Você gosta de jogar futebol? Eu também! Mas meu esporte favorito é basquete. Você também gosta de basquete?

Eu quero ir ao Brasil um dia, mas preciso aprender mais português. Está muito frio aqui agora, mas está quente onde você está, nao e?

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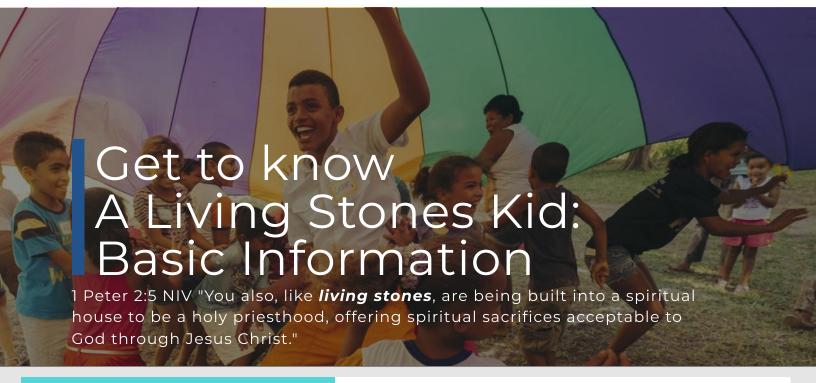
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I hope you like Living Stones, and are learning a lot in School, I especially hope you know how much God loves you. My favorite perse is 1 John 31. See what great love the Father has lavished on us.









Example



faissa was born on September 27, 2011. She oves to play games, and wants to be a nurse omeday. Being sponsored means Taissa will receive love, education, nutrition, and direction to Jesus through the local church

Front

In October of 2014 SCC sent a team to Northeast Brazil to form a partnership with Living Stones (part of World Renewal Brazil) and a community in rural northeast Brazil. We partnered with the church in Cajueiro Claro (in the state of Pernambuco).

Since that initial trip, SCC has regularly sent a team to continue loving or the people of Cajueiro Claro, Brazil, developing relationships, and helping Living Stones in any way we can.

The partnership between SCC and Cajueiro Claro is only as strong as our families and members that are praying and

Would you sponsor a child at Cajueiro Clare toda







Back

Read the Kids Card:

- On the back of the card it explains how your church partners with their church. This is really important. With Living Stones, you do not support individual children: you support a church that reaches out to individual children and makes a difference in their lives
- The kids card has their picture, name, birthday, what they like to do and what they want to do when they grow up
- Our plan is to get to know them a bit, pray for them, and write them. Once they receive the letters, we will figure out a way for them to reply back to us (that is translated into English!)

Pray For:

- Your Living Stones kid and their family
- The local leaders and pastor of the church who work with the child
- Your church partnership with their church
- The school and educational opportunities your Living Stones kid has
- The likes, dreams and goals that your Living Stones kid has

Questions to talk about:

- What is their name? Is that a common name? Can you pronouce it correctly?
- When is their birthday? How old are they? How do you think they celebrate their birthday? Are they close to your age and/or birthday?
- What do they like to do? Is that similar to what you like to
- What do they want to be someday? Is that something you want to be? Why do you think they want to be that?
- What else do you want to know about this Living Stones kid?

Something Extra: on "Building Living Stones" YouTube channel you can find a playlist of your partner church!











How can you pray for someone you haven't met?

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- It is important to remember that you never know all of the story when praying for someone, even if you know them really well! But God does know the whole story, and the deep needs that each person has, so you can trust Him
- Basic needs are the same everywhere: everyone needs food, water, clothes, shelter, sleep and love. Kids everywhere like to play and have fun and friends. School and learning are a really important part of growing up, and we believe getting to know Jesus and learning to be like Him are the best choices anyone can make!

Pray for your Living Stones kid about:

- Basic needs: food, water, clothes, shelter, sleep, and love
- Relationships: friends and family
- Growing: school, skills and character
- Knowing Jesus: giving their heart to Him and learning about Him, loving Him, and being like Him
- Their future: hopes, dreams, and opportunities

Questions to talk about:

- What are things I can pray for this Living Stones kid, without knowing more details?
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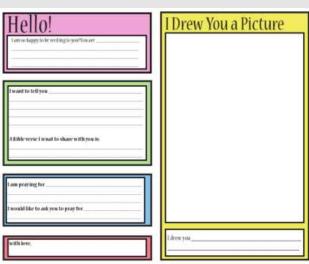
Something Extra: There is a great video about praying for Brazil at Prayercast.com/brazil











What to write to your Living Stones kid:

- You've gotten to know (a little bit) this kid, and you've prayed for them: now you get to write them!
- All of the things you wished you knew about them the past few weeks? Ask them!
- Let them know a bit about you: they are curious too!
- Tell them a funny story about yourself
- Have you ever had a pen pal? This is kind of like that
- Share your favorite Bible verse
- Tell them what you are praying for them about
- If you aren't sure what to write: draw them a picture!
- Is it close to a holiday or birthday? Ask or share about it
- It is always easy to talk about your favorite food

Pray For:

- The words to say
- What God wants to share with your Living Stones kid through you
- All of the other people who care about your Living Stones kid: their family, friends, and local leaders at Livng Stones
- The challenges your Living Stones kid will face today

Questions to talk about:

- What is cool about writing someone you've never met?
- What is weird about writing someone you've never met?
- What do you wish you knew to better write your Living Stones kid?
- Writing letters isn't as common as it used to be: have you written letters to other people before? If yes, who was it?
- If this was your only chance to talk with your Living Stones kid, what would you want to say? What are the most important things?
- What does it feel like to get a letter from someone who cares about you?

Something Extra: At Pinterest.com/rwinzeler, there is a board called "Child Sponsorship and missionary letters" with ideas and templates











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All of the Living Stones kids speak Portuguese:

- Some of the Living Stones kids have learned a little bit of English as a foreign language, but most do not know any English
- Portuguese is the nineth most spoken language in the world, and is the official language in 9 countries (Berlitz.com)
- Portuguese sounds similar to Spanish, but also has a lot in common with French. If you speak Spanish to a Brazilian, they will not understand you as much as you understand them speaking Portuguese
- Portuguese is not an easy language to learn, with lots of verb conjugations and feminine/masculine endings ("Thank you" is Obrigada for girls, Obrigado for boys)

Pray For:

- People who are trying to learn new languages
- Courage to learn and try new things, even if you don't get it right all the time
- Many of the Living Stones kids who are still learning to read and write in Portuguese
- The Living Stones kids that want to learn English

Questions to talk about:

- Can you imagine a world in another language?
- Have you ever heard someone speaking another language? How did you feel?
- Have you ever been to another country where everything was in a different language? What was it like?
- Have you, or are you learning a language other than English?
 Why?
- Why do we have so many different languages in the world?
- Have you ever heard Portuguese spoken?
- What are some good reasons to learn another language?

Something Extra: At Worldrenewal.org/sponsor-a-child, there is a download called "Portuguese Packet"









Missionary Prayer Card

Example



This four week session is about getting to know and write your missionary family:

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For their ministry and future	三
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I hope you are finding lots of open doors to share about Jesus in Brazil. My favorite verse is 1 John 3:1 "See what great love the









Missionary Prayer Card

Example



Read the Missionary Prayer Card:

- Many of the missionaries have Facebook (Worldrenewal.org/brazil). You can see if your parents would like to add them as friends. That way, you can see more pictures and updates about them
- You can see the names and birthdays of the family, and what they do in the ministry
- Our plan is to get to know them a bit, pray for them, and write them. Once they receive the letters, we will figure out a way for them to reply back to us

Pray For:

- Each person in the missionary family
- The other local leaders and missionaries who work with your missionary
- Your church partnership with them
- Their role in the ministry
- The specific challenges of being a missionary kid (MK)

Questions to talk about:

- What is each person's name? Are they common names? Can you pronouce them correctly?
- When are their birthdays? How old do you think each one is? How do you think they celebrate their birthday? Are they close to your age and/or birthday?
- What do you think their job is like?
- What do you think it is like being a missionary?
- What do you think it is like being a missionary kid?
- Is a missionary kid a missionary?
- Are all missionaries married?
- What else do you want to know about this missionary family?

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- Basic needs are the same everywhere: everyone needs food, water, clothes, shelter, sleep and love. Missionaries need resources and open doors to share Jesus. Missionary kids like to play and have fun and friends. Travel is also an important part of missions: getting to where the people are that need to hear Jesus, and to where the people are who support them

Pray for your missionary about:

- Basic needs: food, water, clothes, shelter, sleep, and love
- Relationships: friends and family (near and far)
- Growing in Jesus: even missionaries need to keep learning, growing, and loving God!
- Travel: in and out of the country
- Ministry: creative consistent ways to show Jesus

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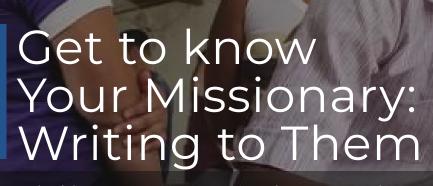
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- What are things that I want prayer for, that are probably different for this missionary family?
- What do I want to know more about, to be able to pray for this missionary family better?

Something Extra: There is a great video about praying for Brazil at Prayercast.com/brazil



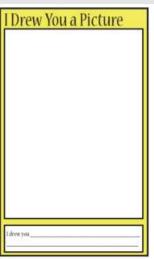






2 Corinthians 3:2 NIV "You yourselves are our letter, written on our hearts, known and read by everyone."





What to write to your missionary family:

- You've gotten to know (a little bit) this family, and you've prayed for them: now you get to write them!
- All of the things you wished you knew about them the past few weeks? Ask them!
- Let them know a bit about you: they are curious too!
- Tell them a funny story about yourself
- Have you ever had a pen pal? This is kind of like that
- Share your favorite Bible verse
- Tell them what you are praying for them about
- If you aren't sure what to write: draw them a picture!
- Is it close to a holiday or birthday? Ask or share about it
- It is always easy to talk about your favorite food

Pray For:

- The words to say
- What God wants to share to your missionary family through you
- The challenges your missionary family will face today
- The missionary kids and the specific struggles they have
- The family of the missionary family that doesn't get to see them very often

Questions to talk about:

- What is cool about writing someone you've never met?
- What is weird about writing someone you've never met?
- What do you wish you knew to better write your missionary family?
- Writing letters isn't as common as it used to be: have you written letters to other people before? If yes, who was it?
- If this was your only chance to talk with your missionary family, what would you want to say? What are the most important things?
- What does it feel like to get a letter from someone who cares about you?

Something Extra: At Pinterest.com/rwinzeler, there is a board called "Child Sponsorship and missionary letters" with ideas and templates











Caro Caid, Rachel, Sofia e Jessica,

Como val? Eu estou bem. Sofia e Jessica, O que você gosta de fazer para se divertir? Meu esporte favorito é basquete.

Eu quero ir para o Brasil um dia, mas preciso aprender mais português. Está muito frio aqui agora, mas está quente onde você está, nao e?

Espero que você esteja encontrando muitas portas abertas para compartilhar sobre Jesus no Brasil. Dear Caid, Rachel, Sofia, and Jessica.

How are you? I am doing well. Sofia and Jessica, What do you like to do for fun? My favorite sport is basketball.

I want to go to Brazil someday, but I need to learn more Portuguese. It is really cold here now, but it is hot where you are, right?

I hope you are finding lots of open doors to share about Jesus

Some of the missionaries families are American, and some of them are Brazilian, or both:

- Missionaries come from all over the world, not just the USA
- After America, Brazil sends out the most missionaries into the world (Christianitytoday.com)
- If your missionary family is American, then they speak English. If they are Brazilian, they speak Portuguese, and may also speak English (many of them do)
- If your missionary family is not American, and you know they do not feel very comfortable speaking English, then it might be nice to translate you letter into Portguese for them
- We have examples and translation help from writing Living Stones kids that also works for Brazilian missionaries

Pray For:

- People who are trying to learn new languages
- Courage to learn and try new things, even if you don't get it right all the time
- The Brazilian missionaries that want to learn English
- Brazilian missionaries who are learning other languages to share Jesus around the world

Questions to talk about:

- Can you imagine a world in another language?
- Have you ever heard someone speaking another language? How did you feel?
- Have you ever been to another country where everything was in a different language? What was it like?
- Have you, or are you learning a language other than English?
 Why?
- Why do we have so many different languages in the world?
- Have you ever heard Portuguese spoken?
- What are some good reasons to learn another language?

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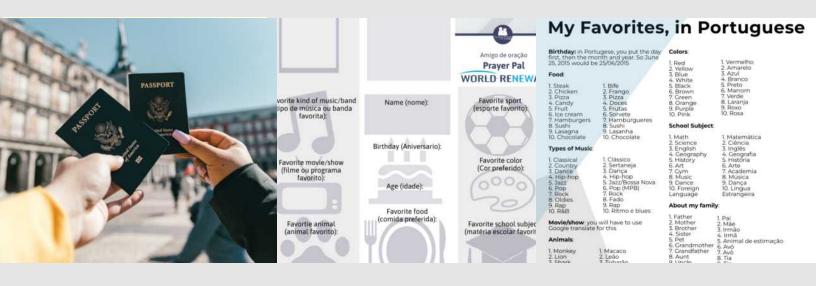






This four week session is about sharing about myself:

- Please make sure to look over each page before you present it. For class 2, the students either need to bring in a picture, or you need to take and print pictures for them (option 2 is more reliable)
- If you have any questions, feel free to e-mail rachel@worldrenewal.org
- Make sure to have copies of the "Prayer Pal" template for each child in class 3, as well as the Portuguese packet for class 4
- The four graphics on this page are available in high resolution, screen size
- The idea is the Living Stones child picks you instead of you choosing a child. World Vision Canada YouTube channel has a video called "Child Sponsorship- but not as you know it"









Get to know me: Why Should I Share About Myself?

1 Peter 4:8 NIV "Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins."

Emmanuel Katongole, in "We are not the Hero"





"Mission as aid

often draws fri the story of th rood Samaritai



Mission as partnership

...invokes Paul's image of the body which has many



Mission as pilgrimage

...which is based on a vision of the Christian life as a Journey."

Why it is important to share about yourself:

- Some people like to pray to God, but don't like to read the Bible. Isn't that saying that you like to talk, but not listen?

 Strong relationships need both sides talking, and both sides listening.
- Often times our relationship with missions is one sided: we give, but don't receive. We listen and learn about them, but then don't let them do the same for us
- It is very common for us to ask children abroad to sent their picture and basic information to America to wait for someone to sponsor them: but do we do the same for them? There is something very vulnerable about sharing about yourself and letting someone else choose to pray for you: so that is what we are going to do

Pray For:

- Missions to become a real part of your life
- A growing relationship with God
- Ways to give and receive in your relationships
- Ways to give and receive in missions
- Wisdom in what to share about yourself

Questions to talk about:

- What does it mean to have a relationship with someone?
- What does "Reciprocal relationship" mean?
- What does it mean to have a partnership with someone?
- Why is it important to give and receive, instead of just one or the other?
- How can missions become more like a pilgrimage (traveling together in life) than aid?
- Why is it important to share about yourself?
- What are some other things you can do to get to know about missions, and help those in missions get to know you?

Something Extra: on "PursueGod Kids" YouTube channel there is a video called "Foundations for Kids #3: How to Grow in Your Relationship With God"







Get to know me: What Would I Want to Know?

Matthew 7:12 NIV "So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets."



What is the quickest way to help someone get to know you?

- Whenever you travel out of the country, you have to have a
 passport. This tells people that you are who you say you are.
 There are specific rules for passports, and the most important
 part is the picture.
- They say a picture is worth a thousand words, and that is very true when getting to know someone. It might feel silly, or you might feel shy to share your picture, but remember, that is what the Living Stones kids have already done
- Think about the things you talk about with your friends. Think about the things that you want to know about the Living Stones kids: these are the kind of things that you can share about yourself

Pray for:

- The grace to share a picture and information about vourself
- Wisdom in what to share
- Being willing to set out of your comfort zone
- The courage to be vulnerable and let someone else choose you, instead of being in charge of the choice

Questions to talk about:

- Why is it hard for some people to take pictures? To share pictures?
- Why are pictures so powerful?
- How can a picture help you to get to know someone?
- What do you want to know about the Living Stones kids?
- What do you talk about with your friends to get to know them better?
- Why does it feel different to think that the Living Stones kids will "choose" you, instead of you "choosing" a sponsored child?

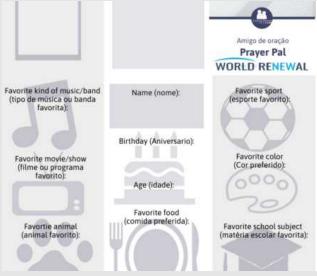
Something Extra: "Five Minutes of Fergie" YouTube channel has a video called "Pen Pals Shelbyville 2018"











Prayer Pal Page:

- To work on a relationship that gives and receives, we are filling out a prayer pal page with your picture, and some information about you
- Normally, the Living Stones kids do this for you, but don't end up getting to learn about you. This time, we are sending them all of our prayer pal pages, and they will each choose one to take home and pray for
- Remember, the Living Stones kids speak Portuguese, so next class we will translate what you wrote: so leave plenty of space to write more then
- If you have extra time, on the opposite side of the prayer pal page, you can draw a picture, or write more things you'd like to share

Pray For:

- The grace to share information about yourself
- Wisdom in what to share
- Being willing to set out of your comfort zone
- The courage to be vulnerable and let someone else choose you, instead of being in charge of the choice

Questions to talk about:

- We've talked about why we are sharing about ourselves, but how does it make you feel?
- What kind of feelings do you think the Living Stones kids had when they took pictures and filled out information about themselves?
- What do you think it will feel like for them to pick out a prayer pal?
- If you've ever chosen a sponsored child: why did you choose that one? Why do you think a Living Stones kid would choose a certain prayer pal?

Something Extra: At Pinterest.com/rwinzeler, there is a board called "About me Letter" with more ideas, and the World Vision Canada YouTube channel video called "Child Sponsorship- but not as you know it"









My Favorites, in Portuguese

Birthday: in Portugese, you put the day first, then the month and year. So June

Food

1. Steak 2. Chicken 3. Pizza 4. Candy 5. Fruit 6. Ice cream 7. Hamburgers 8. Sushi

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Types of Music

1. Classical 2. Country 3. Dance 4. Hip-hop 5. Jazz 6. Pop 7. Rock 8. Oldies I. Clássico 2. Sertaneja 3. Dança 4. Hip-hop 5. Jazz/Bossa Nova 6. Pop (MPB) 7. Rock 8. Fado 9. Rap

0. R&B 10. Ritmo e blue dovie/show: you will have to use

Animais

1. Monke

1. Macaci

Colors

 Red
 1. Vermell

 Yellow
 2. Amarel

 Blue
 3. Azul

 White
 4. Branco

 Black
 5. Preto

 Brown
 6. Marron

 Green
 7. Verde

 Orange
 9. Roxo

 Purple
 9. Roxo

School Subject

1. Math 1. Matemátic. 2. Science 2. Ciência 3. English 3. Inglés 4. Geography 5. History 5. Historia 6. Art 6. Art 7. Cym 7. Academia 8. Music 8. Musica 9. Dança 10. Foreign 10. Lingua

About my family

1. Father 1. P 2. Mother 2. N 3. Brother 3. I 4. Sister 4. I 5. A 6. Grandmother 6. A 7. Grandfather 7. A

2. Máe 3. Irmão 4. Irmã 5. Animal de estima other 6. Avó her 7. Avô

All of the Living Stones kids speak Portuguese:

- Some of the Living Stones kids have learned a little bit of English as a foreign language, but most do not know any English
- Portuguese is the nineth most spoken language in the world, and is the official language in 9 countries (Berlitz.com)
- Portuguese sounds similar to Spanish, but also has a lot in common with French. If you speak Spanish to a Brazilian, they will not understand you as much as you understand them speaking Portuguese
- Portuguese is not an easy language to learn, with lots of verb conjugations and feminine/masculine endings ("Thank you" is Obrigada for girls, Obrigado for boys)

Pray For:

- People who are trying to learn new languages
- Courage to learn and try new things, even if you don't get it right all the time
- Many of the Living Stones kids who are still learning to read and write in Portuguese
- The Living Stones kids that want to learn English

Questions to talk about:

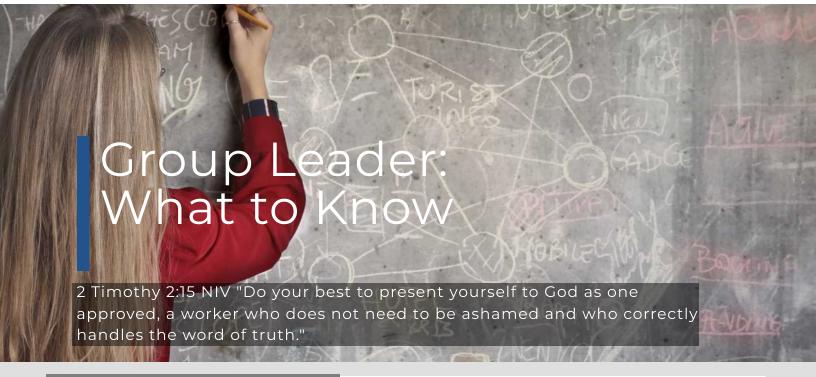
- Can you imagine a world in another language?
- Have you ever heard someone speaking another language? How did you feel?
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 Why?
- Why do we have so many different languages in the world?
- Have you ever heard Portuguese spoken?
- What are some good reasons to learn another language?

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"Oceans" Chorus in Portuguese

E ao Teu nome clamarei

E além das ondas olharei

Se o mar crescer

Somente em Ti descansarei

Pois eu

sou Teu

e Tu

és meu!

This four week session is about the "doing church" meet up:

- Please make sure to look over each page before you present it (the 3rd page isn't for the kids, but to help the leaders)
- If you have any questions, feel free to e-mail rachel@worldrenewal.org: please email before choosing a date- this must be planned ahead with the leader in Brazil!
- The four graphics on this page are available in high resolution, screen size to put up on the big screen/TV, or you can use the handouts for the kids to take home, also available in bulletin size
- The trickiest part about this month is making sure all of the technology is working on your side, and in Brazil. Please make sure you have a large projector for all the kids to see, and are able to have the volume high enough for the kids to hear while making a Whatsapp, Zoom, or Google meets call



Hello!

Tchau! Goodbye!

Como vai? How are you?

> Te amo. I love you.

Bom Dia!

Good morning!

Com Licença. Excuse me.

Obrigada/o. Thank you.

Por favor.













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What is worshipping God like in Portuguese?

- It's important to know that God understands all languages, and one language is not better than any other: worship is about the heart
- One day, people that speak all different languages will come together to worship God together (Revelation 7:9)
- The churches in Brazil have songs that they wrote that we don't know, but they also sing many songs that have been translated from English into Portuguese
- One song is "Oceans" that we will learn the chorus in Portuguese

Pray For:

- A heart to worship God
- Finding ways to worship God that are not just singing (although singing is good!)
- People that speak and sing lots of different languages to have a heart to worship God
- All the amazing worship songs around the world, and what a sweet sound they are to Jesus!
- Our Brazilian brothers and sisters

Steps to learning the chorus of Oceans in Portuguese:

- Step 1: Sing Oceans in English to review it
- Step 2: Listen to it in Portuguese (video)
- Step 3: Go over each word slowly, explaining what the word means, and how to pronounce it in Portuguese
- Step 4: Go over each sentence a couple of times in Portuguese, with the motions
- Step 5: practice singing the whole chorus a couple of times through in Portuguese
- Step 6: Sing Oceans again, but when it comes to the chorus, sing that part in Portuguese (mistakes are fine-God understands all languages!)

Something Extra: YouTube channel "Five Minutes of Fergie" has a playlist "Five Minutes of singing Portuguese"









Olá! Hello!

Tchau!

Como vai?

Te amo.

Bom Dia!

Com Licença.

Obrigada/o.

Thank you.

Por favor.

What are some words you'd like to learn in Portuguese?

- There are some great apps you can get on your phone or tablet to help you learn Portuguese, like duolingo
- There are tons of YouTube vidoes to help you learn Portuguese
- There are many streaming tv shows and movies that you can watch in Portuguese
- Listening to Brazilian music can help you get a feel for the language and culture
- It would be neat to check out a Brazilian restaurant near you, or to get some Brazilian food at an international grocery store!
- A good place to start is YouTube channel "Five Minutes of Fergie" video called "Portuguese lesson 1"

Pray for:

- People who are trying to learn new languages
- Courage to learn and try new things, even if you don't get it right all the time
- The Brazilian missionaries that want to learn English
- Brazilian missionaries who are learning other languages to share Jesus around the world

Questions to talk about:

- Can you imagine a world in another language?
- Have you ever heard someone speaking another language? How did you feel?
- Have you ever been to another country where everything was in a different language? What was it like?
- Have you, or are you learning a language other than English?
 Why?
- Why do we have so many different languages in the world
- Have you ever heard Portuguese spoken?
- What are some good reasons to learn another language?

Something Extra: YouTube channel "Five Minutes of Fergie" has a playlist called "Five Minutes of Learning Portuguese"











We are going to be talking with the kids from Living Stones:

- The Living Stones kids will be sitting at church, just like you are. They sang songs and did activities, just like you did: what do you want to ask them?
- It is always easy to ask about favorite things: food, sports, hobbies, Bible verses
- Think about what you think they might want to know about you
- There are no right or wrong questions to ask!

Pray For:

- The words to say and questions to plan
- What God wants to do through this meeting up time
- How God wants to encourage the Living Stones kids in Brazil
- How God wants to encourage you
- All of the technology to work to make this possible

Questions to talk about:

- What do you think it will be like to "do church" with the Living Stones kids?
- What are some ways we can help them feel relaxed and have fun?
- What do we want to make sure to do during our time together?
- There can be difficulties with technology: what problems might come up trying to do church together?
- What all is needed to make this meeting happen?
- Why is a meet up like this important?
- What might be difficult with this meet up? What challenges do we need to prepare for?
- Would someone be willing to pray outloud for them during the meet up?











It's time to have our meet up "church together!"

- This is it! This is the moment we've been praying about, learning some Portuguese for, singing some worship songs in Portuguese, and planning questions for
- Just like with all things in missions, make sure to be FLEXIBLE! there may be technology problems or language problems or other unplaned problems that make things difficult
- The best part about this is that even though we don't know much about them--we know we all love Jesus!
- Everyone working together is what will make this time successful
- Don't forget to take time after the meet up to talk about what happened (see the questions below)

Pray For:

- The kids you got to
- The things you got to learn
- The church in Brazil that is working to share Jesus with the families around them
- The leaders who are helping at Living Stones
- The partnership your church has with their church

Questions to talk about afterwards:

- What was it like?
- How was it like what you thought it would be?
- How was it different from what you thought it would be?
- What do you think went really well?
- What do you think could be done better next time?
- What do you wish you'd known before the time together?
- What was your favorite part?
- What did you learn that you didn't know before?
- What surprised you the most?
- Would you like to do this again sometime?

Something Extra: At Worldrenewal.org/sponsor-a-child, there is a download called "Portuguese Packet"









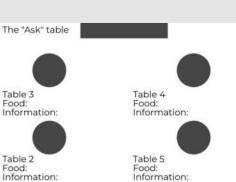
2 Timothy 2:15 NIV "Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth."



This four week session is about the Brazil Food Basket Experience event:

- Please look over each page before you present it
- If you have any questions, feel free to e-mail rachel@worldrenewal.org: please email before choosing a date for the event, or finalizing the food/information/ask tables: she knows how to get the food!
- Make sure to have copies of the missionary prayer cards, kids cards, and ministry cards you'd like to share, as well as access to the food you want
- The four graphics on this page are available in high resolution, screen size to put up on the big screen/TV, or you can use the handouts for the kids to take home, or bulletin size for the adults: whatever works best for your group



















Try the foods for the Food Basket Experience (examle):

- Table 1: About World Renewal Brazil Card (food: Guarana-Brazilian soda)
- Table 2: About Living Stones card (food: Guava and crackers--a common living stones snack)
- Table 3: Kids card (food: coffee candy)
- Table 4: Kids card (food: sugar cane candy)
- Table 5: Kids card (food: coconut candy)
- Table 6: missionary family prayer card (food: peanut
- Table 7: missionary family prayer card (food: tamarind fruit)
- Table 8: Sign up to sponsor a child/write a missionary

Pray For:

- Brazil
- World Renewal Brazil
- Living Stones
- Courage to try new food
- The Brazil Food Basket Experience event to go well
- The kids and missionary families that you got to learn about

Questions to talk about:

- We are going to have a Brazil food basket experience where you get to take your family to each table and tell them what it is about. At each table will be a card about something or someone you learned about, and a food to try and take home.
- Which was your favorite food?
- Which was your least favorite food?
- What surprised you the most about the food?
- Is there a different Brazilian food you wished you could have tried?
- Which food do you want your family to try first?

Something Extra: The YouTube channel "Building Living Stones" video "Brazil Food Basket Experience"











Inviting your family to the event:

- You can use the invite template provided, or make your own: figure out the best way(s) to invite your family.
- Last week was a suggested list of tables with food choices, but you can change the food and the information at each table to best fit what your group has learned. Make sure to finalize what you want at each table (and how many tables) with the World Renewal Brazil Representative
- Make sure you have a special goal, and "ask" that you have for the people coming
- Once you have finalized how many tables you will have, and what information and food will be on them, start reviewing the information together. Make sure to have all of the cards available to look over when you do the next class

Pray for:

- God to prepare the hearts of each person that comes to the event
- Wisdom to choose the best information to have at each table
- God's will to be done at this event
- For all the moving pieces to come together for the event
- The ministries and people we are representing and sharing about

Questions to talk about:

- Are paper invites the best way of inviting people? Will you use social media as well?
- Which ministries (World Renewal, World Renewal Brazil, Living Stones) do we want to share about?
- Which Living Stones kids do we want to share about?
- Which Missionary families do we want to share about?
- Do you want to have a table to write to the kids/missionaries?
- Is there anything else we want to have a table about?
- Would you like to have a sign up for sponsoring one of the Living Stones kids?

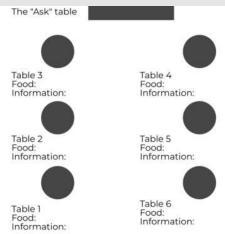
Something Extra: YouTube channel "Five Minutes of Fergie" video called "Brazil Food Basket Experience Explained"











Reviewing the information at each table:

- Finalize how many tables you will have, what food will be on each table, and what information will be at each table
- Hold up one of each card (that will be on the tables) and review it with the kids, hitting the basic information you would like to be covered
- Try to have a "run through" with the tables and information, with the kids practicing guiding people to each table
- Decide what your goal is for the event: what do you want to ask for? child sponsorship? Mission's giving? Writing letters? prayer? Make sure EVERYONE knows your goal!
- Spend time in prayer for the event, each person that God wants to come, and for your goal

Table outline example

Pray For:

- The words to say
- Each person that comes to the event
- All of the details of the event coming together
- The goal we feel that God has for us to ask for at the event

Questions to talk about:

- What is the goal of the event? What is the "ask?"
- What do you want people to learn?
- What is table 1 about?
- What is table 2 about?
- What is table 3 about?
- What is table 4 about?
- What is table 5 about?
- What is table 6 about?
- What is table 7 about?
- Any other tables?
- Am I ready to lead people through all the tables and to the last "ask" table?







Special Event: Brazilian Food Basket Experience

1 Peter 4:10 NIV "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."



It's time to have our event!

- This is it! This is the moment we've been praying about, learning about, and practicing for!
- Just like with all things in missions, make sure to be FLEXIBLE! there may be all kinds of challenges that come up!
- Everyone working together is what will make this time successful
- Don't forget to take time after the meet up to talk about what happened (see the questions below)
- Make sure to have people on clean-up duty!

Pray For:

- Everyone who came, and that they would keep thinking about what they have learned
- Everyone you shared about--the missionaries and ministries and kids
- The "ask," and how it will serve the kingdom

Questions to talk about:

- How do you think the event went?
- What was the best part?
- What was the hardest part?
- What would you change (about the food) if you do this again?
- What would you change (about the information) if you do this again?
- What would you change (about your goal--the "ask") if you do this again?
- Were all the kids well prepared? How could you prepare everyone beter?

Something Extra: It would be great if someone took pictures and video of your event to make a video about it! Write to rachel@worldrenewal if you have questions!

12 PHRASES IN PORTUGUESE

FOR BEGINNERS

comino sistajones me

Olá!

Hello!

Bom Dia!

Good morning!

Tchau!

Goodbye!

Com Licença.

Excuse me.

Como vai?

How are you?

Obrigada/o.

Thank you.

Te amo.

I love you.

Por favor.

Please.

Sinto muito.

I'm sorry.

Prazer em conhece-lo.

Nice to meet you.

Bem, obrigada/o.

Fine, thank you.

Muito obrigada/o.

Thank you very much.

Key Questions

- · Quando? (kwahn-doo?) (When?)
- Onde? (ohn-jee?) (Where?)
- · Por quê? (poh keh?) (Why?)
- · Como? (koh-moo?) (How?)
- · O que? (ooh kee?) (What?)
- · Quanto? (kwahn-too?) (How much?)
- · Onde e o banheiro? (ohn-je eh oh bahn-yay-roo) (Where is the bathroom?)

Other Words I want to learn:

Portuguese Basics

Polite Essentials

- · Bom dia (bohn jee-ah) (good morning)
- · Boa tarde (boh-ah tar-jee) (good afternoon)
- · Boa noite (boh-ah noy-chee) (good evening)
- Por favor (por fah-vor) (please)
- · Obrigado/obrigada (oh-bree-gah-doo/dah) (thank you)
- · De nada (jee nah-dah) (you're welcome)
- · Com licenca (kohm lee-sehn-sah) (excuse me)
- · Desculpe (dehs-kool-pee) (I'm sorry)
- · Sim (seem) (yes)
- · Nao (nown) (no)
- · Eu nao falo portugues (ew nown fa-low port-oogeez)

Greeting Others

- · Tudo bem? (too-doh bang?)(How are you?)
- Oi (oy) (hi)
- · Tchau! (chah-ooh!) (Bye!)
- · Até logo! (ah-teh loh-goo!)(See you later!)

Counting

- · um (oong) (one)
- · dois (doh-eez) (two)
- · três (trehz) (three)
- · quatro (kwah-troo) (four)
- · cinco (sing-koh) (five)
- · seis (say-eez) (six)
- · sete (seh-chee) (seven)
- oito (oh-ee-toh) (eight)
- · nove (noh-vee) (nine)
- · dez (dez) (ten)

Making Friends

- · Qual é seu nome? (kwah-ooh eh seh-ooh nohmee?) (What's your name?)
- · Sou dos Estados Unidos (soh dohs es-tah-doos oo-nee-doos)
- · Fala inglês? (fah-lah eeng-glehz?) (Do you speak English?) (I am from the United States)
- · Legal! (lay-gow!) (Cool!)
- · Que bonito! (kee boo-nee-too!) (How beautiful!)
- · Adoro! (ah-doh-roo!) (I love it!)

Religious Words

- · Deus (Day-oos) (God) · Jesus (Jay-soos) (Jesus)
- Homem (o-men) (man)
- · Pecado (Pek-a-doo) (Sin)
- · Morreu (Mo-hew) (Died)
- · Ressuscito (heh-sus-see-toe) (Resurrected)
- · Unico caminho (oon-i-coo ca-min-yo) (Only way)
- · Acreditar (a-cred-dee-tah) (Believe)
- · Filho de Deus (feel-you de Day-oos) (Child of God)
- Jesus te ama (Jay-soos tea a-ma) (Jesus loves you)
- · Orar (or-ah) (Pray)

Some Portuguese Words







I'm praying for you





I hope you are well







TRANSLATION LETTER CHECKLIST

Beginning: "Dear" is "Caro/a" (o for boy, a for girl)	>
Ending: "Um grande abraco" is "a big hug" or "Com amor" is "with love"	
Use google translate for anything you aren't sure about	
Bible verses can translate with studybible.info/Portuguese	
The kids like to see what you wrote in English as well	
If you aren't sure: draw a picture!	
"Living Stones" is known as "Cresce Crianca" in Brazil	<
You can't translate word for word because their sentence structure is different	
Don't worry about getting it wrong: they care that you tried!	
Check out the letter example for more ideas!	



Caro João.

Como vai? Eu estou bem. Você gosta de jogar futebol? Eu também! Mas meu esporte favorito é basquete. Você também gosta de basquete?

Eu quero ir ao Brasil um dia, mas preciso aprender mais português. Está muito frio aqui agora, mas está quente onde você está, nao e?

Espero que gostem de projeto cresce crianca, e que estejam aprendendo muito na escola. Eu especialmente espero que você saiba o quanto Deus te ama. Meu versículo favorito é 1 João 3:1 "Vede que grande amor nos tem concedido o Pai: que fôssemos chamados filhos de Deus; e nós o somos."

Prazer de conhecê-lo, e escrever para você. Espero te conhecer algum dia! Até lá, estou orando por você!

Um grande abraço,

Rachel

Dear Joao.

How are you? I am doing well. You like to play soccer? So do I! But my favorite sport is basketball. Do you like basketball too?

I want to go to Brazil someday, but I need to learn more Portuguese. It is really cold here now, but it is hot where you are, right?

I hope you like Living Stones, and are learning a lot in School. I especially hope you know how much God loves you. My favorite verse is 1 John 3:1 "See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God!"

It is so nice to meet you, and to get to write to you. I hope I get to meet you in person someday! Until then, I am praying for you!

A big hug, Rachel

Caro Caid, Rachel, Sofia e Jessica,

Como vai? Eu estou bem. Sofia e Jessica, O que você gosta de fazer para se divertir? Meu esporte favorito é basquete.

Eu quero ir para o Brasil um dia, mas preciso aprender mais português. Está muito frio aqui agora, mas está quente onde você está, nao e?

Espero que você esteja encontrando muitas portas abertas para compartilhar sobre Jesus no Brasil. Meu versículo favorito é 1 João 3:1 "Vede que grande amor nos tem concedido o Pai: que fôssemos chamados filhos de Deus; e nós o somos." Qual é o seu versiculo favorito?

É muito bom conhecê-lo um pouco e escrever para você. Espero um dia te conhecer pessoalmente! Até lá, estou orando por você!

Um grande abraço,

Rebeca

Letter My Missionary family

Dear Caid, Rachel, Sofia, and Jessica.

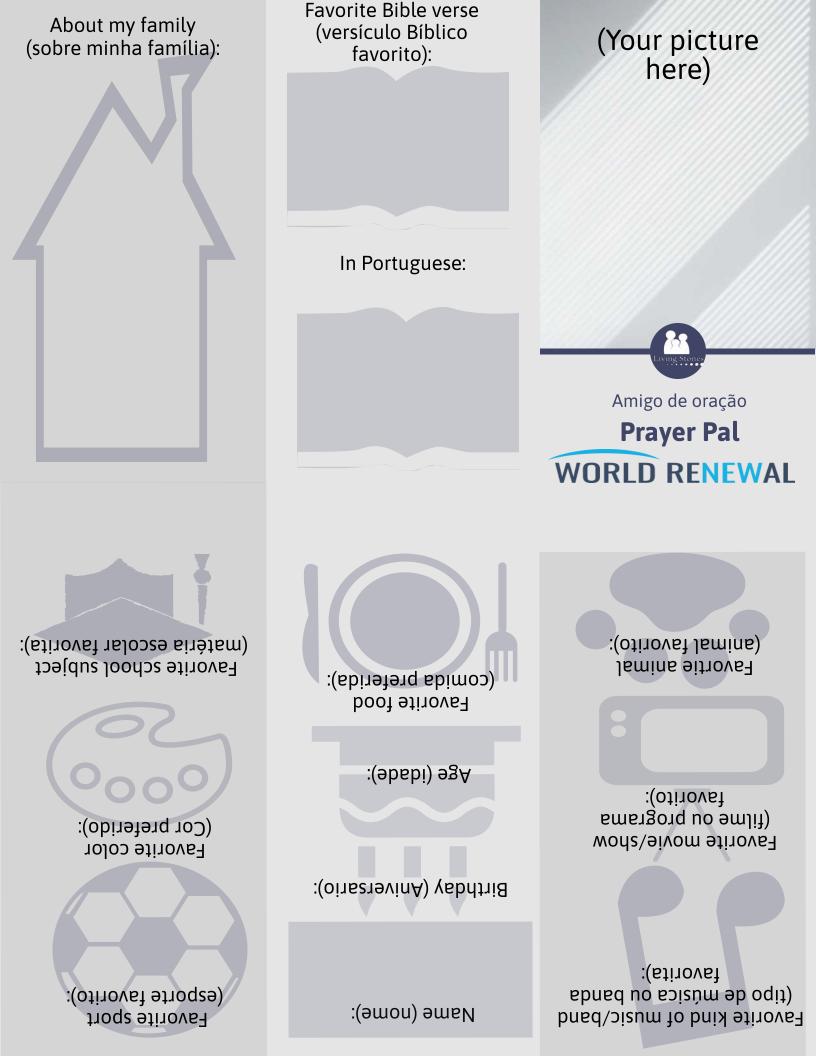
How are you? I am doing well. Sofia and Jessica, What do you like to do for fun? My favorite sport is basketball.

I want to go to Brazil someday, but I need to learn more Portuguese. It is really cold here now, but it is hot where you are, right?

I hope you are finding lots of open doors to share about Jesus in Brazil. My favorite verse is 1 John 3:1 "See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God!" What is your favorite verse?

It is so nice to meet you a little, and to get to write to you. I hope I get to meet you in person someday! Until then, I am praying for you!

A big hug, Rebecca



My Favorites, in Portuguese

Birthday: in Portugese, you put the day first, then the month and year. So June 25, 2015 would be 25/06/2015

Lasanha

10. Chocolate

Food

1 Steak	1. Bife
2. Chicken	2. Frango
3. Pizza	3. Pizza
4. Candy	4. Doces
5. Fruit	S. Frutas
6. Ice cream	6. Sorvete
7. Hamburgers	7. Hamburgueres
R Sushi	# Sright

Types of Music

9 Lasagna

10. Chocolate

1 Classical	I. Classico
2. Country	2. Sertaneja
3 Dance	3. Dança
4. Hip-hop	4. Hip-hop
5. Jazz	Jazz/Bossa Nov
6. Pop	6. Pop (MPB)
7 Rock	7. Rock
8 Oldies	8. Fadio
9 Rap	9. Rap
10 P&B	10. Ritmo e blues

Movie/show you will have to use Google translate for this

Animais

1. Monkey	1. Macaco
2 Lion	2 Leão
3. Shark	3. Tubarão
4. Birds	4. Aves
5. Bear	5. Urso
6. Fish	6. Peixe
7. Horse	7. Cavalo
8 Chicken	8. Frango
9. Cat	9. Gato
10. Dog	10. Cachorno

Sports

1. Soccer	1. Futebol
2. American	2. Futebol
Football	Americano
3. Basketball	3. Basquetebo
4. Volleyball	4. Voleibol
5 Baseball	5. Beisebol

Colors

 Vermelho
Amarelo
3. Azul
4. Branco
5. Preto
Marrorn
7. Verde
8. Laranja
9. Roxo
10. Rosa

School Subject

1. Math	1. Matemática
2. Science	2. Ciência
English	3. Ingles
4. Geography	 Geografia
5. History	5. Historia
6. Art	6. Arto
7, Gym	7. Academia
8. Music	8. Música
9. Dance	9. Dança
10. Foreign	10. Lingua
Language	Estrangeira

About my family:

1 Father

4. Sister	2. Mäe 3. Irmäo 4. Irmä
4. Sister 5. Pet 6. Grandmother 7. Grandfather 8. Aunt 9. Uncle	

(If you want to talk about numbers, like "I have two sisters," then use the number (2) instead of the word word two)

Bible Verse: you will have to use an online Bible translator for this, like studybible.info/Portuguese

You can always choose to have favorite things that are not listed, and can translate them with Google translate!



Worshipping in Portuguese

What kind of worship songs do they sing in Brazil? There are Brazilian worship teams that have their own original songs, or songs common in Brazil, and they also sing a lot of American worship songs that have been translated into Portuguese.

Some very common popular songs in Brazil, translated into English, are "Shout to the Lord," "Open the Eyes of my Heart," "Come, now is the time to Worship," "Oceans," "How He Loves," and "Reckless Love." We are going to focus on the chorus of Oceans, but you could learn any song that you can find the translation for!

YouTube channel "Five Minutes of Fergie" video called "Oceans in Portuguese and English" Words: www.letras.com/ananobrega/oceanos-oceans/

*It is important to have someone who knows the chorus well to lead this, so it does require someone to practice beforehand.

E ao Teu nome clamarei
(And I will call upon your name)
E além das ondas olharei
(And keep my eyes above the waves)
Se o mar crescer
(When oceans rise)
Somente em Ti descansarei
(My soul will rest in your embrace)
Pois eu sou Teu e Tu és meu!
(For I am yours and you are mine)

Literal translation:

E (and) ao (to) Teu (Your) nome (name) clamarei (I'll call)
E (and) além (beyond) das (the) ondas (waves) olharei (i'll look)
Se (if) o (the) mar (sea) crescer (grows Somente (only) em (in) Ti (You) descansarei (I'll rest)
Pois (for) eu (I) sou (am) Teu (yours) e (and) Tu (You) és (are) meu (mine)!

Pronunciation:

ee ow tay-o no-me cla-ma-ray ee a-lain das on-daz ol-yar-ay see oo mah cres-say so-men-tee en tea des-con-sar-ay Poise ew so tay-o ee to es may-o

Motions:

E ao Teu nome clamarei (hands to mouth like calling)
E além das ondas olharei (hands over eyes looking out)
Se o mar crescer (hand in a wave motion)
Somente em Ti (point up)
descansarei (hands together on side of face like resting)
Pois eu (point to self)
sou Teu (point up)
e Tu (point up)
és meu (point to self)!

Step 1: Sing Oceans in English to review it

Step 2: Listen to it in Portuguese (video)

Step 3: Go over each word slowly, explaining what the word means, and how to pronounce it in Portuguese

Step 4: Go over each sentence a couple of times in Portuguese, with the motions

Step 5: practice singing the whole chorus a couple of times through in Portuguese

Step 6: Sing Oceans again, but when it comes to the chorus, sing that part in Portuguese (mistakes are fine-God understands all languages!)



More Countries

This curriculum began as a way to connect kids with World Renewal Brazil, but we want it to keep growing!



The first three sections: About World Renewal, About Missionaries, and About Giving to Missions stay the same for sharing about any specific country: they give the bigger pucture.

Section 4 is about Brazil: but the same format could be used for any country! Section 5 is about Living Stones, but could be used to explain any ministry: especially locations with child sponsorship!



Section 6 is about a Living Stones kid: but kids cards could be made from other country child sponsorships. Section 7 is about Missionary families, but can be used with any missionary prayer card.

Section 8 is writing about yourself, and can be sent to any country, sections 9&10 are events that could be done (with work) with any country: "Church together" meet up, and a "Food Basket Experience." Depending on the location, a language packet would need to be made as well.



World Renewal would love to work together with you to create this resource to connect with our other countries: especially Haiti, Kenya, India, Tanzania, and Uganda. Write to rachel@worldrenewal.org to begin!

