

engage Kids



*Touched Hearts,
Helping Hands*

EMMA'S BROWN HAIR bounced around her shoulders as she swung her legs from the tree branches. It was a lazy Sunday afternoon at **THE SANDRINO'S HOUSE**. The rope creaked as **ALEX** swung back and forth below her on their tire swing. **LOUIE**, their adventurous monkey, was dancing in the sunshine, chasing a bright orange butterfly.

In a gentle voice **ALEX** said, "**EMMA**, I've been thinking about what Pastor Fred said this morning. He said that we should go into all the world and preach the gospel. Well, we can't do that because we are just children."

"I've been thinking about it too, **ALEX**. I know we can't get on an airplane and fly to a far away country, but maybe there would be a way for us to get involved right here in our very own community!"

Over the next few days, **ALEX** and **EMMA** began looking for opportunities to reach into their community with the love of Jesus. The first thing they noticed was that **MRS. WILSON** had trouble picking up her newspaper each morning. **ALEX** and **EMMA** decided they could help. As soon as Mother called their names in the morning, **EMMA** and **ALEX** woke up, quickly got dressed, and raced to the door heading to Mrs. Wilson's house. Scooping up her newspaper, they ran to her door and knocked politely. When Mrs. Wilson answered, they handed her the paper. With a big smile she accepted it and reminded them that they were being the hands and feet of Jesus. **It made ALEX and EMMA feel very good, and they felt like they were truly doing something for God!**

Each Sunday, as the Sandrinos drove to church, they passed a young boy playing in his front yard. Alex and Emma asked Mother and Father if it would be all right for the family to take a new route on their evening walk so that they could get to know the little boy. They were able to talk with the little boy and even invite him to church. But one Sunday, when they knocked on the little boy's door, something didn't seem quite right.

PLEASE STAY TUNED FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE STORY IN THE NEXT EDITION.

SCRIPTURE MEMORY:

And he said unto them,
Go ye into all the world,
and preach the gospel
to every creature.

↑ - MARK 16:15

Memorize this scripture, and then ask an adult to let us know by sending an e-mail to joanastratton@feaministries.org. The first two names we receive will be mentioned in the next edition of *Engage Kids*.

Hey Kids! It's LOUIE the Monkey! I live with Alex and Emma in the United States. Some people say that I get into quite a bit of trouble, but I say that I'm just interested in Figuring out how things work! See you around!





My name is Emma. I am thrilled to be on this amazing journey with each of you. Make sure to pay attention to neat opportunities for you to get involved with mission work in your community!

Use Crayons to color Zarina's new kitten!

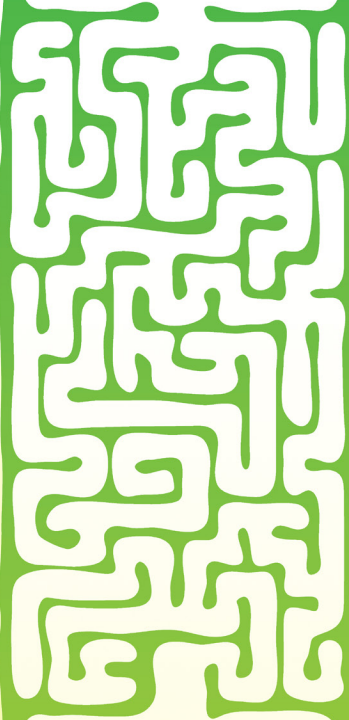
A Story Straight From the Mission Field

Zarina is a new missionary to South Africa with her family. They just recently moved from Russia to South Africa. Not only was this a big, scary move for the family, but Zarina had a precious kitty that she loved and couldn't bring with her. She took her sad heart to Jesus because she knew that he cares about such things. She did have to leave her sweet kitty behind, but God provided a brand new, beautiful kitten in her new home in South Africa! Boys and girls, we serve a great God who cares about our needs and concerns. Take your needs to Him today.



HEY KIDS! IT'S LOUIE!

“Unlike the other characters you see here, I have the ability to jump from our little booklet into the big *FEA WORLD UPDATE*. When your family receives the *World Update* magazine, LOOK FOR ME INSIDE. I’ll be carefully hiding somewhere on one of the pages. Have fun looking at all the pictures as you try to find me. When you do, e-mail your name, the page number and location to joanastratton@feaministries.org. If you need help, make sure to ask an adult. HURRY because the first 5 names that come in will be published in the next issue of this booklet and in the *World Update*! I’m VERY sneaky and quite fast, so keep your eyes open for me. HAPPY HUNTING!”



FUN FACTS



Our First Country is Hungary!

#1 Hungary is one of the oldest countries in Europe.

Its population is 10 million people with 1.7 million living in Budapest. #2

#3 **BUDAPEST** is the capital and was originally two different cities: **BUDA** and **PEST**. They are separated by the Danube River.

Hungarians have won a **GOLD MEDAL** in the summer Olympics **EVERY** time they've competed. #4

#5 It became a communist country after World War II and stayed that way until 1989.

#6 $\frac{2}{3}$ of Hungary's land was eliminated in the World Wars and given to other countries.

Hungary is a landlocked country. #7

#8 The currency is called **FORINT**.

#9 All of the telephone wires are buried underground.



CHECK
OUT THE
PARLIAMENT
BUILDING IN
BUDAPEST!



Hi, everyone!

My name is ALEX. I am excited to join you on this wonderful journey to the homes of our missionaries through Hope International Missions. Do you have your bags packed? Let's get ready to learn about GOD'S BIG KINGDOM!



DEVELOPER ACTIVITY:

Although you may not be able to go to another country to be a missionary, WE CAN HELP BY PRAYING FOR OUR MISSIONARIES.

Please write a prayer for one of our missionaries in Eastern Europe.



Ask an adult to e-mail your prayer to joanastratton@feaministries.org. Your prayer might be featured in the next edition of our publication!

We would like to introduce you to some of our missionary friends. Here are a couple of their names and their birthdays for the month of January:

Michael Loper 5

Joshua Loper 18



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