



Helping Hurting People

“I WAS IN

It is dirty, crowded, and poor. It is where thieves, murderers, and lawbreakers are kept. It is prison—a place where no one wants to go.

But those men and women in the jail cells are lost sinners! They have not heard about Jesus, how He can save them and give them new lives.



PRISON”



The Kuhns and Cressman missionary families saw this need in the prisons of Honduras. Together with their churches they reach out to the prisoners and visit them frequently! Warm meals are taken, and after all the inmates eat, a church service is held right there in the prison. These missionaries are ministering to those whom the Bible calls the “least of these.”

Helping Hands

In Honduras when people are taken to a hospital, their family members often have to wait outside. Sometimes the family has to sleep on the ground for many nights even if it is cold. A great way for the church members to show God's love is by praying with them and handing out cups of hot coffee. This is what missionary Wesley Cressman is doing on the coloring page.

We can all help someone else even if we are little. Here is an acrostic that shows ways you can help. An acrostic is a list where the first letter of each line spells a word. What word does this acrostic spell?

HEED THE NEED – watch for ways you can help others.

ENGAGE – participate in Sunday school, junior church, or kid's club.

LEND A HAND – help an older person, be kind to a bus kid, visit a neighbor.

PRAY – for missionaries, pastors, teachers, unsaved family and friends.



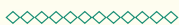


MEMORY VERSE

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

MATTHEW 5:16

PASTOR in Prison



He was caught! He and his buddies were robbing a bank when suddenly the authorities came and caught the robbers—including Ronnie. Ronnie had to face the punishment of being thrown into prison.

But God had a plan for Ronnie. There in the jail, God spoke to his heart through the ministry of a prison pastor, and Ronnie was saved!



Now Ronnie does not want to leave prison! He wants to stay so he can help other prisoners find the Lord. Today Ronnie serves as a youth pastor there in the jail.

God spoke to his heart.

Many of the young people are a part of gangs and other criminal activities. But Ronnie is doing his part to help them hear the gospel.





Louie's treehouse Lair

Operation Encouragement



Living in a foreign land far away from family and friends can be challenging. But that is what today's missionaries choose to do. Why don't you help by encouraging them through written letters! Thank them for their work. Tell them you are praying for them. Or even draw them a picture to brighten their day. These missionaries will be grateful for the encouragement you send their way. Send your letter to: Hope International Missions, PO Box 1065, Hobe Sound, FL 33475, Attention: Missionary of your choice.



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