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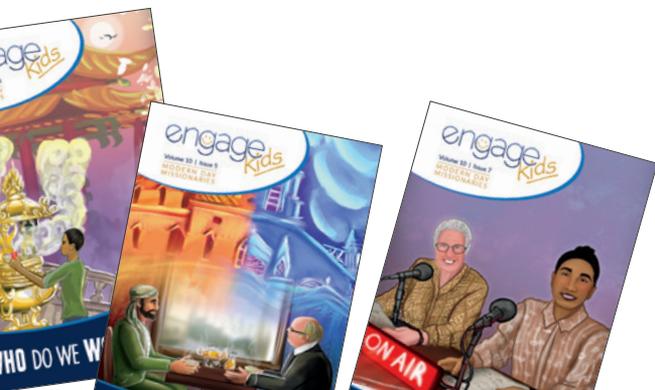
What is Engage Kids?



WHAT IS ENGAGE KIDS ALL ABOUT?

Children have an important part to play in missions! We believe it is important for them to develop a passion for missions at an early age. The *Engage Kids* ministry team wants to:

1. Encourage and inspire children to be a part of missions and spread the Good News now, where they presently live, as well as later in their future.
2. Learn about the various countries where Hope International Missions (HIM) is serving.
3. Interest and engage children with present HIM missionary children.



Each month through the *Engage Kids* activity booklet, children will join special characters and Louie the monkey on a fun, interactive missions' journey of their own. The booklet contains activities and stories which help children learn about missionaries and their families, current regions where HIM is ministering, as well as interesting facts about various countries of the world. They will even be given opportunities to interact with missionary kids their own age. *Engage Kids* is fun and exciting—intentionally geared towards children ages six to twelve.

Turn the page to see a sampling of what the *Engage Kids* booklet looks like...



VIEW FROM THE HENHOUSE

Bwaawk! Quiet, you crazies! You're so noisy that a hen can barely hear herself think...Oh, hello! You must be one of the guests that the girls at New Horizons Transition Center said would be coming today. You say you came to see the girls, eh? Ok, go ahead...but we hens know who really rules the roost around here...

Seriously though, we chickens help raise money for the sweet girls who take care of us here at the transition home. What is a transition home? It is a place where orphaned girls can stay for a while when they become too old for an orphanage or foster home but do not yet have anywhere to live. The girls get to learn stuff about becoming adults while they are here, too, like how to take care of us. When they first tried, they scared the hind feathers off us! But now they come in gently, and we like that. After all, there are 230 of us. When we get scared, things get reeeeeaaally crazy.

The girls do other stuff, too, like cooking and cleaning. They go to church and Gypsies for Christ rallies and study the Bible together every Friday night. Something happened to Radka at one of the rallies. She used to come in here all grumpy and in a bad mood, and we hens tried to stay away from her. But after that one meeting, Radka changed! She now loves Jesus, goes to Bible study, asks deep questions, and treats us nicer, too. We are happy!

I think my favorite time around here is when the hen house is all settled down for the night, and suddenly we hear peals of laughter rolling across the yard from the girls' home. That is when we know it is game night, and everyone is having a good time. I am glad the girls can spend time with Sharron and Tim, because they are good folks. And now, my friend, I must go. Dinner is being served!





FUTURE POSSIBILITIES FOR ENGAGE KIDS



The *Engage Kids* booklet is an excellent tool for parents to use in family worship, in homeschool Bible or geography classes, in Sunday School classes to spark interest in missions, or in Christian day schools to awaken in students a desire to be more involved in missions and be reminded to pray for the needs of our missionaries.

The *Engage Kids* team sees the potential for this program to grow. Even though sharing information about HIM missionaries and the countries in which they serve has been the primary focus of *Engage Kids* booklets, we believe there is potential for expanding the *Engage Kids* program to include possibilities such as story visuals, VBS curriculum, etc. While these are just a few possibilities, we are open to other possibilities, and would be thrilled to hear ideas from you about how *Engage Kids* could best meet your needs.

Please share your thoughts by contacting us at **engagekids@feaministries.org**. We want to help bring focus to the needs of mission work around the world.



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