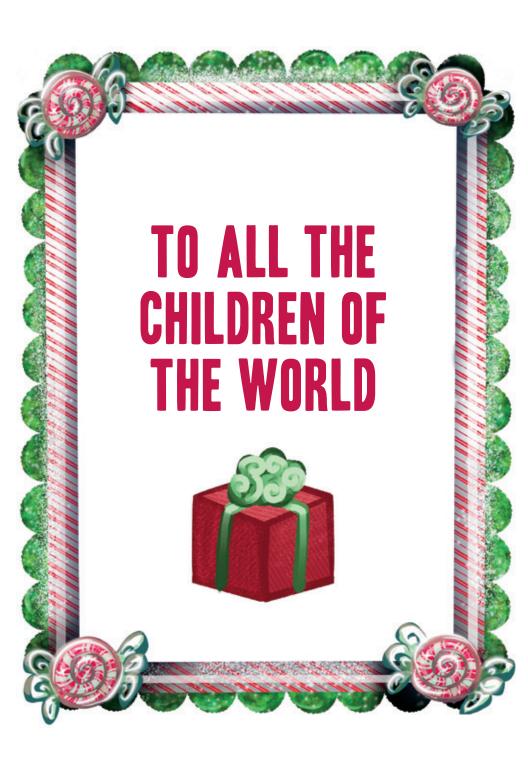


THE GREATEST GIFT



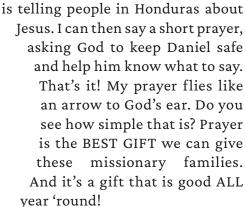
Greetings, one and all! We are at the end of a fabulous year of fun facts and informative interviews with seventeen missionary kids. Wow! We heard stories about their favorite foods, activities, and memories. We learned about their families and explored where they live and serve. We tried new recipes, worked puzzles, asked questions, and shared what we learned with others. I hope you've enjoyed the ride as much as I did!

Along the way we were also reminded that God loves ALL the children of the world. Everywhere—In Africa, Honduras, Spain... and our very own neighborhoods. God is the Creator of ALL people, of ALL colors and cultures. And God's mission for all His children is to let people know about His love for them.

God calls some families to find their GO (Gospel Opportunities) in other countries, and He calls the rest of us to find our GO right where we already live and work. So you and I have a special job to do. We must pray. We can pray for our friends and neighbors, and we can pray for the families God has called to be missionaries to other lands and cultures.

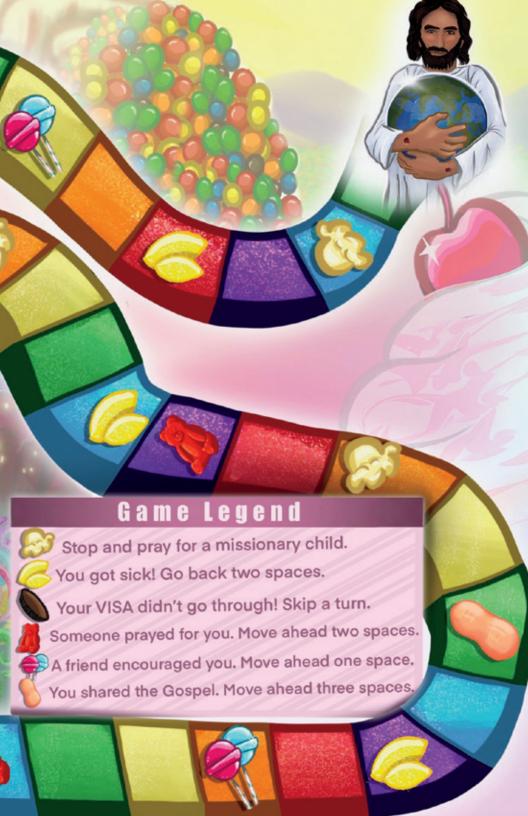
Praying for missionary kids doesn't have to be hard! In this issue of Engage Kids we have included some tools to help you. For example do you know what an "arrow" prayer is? Let me explain it this way: when I see a picture of

Daniel Kuhns, God reminds me that he









PRAYING AROUND THE WORLD

Did you notice that this Engage Kids issue looks a little different than usual? The middle pages form a game board, and we included some unique game pieces for your use. First, cut the pictures apart. Then cut the marked slits at the bottom of each one. Slide one end of a white strip into each slit, forming a stand for the photo. Place all your playing pieces beside Louie. Then follow these rules to play the game. You will need a spinner or some other way to determine the number of spaces to move.

- Youngest player goes first.
- Spin or roll to determine the number of spaces to move.
- If landing on a square with a piece of candy, check the legend and follow the instructions given.
- If landing on the square at the top of the slide, slide down it! On your next turn, move forward from the square at the end of the slide.
- Politely take turns and enjoy the game!
- The first person to reach Jesus holding the world wins the round.

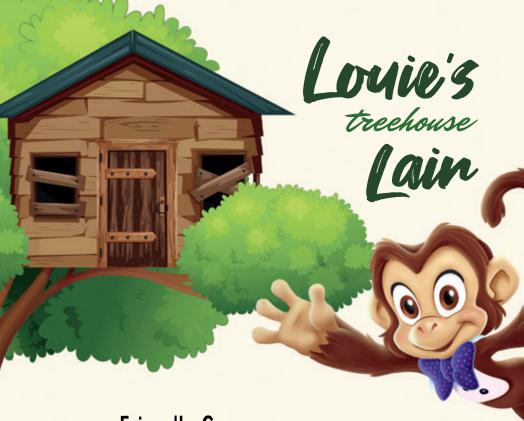
Are you "game" to join me in using my game pieces as prayer reminders? I plan to set mine on a shelf so I can see them each day, but you might want to display them differently. Some may use paper clips to attach them to colorful yarn (or a strand of lights!) and hang them from your bedroom curtain. Some might want to tack the pictures to a bulletin board or tape them to a wall (with a parent's permission, of course!). See how easily YOU can give the gift of prayer?!



MEMORY VERSE

The gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Romans 6:23*





Friendly Games

Do you like playing games with your friends? How about inviting your friends to play "Praying Around the World" with you? While playing, you can tell your friends about the missionary kids you've met through this series and show them what it means to pray for someone. Let us know if you share the game by having your parents send us an email at engagekids@feaministries.org.



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