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CONNECTING

WORKING FOR JESUS

Louie looked at Margo. “Wow, we’ve learned so much already here in Europe! From building bridges to sowing seeds, the HIM missionaries are busy doing work that will impact people for eternity. The Durhams are building bridges by helping orphans, doing Bible studies, and leading the whole HIM Europe team. The Iovans are sowing the seeds of the gospel through ministering to children and through being the hands and feet of Jesus to refugees from war-torn countries. I’m so excited to meet the rest of the missionaries in the Europe region! How many are there, and what are their names again?”

Margo thought for a moment and then counted out loud. “Well, there’s Tim and Sharron Teed in Slovakia, the Motovilov family in Chezia, the Cressman family in Spain,





and the McDowell family in Armenia. Four more families to meet this year. And I agree, this has been exciting.

Louie slapped his forehead. “Margo! I just remembered! Hope International Missions has a program for the adults at church to learn about the missionaries just like we’ve been learning. It’s called the Engage program. They have put out some great short videos explaining their ministry. Would you like to see the first two Europe videos?”



AROUND THE WORLD

All our missionaries have a passport, even the kids. Here is a picture of President Martin's passport.



When you travel to another country, you have to use a passport. At the border of the new country, they take your passport and put a stamp in it. It might be a paper stamp, or it might be ink from a rubber stamp.

Each country makes up its own stamp. Some are round, others rectangle, and some even more unusual shapes. They may have the name of the country or the name of one of their cities. Often they have the date for the day you arrived.

Have you ever traveled to another country? If so, what stamps are in your passport?



Draw some stamps in Louie's passport book from the countries he and Margo have visited so far: Hungary, Slovakia, and Romania.



MEMORY VERSE

Go and teach all nations.

Matthew 28: 19-20

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Louie bounced over to Mr. Durham. “May I please borrow your phone? I would like to show Margot the Engage video about you.”

Mr. Durham pulled out his phone. “That’s a great idea, Louie. I will pull up the first one for you.”

Louie and Margot settled down on the couch. The video started with a broad view of a city. “I know where that is,” said Margot excitedly. “That’s Bucharest. We were there.”

“And there you are, Miss Heather,” shouted Louie. Margot covered her ear but laughed at Louie.

Ask your parents to scan the QR codes, and you can watch the videos too! When they point their camera at the code, a small yellow link will pop up that they can click.



Scan this QR code
to watch Segment 1



Segments 1 and 2



Scan this QR code
to watch Segment 2



Louie's Treehouse Lain



CONNECTING THROUGH LEARNING

Learning about others connects us to them. Fold paper to make each child a “passport.” Have the children stand in a circle. Hold the end of a ball of yarn while throwing or passing the ball to a child. Have the child name another country, share something they remember from Engage Kids, tell a way to help someone, or say a Bible verse. Stamp or put a sticker on their passport. Then have that child hold onto the string while giving it to another child.

Watch a “connection web” form. Tell your children how we are connected to all God’s children around the world when we pray for them.



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