

## Missions Moments with Kids!

Here's a list of the ways you can be involved [once a month at the beginning of the second hour]:

1. Read and review missions books for kids! LEFC's library has many great options. Share a book you've read with the kids on the 1st Sunday of the month at the second service Kids' Worship time [which happens between 11-11:15 AM in large group 2 for K-4<sup>th</sup> graders]. You can share/read an excerpt to get the kids excited about reading the book. You can share a few ideas or things you loved about the book. Included in this role is sharing the book and thoughts on it in writing to be included in our LEFC Kids Ministry newsletter once a month.
2. Keep in touch with LEFC missionary families, connected specifically with Kids Ministry, and give a 5-minute update, and pray with the kids on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month at the second service Kids' Worship time [which happens between 11-11:15 AM in large group 2 for K-4<sup>th</sup> graders]. The purpose of this is for kids to hear real-life updates as we seek to regularly pray for our missionary families! We want kids to hear stories of everyday life—funny stories...heartfelt stories, prayer requests, and adventures in kids' lives as their families serve in other countries.
3. Check out/preview videos made for kids that are all about serving in other cultures! There are many well done video options for kids to expose them to different ways of serving all around the world. Or, videos with our own missionaries! Or, invite a special guest to visit, LIVE! Pick one of these options for the kids for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month at the second service Kids' Worship time [which happens between 11-11:15 AM in large group 2 for K-4<sup>th</sup> graders].
4. Study cultures and news from the places our LEFC missionary families serve and share info on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month at the second service Kids' Worship time [which happens between 11-11:15 AM in large group 2 for K-4<sup>th</sup> graders]. The purpose of this is for kids to continue learning about the world, cultures and different ways people think and do life. This can be anything from country flags and basic geographic info to recent news [as appropriate for this age group], foods and everyday ways of life. This is a great time to use the **suitcases** too!

Important: for any of these options there are lots of creative ways to implement the ideas. For example, the person reviewing books could develop a character [bigger than life person with costume...] and then it becomes something like Miss Frizzle or Mr. Pip joins us every 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday...and so on...to add to the fun of these updates and to help make it memorable for the kids.