

2024-25
Children's Missions
CERTIFICATE AWARD
basic level of achievement

CHURCH _____
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A beautiful certificate will be presented at the 2025 NMI District Convention to the churches whose children complete the basic level of achievement by completing the first two requirements.

Check the box if requirement has been completed. Please return check-off sheets upon completion to Kay Swesey at 4402 Southport Trace Dr. Indianapolis, IN 46237. If you have questions contact me at (317) 501-7122. **DUE DATE is Jan 31, 2025.**

REQUIREMENTS CHECK OFF SHEET

1. READ missions stories:

It is recommended teachers use the following stories from the book **“Missionary Stories from Around the World”** by Betty Swinford in the following order:

- **“Voodoo Village”** p.123-129
- **“A Daring Venture”** p.9 – 13
- **“Living with the Huaorani”** p.15 -21

The following supplementary materials/activities will be sent to you for increasing the learning of the Betty Swinford stories and making them fun:

- vocabulary flashcards (for discussing word meaning of unfamiliar or foreign words)
- pictures; visuals
- discussion questions
- review questions
- review games/activities

Additional stories available from other sources (Kid's Kaleidoscope; new RESOURCES handout)

[SUGGESTIONS]: (for reading the Betty Swinford stories)

- Some stories may contain a few ideas or words that may not be on younger children's level. Different wording can be substituted or words/phrases omitted.

Don't be in a hurry to get all the stories read. Take time to prepare props; other recommended activities, and to practice reading with voice techniques that you learned in our Apr 6, 2024 training workshop.

Remember you have almost a whole year to complete (3) short stories.

2. MEMORIZE scripture:

- “. . . you will be my witnesses in JERUSALEM, and in all JUDEA and in SAMARIA, and to the ends of the earth.” Acts 1:8 NIV

- “For I know the PLANS I have for you,” declares the Lord, PLANS to prosper you and not to harm you, PLANS to give you HOPE and a FUTURE.” Jeremiah 29:11 NIV