2024-25 Children's Missions STAR AWARD

highest level of achievement

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A beautiful 13" trophy will be presented at the 2025 NMI District Convention to each church whose children complete the highest level of achievement.

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:
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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.

Describe teaching methods you used to make each Betty Swinford story fun: a. "Voodoo Village" p.123 -129				
b. "A Daring Venture" p.9 –13 (I will send you instructions w/ photos on how to make the jungle settlement pictured on p.9 in Missionary Stories From Around the World.)				
c."Living with the Huaorani" p.15 -21				

2. WEWORIZE Scripture:	
• " you will be my witnesses in JERUSALEM, and in all SAMARIA, and to the ends of the earth."	JUDEA and in Acts1:8b พเง
 "For I know the PLANS I have for you," declares the Lord, you and not to harm you, PLANS to give you HOPE and a 	
3. PRAY for specific people and ministries:	Jordinan Zori ini
 pray for Nazarene missionaries and ministries 	
 pray for urgent situations with persecuted Christians around (I will send you these requests on the children's level with persecuted Christians around 	
List and describe your children's prayer activities:	
4. GIVE mission offering:	
Wheels for Missions children's project	
5. HEAR a missionary speaker/view their display:	
Describe how your children completed this requirement:	

suggestions:

- at district assembly (a missionary could possibly meet separately with children)
- in a local church service
- in children's church (most missionaries or the wife will come to children's church 5-10 minutes before the morning worship service).