

2024-25  
Children's Missions  
**STAR AWARD**  
highest level of achievement

CHURCH \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
TEACHER \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

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:

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.





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*).