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<p style="text-align: center;">[STORY]</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>"Meena of Nepal"</i> by Linda Cloud</p> <p>WholesomeWords.org</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children's Corner • Missionary Biographies & Adventure 	<p>This is an outstanding story! One of the best children's missions story I have read. It's a keeper. After using it, I plan to file it and use again in a few years. It is adaptable to use as a drama with a storyteller for your children.</p> <p>Download from the internet this (4) page story w/ (6) pictures drawn by a Nepali artist; pictures can be enlarged and colored to show as you tell the story.</p> <p>Use this story as part of a unit about missionary work in Nepal. Do not try to finish it in one setting. Divide it in sections that can be read/discussed over several weeks. Supplement the lesson with prayer activities for the work in Nepal. VOM's PRAY TODAY app has prayer requests for Nepal from which you can choose those that are suitable for children. I like the fact that the prayer requests are up-to-date.</p> <p>You are allowed to make one copy of the story to read/tell your children. The story counts as one book read for your awards requirement.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">[APP]</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PRAY TODAY app Voice of the Martyrs</p> 	<p>It is outstanding! A must have! The app for smartphone or tablet sends a prayer reminder with specific requests to your mobile device every day. The information is short and specific. It tells what missionaries face in different countries; what it means to follow Christ there and the availability of Bibles. It has one beautiful photo which I have enlarged to show the children. Has books to read; radio stories.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">[BOOK]</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Pink and Green Church <i>and other Missionary Stories for Children</i> Christian Publications Camp Hill, PA</p>  <p>There are other books in this series.</p>	<p>This is my all time favorite children's missionary reading book! It consists of 9 different stories supplied by Alliance missionaries. The Christian and Missionary Alliance Publishing House is closed. We are not allowed to copy the book. However there are some copies of this (51 pg) booklet for sale on Amazon and other sites. Approximately \$4.95 each. Stories can be read in any order.</p> <p><i>If you buy this book, a <u>single</u> story can be counted as a book read for award requirements if you do the following:</i></p> <p>Develop a 20-30 minute lesson: EXAMPLE: "The Blue Blanket" p.48-51</p>

	<p>continued:</p> <p>[INTRO]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - locate the continent Asia (map/globe) - locate Vietnam - discuss the word "refugee" - use an actual "blue blanket" as you <p>[STORY]</p> <p>read/tell the story w/ expression;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - practice reading - have the children come close and view the drawing visual on p 48; have them identify what is going on (<i>the people walking in front of their house in a distance</i>); <i>discuss why; what Beth is doing; etc</i> <p>[APPLICATION]</p> <p>discuss how you would feel and react if you were in Beth's situation; what would it be like to be a refugee; discuss how ministering to refugees is missionary work (supply needs & share gospel)</p> <p>Some of the stories can be dramatized by your children. We dramatized "<i>Men in White</i>". This story would work well as a puppet show too. (stick puppets) With "<i>The Pink and Green Church</i>" story we turned the lights out and used flashlights to walk through the "jungle" to the church service. There were bats hanging behind the pastor. A powerful story!</p>
<p>[MAGAZINE] Voice of the Martyrs</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - free; comes monthly - a fabulous resource - many excellent photos - outstanding stories concerning the persecuted church around the world <p><i>Some story details may need to be adapted for children</i></p>
<p>[MAGAZINE] Missionary Herald Evangelistic Faith Missions 168 Ikerd Lane PO Box 609 Bedford, Indiana 47421-0609</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - excellent stories; some very interesting to children; great photos/info for medical ministry - beautiful pictures - March 2023 issue has two exceptional stories children would enjoy p2-4; p.10,11 <p>I will give color copies of these two stories and discuss how to use them in workshop today</p> <p>Suggested donation \$20/ year; comes monthly</p>

<p align="center">[BOOK] Look What GOD is Doing! by Dick Eastman True Stories of People Around the World Changed by the Gospel</p> <p><i>continued:</i></p> <p align="center">235 page paperback</p> <p>Published by: Every Home for Christ (2012) PO Box 64000 Colorado Springs, CO 80962</p>	<p>This is an adult book. However the stories are fascinating! I have read/told several of them to the children; some short; others a few pages longer. Powerful stories that grab your attention. Has really unique, even suspenseful methods of spreading the gospel. I am planning for my children's church to go "Tract Bombing" (as described on p.171,172). Talk about MAKING MISSIONS FUN! This will do it.</p> <p>I plan to go through the book and identify and list the titles/ pages of particular stories our district children might enjoy and benefit from.</p> <p>I bought my copy of the paperback at Goodwill. I'm sure you can find it on the internet.</p> <p>Dick Eastman's book, <i>The Hour That Changes the World</i> is one of my favorite books.</p>
<p align="center">[BOOK] Missionary Stories From Around the World by Betty Swinford</p>  <p align="center">for 6 – 11year olds</p>	<p>This is a new book I have found; Amazon (\$9.99); some sites were cheaper. I am very impressed with it because: It contains (27) missionary stories. A lot for your money! The stories are very short, but very well written. They will hold children's attention. They cover missionary work from all over the world. It includes famous missionaries as well as less famous missionaries. This will give our children a strong missionary foundation.</p> <p><i>Some words/events may need to be omitted or adapted for kindergarten/first grade.</i></p> <p>NOTICE: (2) stories read counts for (1) book read toward award requirements</p>
<p align="center">[BOOK] Rick-a-chee and the Littlest Puppy by Edna O. Menzies SIM OFFICE Box 7900 Charlotte, NC 28241-7900</p> 	<p>This is an outstanding story! I also would rate it as one of the best children's missions stories I have read. It's one you will want to use over and over. I plan to write out personal applications for children and important teaching points not found in other children's missions books. It is an older book (1992). Hopefully you can find it on the internet. There are (5) more Rick-a-chee stories in the series. Please let me know if you find it.</p> <p>oral reading time 20-22 minutes fabulous full size illustrations (I made overhead projector transparencies with them)</p>
<p align="center">[BOOKS] ONE MISSION SOCIETY 941 Fry Rd, Greenwood recommendation</p> <p><i>Christian Heroes Then and Now</i> YWAM by Janet Bengé, Geoff Bengé <i>Brave Heroes and Bold Defenders</i> by Shirley Raye-Redmond <i>Courageous World Changers</i> by Shirley Raye-Redmond</p>	<p>Lydia Gard, book ministry coordinator recommended these to me. I have not seen or read them yet. You might want to check them out.</p>

<p>[MAGAZINE] Nazarene Compassionate Ministries</p>	<p>good source for pictures good source for lessons on medical ministries; farming programs; literacy programs; vocational programs, and other unique ministries</p>
<p>[MAGAZINE] DECISION</p>	<p>good source for pictures good source for lessons on medical ministries; evangelizing in strong non Christian foreign countries</p>
<p>[BOOKS] CHILD EVANGELISM FELLOWSHIP 9247 N Meridian St Suite 208 Indianapolis, IN 46260 (317) 518-5182</p>	<p>They don't sell materials locally anymore, but they do have a LENDING LIBRARY. You can view stories and then order if you like from their publishing house in Warrenton, MO (one hour west of St Louis, MO). CEF headquarters (800) 748-7710</p> <p>CALL the lending library before you go there. Miriam is there on Mon and Weds 9:00-4:00; someone else is there on Fri. CEF was very active locally years ago. They had fabulous training sessions and wonderful stories, visualized songs, etc that were inexpensive. You can view their materials online.</p>

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