

# Projects

## To Do

### **Description:**

mission projects to do right now

**Aim:** to provide opportunities for active involvement with missions, more than just dropping an offering in the plate

**Audience:** children through adults

**Time:** various

**Equipment:** as stated in each

**Scripture to Study:**  
Ephesians 2:10



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### **1. Connect with missionary families.**

Hear what God is doing around the world! Kids can learn about life overseas from those who've lived there. The phone book lists mission agencies in your area.

Ask a family or single missionary to speak to your class. If you do not know a missionary, contact one of the offices below. You may also email or call Carrie Taylor (in Chicago, IL) at [Carrie\\_Taylor@wycliffe.org](mailto:Carrie_Taylor@wycliffe.org) or 1-(800) 366-5493. Louise Anderson (in Portland, OR) may also be able to help you at 1-(800) 269-2007 or [Louise\\_Anderson@wycliffe.org](mailto:Louise_Anderson@wycliffe.org). Speakers might bring some artifacts from around the world. Invite them to your home for dinner! Could you meet special needs? (Maybe they won't have winter clothing if coming home from several years in the tropics. Maybe they need a car, a home, pots and pans? You might even be able to help them move into their house! Ask them to give you a call when a need arises.)

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### **2. Tour a mission facility near your home.**

Or make plans to stop by while on vacation. For an extra-special treat, call to schedule a tour of these exciting sites especially designed to educate, entertain and inspire. Visit their amazing Internet web pages if you prefer 'touring' from home or school! (Some Wycliffe Offices, as listed in #1, also schedule tours.)

**The International Museum of Cultures**

7500 W. Camp Wisdom Rd  
Dallas, TX 75236-5699  
Phone (972)-708-7406  
Website: [www.sil.org/imc](http://www.sil.org/imc) (Great pictures and information!)

**The Museum of the Alphabet and  
The Mexico Museum**

PO Box 248, Waxhaw, NC 28173  
(704)-843-6066  
E-mail: [info@jaars.org](mailto:info@jaars.org)  
Website: [www.jaars.org](http://www.jaars.org) (Click the 'Visit' button and then the  
'Museums' button for colorful pictures and information.)

**3. Choose a Bibleless Peoples Prayer Project.**

Do you know that over 2,000 groups still wait for the Bible in their language? And do you know, too, that God answers prayer? Contact the Bibleless Peoples Prayer Project. They will send you the name of a Bibleless people group for whom you can pray. You will also receive progress updates as information becomes available. Then one day, rejoice when your labors in prayer pay off and those people have the Bible in a language they can read! To get involved, write or call:

Bibleless Peoples Prayer Project  
Wycliffe Bible Translators  
P.O. Box 628200  
Orlando Florida 32862-8200  
Phone: 407-852-3600 or 1-800-WYCLIFFE  
[www.wycliffe.org/pray/home.htm](http://www.wycliffe.org/pray/home.htm)

**4. Be a home along the way.**

Missionaries with Wycliffe Bible Translators often drive across the country, speaking to churches or traveling to see family. If you'd like to open your home for them to stay a night or more, contact Wycliffe Associates' Hospitality Roster Program. They'll send you an application. Wycliffe Associates provides copies of the Hospitality Roster to traveling missionaries, who then contact you in advance to make arrangements if they need to stay in your area. Not only will you minister to missionaries by saving them expensive motel bills and meals out, you will hear first-hand the

**Notes:**

exciting things God is doing around the world!  
Wycliffe Associates, Hospitality Roster Program,  
Box 2000, Orange, CA 92859  
Telephone: 1(800) THE-WORD, 1(800)843-9673  
Website: [www.wycliffeassociates.org](http://www.wycliffeassociates.org)

**5. Create a quilt.**

Missionaries coming home from tropical climates often need warm bedding. Even those from cold climates often just need something new and pretty! Team up a children's class with ladies in the church for a cross-generational mission project.

Use fabric tracing paper to trace outlines from Bible story color books onto 12" blocks of muslin. Each child can color in the picture with permanent markers, or fabric paints. Let them include their names, too, for a personal touch. Now the ladies can take over and sew all the blocks together, add batting and a few quilting stitches. There you have it! A warm winter quilt from your church to the missionary family of your choice. They'll sleep contentedly under all that love. Several classes want to participate? How about a quilt for each member of the family? Matching pillow shams are classy, too! If your church has no personal connection with a missionary, Wycliffe Offices, listed on page 1, have linen closet for returning missionaries. They'd be glad to pass your creations on to someone coming home!

**6. Cube Your Way to Pray Every Day.**

Use the Prayer Cube to pray for different areas of a missionary's life. Every day at mealtime, bedtime, or family devotions you can roll the cube and pray for one of the six subjects pictured. (See "Prayer Cube", a *Bright Ideas!* activity available at [www.wycliffe.org/kids/freecurriculum.aspx](http://www.wycliffe.org/kids/freecurriculum.aspx) and other prayer lessons to get you involved as a prayer team member.)

**7. Labor in Prayer with Musical Chairs.**

At [www.wycliffe.org/kids/freecurriculum.aspx](http://www.wycliffe.org/kids/freecurriculum.aspx) look for "Prayer Games under Elementary Bright Ideas!" for novel ideas on how to get kids, and fun-loving adults, praying without even one head nodding off to sleep. (Adapted from YWAM's Daniel Prayer Groups.)