


Make a Difference Day!

Hi, kids!

Did you know that the fourth Saturday in October is “Make a Difference Day”? It’s a day when people all across America serve their communities and make a difference in other people’s lives. It’s also a wonderful chance to show people God’s love for them!

Mack and I wanted to share some ideas with you about how to participate. But instead of just keeping it to our own communities, we thought we’d also give some ideas on how to make a difference in people’s lives all around the world!

Here are some ideas for helping out near home:

-  Volunteer with your family at a soup kitchen or donate canned goods to one.



-  Bring goody bags to sick kids in a children’s hospital.



-  Go through your toys or books and give some away to kids who don’t have any.



You can ask your mom and dad for ideas too! They might know of more things you can do as a family. Or you can visit makeadifferenceday.com and see what they know is happening in your community!

-  Visit people at a nursing home.

If you want to help out in other parts of the world, you can:

- 🌐 Write notes of encouragement to missionaries who live far away from their families. In fact, with your mom or dad's help, you can easily do that at wycliffe.org/partner, where it will go right to the missionary's email address!



language! Then you can share it and ask your friends to help give money. Ask your mom and dad to look with you at wycliffe.org/projects.

- 🌐 Buy items to fill boxes for Operation Christmas Child with Samaritan's Purse. You can learn more about that at samaritanspurse.org.



- 🌐 If your parents are on Facebook, you could start a campaign to help people get the Bible in their own

- 🌐 Have a bake sale or car wash and use the money to help people learn how to read.

It's wonderful to make a difference in people's lives, isn't it, Mack? Especially since the Bible tells us to help others in need. Philippians 2:4 says, "Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too" (NLT). And one of the ways we can do that is by trying to tell people about Jesus through what we do. After all, the Bible also says, "For God loves a person who gives cheerfully" (NLT). That's in 2 Corinthians 9:7b. And if the Bible says it, we know that it's really important to God!

Mack and I would love to see pictures and hear stories about how you make a difference on October 24. If you want, you can send us an email at kate_mack@wycliffe.org and tell us all about it!

So are you ready? Let's make a difference and show people God's love!

