### **Kids for Kids Program**

#### **Program Materials:**

**Kids for Kids Prayer Guide:** This book is a tool for connecting children in your church with their brothers and sisters in Christ around the world. For each country where EGM currently serves, you will find:

- A prayer request for the country with a corresponding prayer activity
- A profile of a real child living in that country, with their photo, bio and prayer needs at home, in school and at church

**Kids for Kids Map Poster:** This poster is a resource to help children visualize where each child and country in the prayer guide is in the world.

**Digital Download Bundle:** You can download digital copies of the entire Kids for Kids Prayer Guide as well as the Map Poster at **egmworld.org/kidsforkids**. Our program instructions (see next page) recommend you read through the profile of each child with your class, and then send each child home with a copy of the prayer request activity for that country.

**EGM Offering Container:** We believe one of the ways we can express our love for God and for His church is through our giving (Matthew 6:19-21). We are overjoyed to offer children in the United States an opportunity to give to children's ministries around the world by supporting EGM. If your children's ministry would like a Kids for Kids offering container, EGM will send it to you.



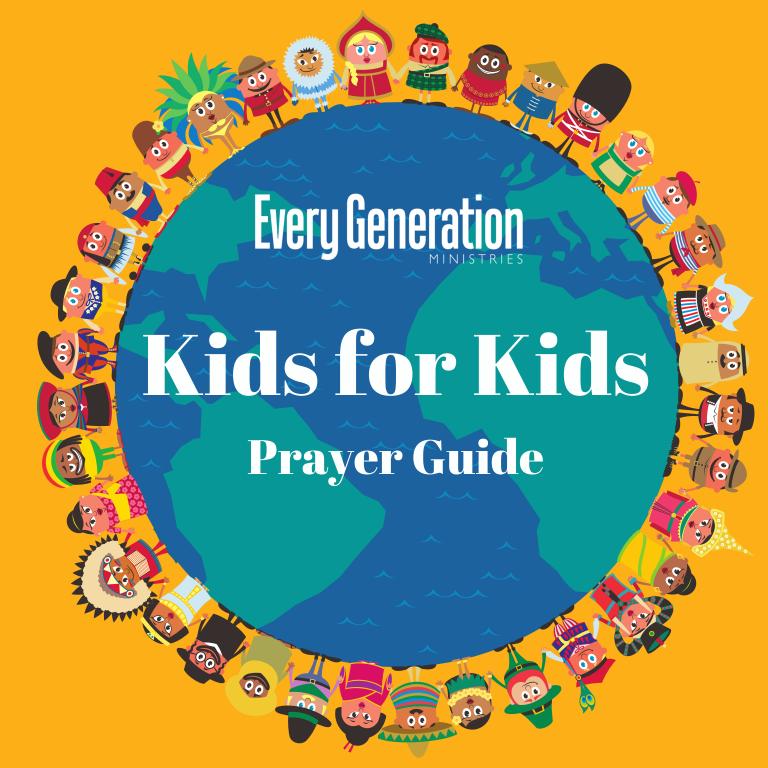
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#### **Program Instructions:**

- 1. Hang the Kids for Kids Map Poster on the wall in a prominent place where children will be able to see it.
- 2. At the beginning of each month, select a country from the book. This will be the focus for the four or five Sundays in that month.
  - a. **1st Sunday**: Read and show your class the child's photo and brief bio. Point to their location on the Map Poster. Invite children to pray for the child together. Send children home with a copy of the prayer request activity page from that country.
  - b. **2nd Sunday**: Read and show children the child's profile page, focusing on how we can pray for their life at home.
  - c. **3rd Sunday**: Read and show children the child's profile page, focusing on how we can pray for their life at school.
  - d. **4th Sunday**: Read and show children the child's profile page, focusing on how we can pray for their life at church.
  - e. **5th Sunday**: Read and show children the country prayer request activity page. Ask if anyone had a chance to complete the prayer activity at home. Complete the activity together and pray for the children/churches in that country.
- 3. Give children an opportunity to support children's ministry around the world by taking an offering in response to the needs of the church/child in the country. Offering collected to support Every Generation Ministries can be made payable and sent to:

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### Dear Leader,

Every Generation Ministries exists for one simple reason: to help children follow Jesus. We believe that the living God desires a personal, transformative relationship with boys and girls from the rural hills of Poland, to the sprawling cities of Argentina and everywhere in between. We also believe that God desires His people to pray for each other as a united, global Church.

Our aim in producing this book is to provide a tool for connecting children in your church with their brothers and sisters in Christ all over the world. A specific prayer need for each of the 15 countries where EGM currently serves is highlighted, along with a simple yet engaging prayer activity for kids of all ages. You will also find the profile of a real child living in each of these countries, with specific ways to pray for their home, school and church experiences.

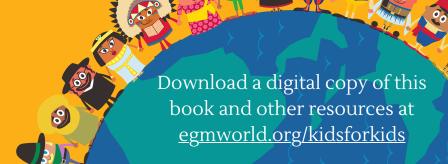
Along with this book comes an opportunity for boys and girls to give funds to support children's ministry work in these countries. You can download our Kids for Kids Program instructions at <a href="mailto:egmworld.org/kidsforkids">egmworld.org/kidsforkids</a>.

We invite you to read and pray through these pages with the children you lead, talking about the needs of each country and the lives of the real children living there. May the Lord bless you as you join His work of transforming Children in Christ through His Church.

In His Steps,

Daniel Watts, President





#### Even if I walk through a very dark valley, I will not be afraid because you are with me. - Psalm 23:4

Some boys and girls in Argentina don't have homes to live in. They sleep in the streets alone and beg for food. Lots of them don't have moms or dads to take care of them. Let's ask God to watch over these kids today.

Read Psalm 23:4. Draw a picture of a time when you felt afraid, but you knew God was with you. Ask God to watch over the boys and girls in Argentina the same way He watches over you.



### Praying for Victoria in ARGENTINA



Victoria is a 10-year-old girl who lives in Buenos Aires, the capital city of Argentina in South America. She loves to decorate her dollhouse and play with her dog, Manchy. Let's pray for Victoria today!

#### HOME

Victoria is an only child.
She lives with her
mother, who is a
dressmaker. She does not
know her dad, and
sometimes that makes
her very sad. Let's pray
that Victoria would trust
God to be her Father and
feel His love.

#### SCHOOL

One of Victoria's favorite things to do in school is painting. She really likes going to school, but sometimes she gets into trouble. It can be hard to be good when your friends want to do bad things.

Let's ask God to help Victoria do the right thing even if her friends don't.

#### CHURCH

Victoria is very excited about learning to play the piano. Some of her leaders at church think she should play during worship. Let's pray for God to help Victoria learn the piano and use her music to serve Him.



It is good and pleasant when God's people live together in peace! -Psalm 133:1

People who live in Belarus don't always feel safe talking about Jesus. Moms, dads, boys and girls are bullied for going to church or sharing about God. Let's pray for the Church in Belarus.

Stand in a circle with two or three friends. On a piece of paper, write down a prayer request for boys and girls in Belarus. Fold it into a paper airplane and fly it across the circle. Whoever picks it up will pray for that request with the group.





# Praying for Daniel in BELARUS



Daniel is a ten-year-old boy living in Minsk, the capital city of Belarus in Europe. He loves to play sports and spend time with his friends. Let's pray for Daniel today!

#### HOME

Daniel lives with his mom, his dad, five sisters and three brothers. His mom stays home to take care of the kids and his dad does not work. Daniel's parents do not always have enough money to take care of everyone. Let's ask God to watch over his family. Let's pray that Daniel feels loved by God.

#### SCHOOL

Sometimes, it is hard for Daniel to focus on his school work. He has a lot of energy and loves to play outside. Sometimes he gets in trouble with his teacher. Let's pray that God would help him focus on his work and enjoy learning. Let's ask God to help him listen to his teacher.

#### CHURCH

Daniel's mother goes to church, but his father does not. He goes to Sunday school and is learning about Jesus. Let's pray that God would show Daniel's dad His love and help Daniel be a good example at home and at school.

Finally, all of you should live together in peace. Try to understand each other. Love each other as brothers. Be kind and humble. - 1 Peter 3:8

Churches in Chile do not always agree about what the Bible says. Sometimes, different churches argue and don't want to work together to spread the good news of Jesus, but God wants all of us to be one big family. Let's pray for churches in Chile to get along with each other.

Cut a piece of paper into strips. On each one, write down the name of a church that's close to where you live. Then, tape one strip of paper together to form a ring. Link the next strip around the first so it forms a chain, and attach all of them together. Then spend time praying for each church linked together in your paper chain.

# Praying for Valentina in CHILE



Valentina is a seven-year-old girl living in Santiago, the capital city of Chile in South America. She loves to roller skate and play with dolls. Let's pray for Valentina today!

#### HOME

Valentina lives with her mom, dad and little sister, Josefina. Sometimes, she has a hard time getting her chores done around the house and obeying her parents. Let's pray that Valentina works hard to serve God by doing what her mom and dad ask of her.

#### SCHOOL

At school, Valentina wants to share the love of Jesus with her friends. It isn't always easy to talk about God, but she wants to be brave. Let's pray that God would help Valentina talk to her friends and invite them to church!

#### CHURCH

Valentina and her family are very thankful to go to church. She loves to sing worship songs and pray with the other boys and girls in her class. Let's thank God for Valentina and ask Him to help her grow in His love this week!

#### Lord, my God, I prayed to you. And you healed me. - Psalm 30:2

There is a lot of fighting in the Democratic Republic of Congo. It is not always safe to go outside and play. Many boys and girls are hurt and afraid. Let's pray for them today.

Take a band-aid and write "DRC" on it with a marker. Stick the band-aid to your arm. When you see it during the day, ask God to heal the boys and girls in the DRC who have been hurt.



### Praying for Joëlle in THE DRG



Joëlle is a nine-year-old girl who lives in Goma, a large city in the Democratic Republic of Congo in the heart of Africa. She is in fourth grade. She loves to play outside and throw balls with her friends. Let's pray for Joëlle today!

#### HOME

Joëlle has two brothers and two sisters. Her mom is a cook. Her dad does not work because he is very sick. Her family does not always have enough food to eat or money to buy school clothes. Let's ask God to take care of them today.

#### SCHOOL

Joëlle is in fourth grade.
Her parents sent her to
live with another family
who pays for her
schooling. She misses her
mom, dad, brothers and
sisters a lot, so sometimes
it's hard to focus on
school. Let's ask God to
help her learn and make
friends even when she
misses home.

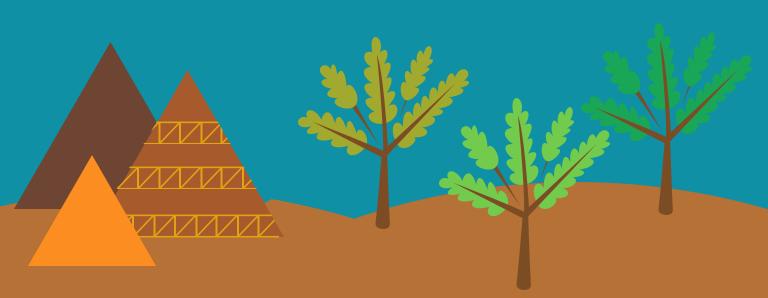
#### CHURCH

Sometimes it's hard for Joëlle to get to church. It is not always safe for her to walk to Sunday school Let's pray that Joëlle learns about the love of Jesus and feels safe with her Sunday school teacher and the other kids at church.

Remember that I commanded you to be strong and brave. So don't be afraid. The Lord your God will be with you everywhere you go. - Joshua 1:9

In Egypt, many people are bullied for being Christians. Families are afraid to go to church or talk about Jesus. Let's ask God to protect them.

Flip a coin. When it lands on heads, thank God for something you love about your church. When it lands on tails, ask God to watch over the boys and girls of Egypt who want to go to church.



### Praying for Amira in EGYPT



Amira is a 12-year-old girl living in Cairo, the capital city of Egypt in the Middle East. She loves playing basketball with her friends and reading. Let's pray for Amira today!

#### HOME

Amira is an only child.
She lives with her mom
and her dad. Sometimes it
can be hard for Amira to
obey her parents. She
wants to love and serve
God by learning to do
what her parents ask with
a joyful attitude. Let's ask
God to help Amira honor
her mom and dad at
home.

#### SCHOOL

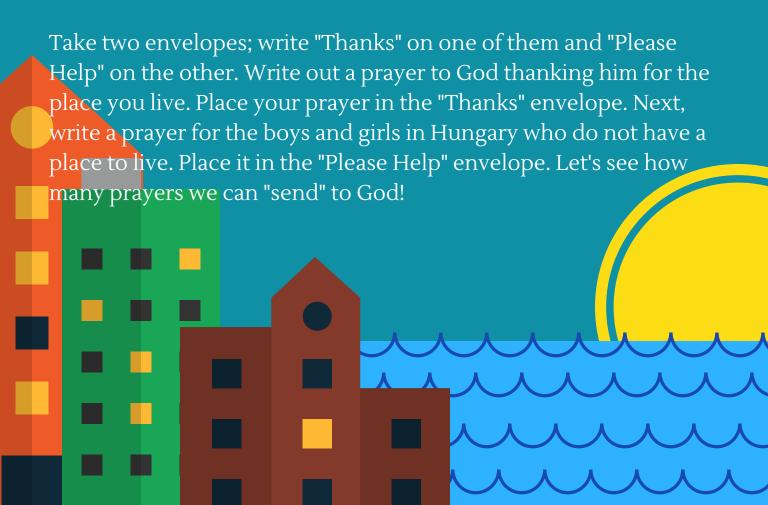
When it's been a long day at school, Amira has a hard time staying focused in class. Sometimes she gets frustrated and misbehaves but she wants to do better. Let's pray that Amira would enjoy school and serve God by respecting her teachers and classmates.

#### CHURCH

Amira and her parents go to church and learn about God each week. She is learning about why it is important to tell the truth and how to serve God with all your heart and soul. Let's pray that Amira and her family would grow in their love of Jesus.

Give your worries to the Lord. He will take care of you. He will never let good people down. - Psalm 55:22

Many families who live in Budapest, the capital city of Hungary, do not have a place to live. When it's really cold outside, with snow or rain, many boys and girls have nowhere to go. Lots of kids get sick and feel afraid at night. Let's ask God to help them.



# Praying for Csanad in HUNGARY



Csanád is a six year old boy living in Budapest, the capital city of Hungary in Europe. He is starting first grade this year. Csanád loves to play soccer, ride his bike with his friends and play with Legos. Let's pray for Csanád today!

#### HOME

Csanád lives with his mom, his brother and his sister. He is the youngest in the family. It can be hard for Csanád to get along with his brother and sister at home. They fight a lot and it makes him sad. Let's ask God to help Csanád get along with his siblings and show them love.

#### SCHOOL

Since Csanád is just starting first grade, he has never been to school all day. He will have to get used to this change. Let's ask God to help him enjoy his new class and make lots of friends. Let's pray that Csanád learns a lot and has fun going to school.

#### CHURCH

Csanád goes to church each week with his family. Let's pray that he would learn more and more about God's love and trust that He will never leave him. Let's ask God to help Csanád grow his faith.

#### The Lord is kind to his followers as a father is to his children. - Psalm 103:13

A great many of the boys and girls living in India have no family and nowhere to live. Churches in India want to help children follow Jesus and become part of God's family. Let's pray and ask God to help them.

Take turns rolling a single die. Share as many things you love about your church as the number you roll. Then, spend some time praying that boys and girls in India have a chance to join God's family.



### Praying for Jenifer in INDIA



Jenifer is a 9-year old girl living in Nagpur, a city in the very center of India in Asia. She loves to read, color and play hopscotch outside with her friends. Let's pray for Jenifer today!

#### HOME

Jenifer lives with her dad, mom and brother and grandparents and also with three other families. It's very crowded at home, so Jenifer has a hard time doing her homework and getting good sleep. Let's pray that God would help Jenifer rest and find a place to complete her work.

#### SCHOOL

Jenifer enjoys going to school and she is doing well in her class. She has fun with her friends and looks forward to going to school each day. Let's thank God that Jenifer is doing a great job and ask Him to help her keep learning!

#### CHURCH

Jenifer loves going to church and learning about God in her Sunday School class. She and her family love being part of God's family. Let's pray that they continue to be encouraged by their brothers and sisters. The believers spent their time listening to the teaching of the apostles. They shared everything with each other. They ate together and prayed together. - Acts 2:42

The number of people who go to church in Jordan is very small. This makes it hard to spread God's Word and grow God's Family. Let's ask Jesus to help them.

Draw a picture of someone at church who is kind to you. Then, draw a picture of someone at church who makes you laugh. Finally, draw a picture of someone at church who loves you. Write "God's Family" at the top of your picture. Then, spend some time asking God to help children in Jordan become part of His family.



# Praying for Raya in



Raya is an 8-year-old girl living in Amman, the capital city of Jordan in the Middle East. She loves swimming and playing the piano. Let's pray for Raya today!

#### HOME

Raya lives with her mom, dad and twin brothers. Sometimes her young brothers make her mad, and she has a hard time being a patient older sister. Let's ask God to help Raya set a loving example for her baby brothers.

### SCHOOL

Raya likes going to school, especially piano class.
Sometimes, it's hard for her to understand her math and computer homework.
Let's pray for Raya, that God would help her understand what she is learning in math and computers.

#### CHURCH

Raya and her family go to church each week. She loves to sing and worship God with her voice. Let's pray that God would use Raya to share His Word and help more people in Jordan belong to God's family. The Lord protects strangers in our country; He cares for widows and orphans, but he destroys the wicked. - Psalm 146:9

There is a lot of fighting in Lebanon and other surrounding countries. Many families had to leave their homes and go to Lebanon to stay safe. A lot of kids in Lebanon miss their home but might not ever be able to go back. Let's pray for them today.

Take a "prayer walk" around your house. In each room, find something to thank God for providing. Then, take a moment to pray for boys and girls in Lebanon who had to move and are missing their homes.



# Praying for Jana in LEBARON



Jana is an 11-year-old girl living in Byblos, the oldest city in Lebanon in the Middle East. She loves reading and singing in church. Let's pray for Jana today!

#### HOME

Jana lives with her mom and dad and five siblings. Her family had to run away from their home in Syria because there was a lot of fighting and they weren't safe. Her mom and dad are looking for work so they can get a new home in Lebanon. Let's ask God to help Jana trust God even when she is homesick.

#### SCHOOL

Jana had to leave school when her family ran away from Syria, so her mom teaches her reading and writing at home. Let's ask God to help Jana and her siblings find a new school in Lebanon so they can learn and make new

#### CHURCH

Jana and her parents go to church and learn about God each week. She loves to serve at church by singing, praying for her class and passing out Bibles. Let's pray that Jana and her family would grow in their love of Jesus.

### Train a child how to live the right way. Then even when he is old, he will still live that way. - Proverbs 22:6

When moms and dads can't find jobs in Mexico, sometimes kids try to work. Boys and girls don't always finish school because they try to help make money. Let's ask God to help the children in Mexico who don't get to go to school.

Lay your hand flat on a piece of paper and trace around it with a pencil. On each of the fingers of your drawing, write one thing you like about school. Say a prayer to thank God for school and pray for boys and girls in Mexico who need to learn.



# Praying for Melisa in MEXICO



Melisa is an 11-year-old girl living in Mexico City, the capital of Mexico in North America. She loves to play outside with her friends, watch TV and do crafts. Let's pray for Melisa today!

#### HOME

Melisa lives with her mom, dad, sister and brother. Her parents sell and repair clothes. It can be hard sometimes to find customers, so Melisa's family doesn't always have enough money to take care of their needs. Let's ask God to help her parents find more work.

#### SCHOOL

Melisa is a very good student. Her family cannot afford to pay for her school, so she works very hard to earn scholarships.

Let's thank God for helping Melisa stay in school and pray that she can keep doing her best.

#### CHURCH

Going to church is one of Melisa's favorite things to do. She is learning about Jesus and learning how to serve him with her life. Let's pray that God would help Melisa grow in her faith and share the good news of Jesus with others!

The Father has loved us so much! He loved us so much that we are called children of God. And we really are his children. - 1 John 3:1a

In Peru, more and more people have started going to church. Families living in big cities and families living in small villages are turning to Jesus! Let's thank God and pray for more boys and girls to join His family.

Go outside and find a small rock. Clean it off and use a marker to draw two eyes and a smile. Place your pet prayer rock on your pillow. Before you fall asleep, hold your rock in your hand and say a prayer for Peru. When you wake up, place your rock back on your bed to remind you to pray before you go to sleep again.



# Praying for Carlos in PERU



Carlos is an 11-year-old boy living in Lima, the capital city of Peru in South America. Carlos loves to play soccer and play with his pet kitten. Let's pray for Carlos today!

#### HOME

Carlos lives with his mom, dad and three younger brothers. Carlos was the first person in his family to go to church. Let's ask God to help Carlos share the good news of Jesus with his family and be a loving example for them.

#### SCHOOL

Carlos and his brothers like going to school, but his family does not always have enough money for the supplies they need. They do not have access to a computer, so it can be hard to get his homework done. Let's pray for God to provide Carlos' family with the things they need for school.

#### CHURCH

Carlos loves going to church. He is learning from the Bible how to obey his mom and dad. He enjoys talking to his friends about Jesus and sharing the love of God with others. Let's thank the Lord for Carlos and bray that he will be able to keep growing and sharing

#### God is our protection and our strength. He always helps in times of trouble. - Psalm 46:1

In Poland, many moms and dads are not able to find work. This means that many boys and girls do not have food to eat, warm clothes for the winter or supplies for school. Let's pray that God would help these families today.

Take a handful of your favorite Legos or blocks. Use them to build a "tower of prayer." For each one that you stack, say a prayer to thank God for what you have or to ask God to help the boys and girls in Poland.



# Praying for Brajan in POLAND



Brajan is a ten-year-old boy who lives in Krakow, a large city in Poland in Europe. Brajan loves to play sports and break dance with his friends. Let's pray for Brajan today!

#### HOME

Brajan lives with his mom, his big sister and his little brother. His mom does not work, so sometimes they do not have food to eat or money for the things they need. Let's ask God to watch over Brajan and his family. Pray that they would feel God's love.

#### SCHOOL

School is hard for Brajan.

He does not get very good grades and he has a hard time finishing his homework. Sometimes he does not go at all.

Let's pray that God would help Brajan learn at school and enjoy being there.

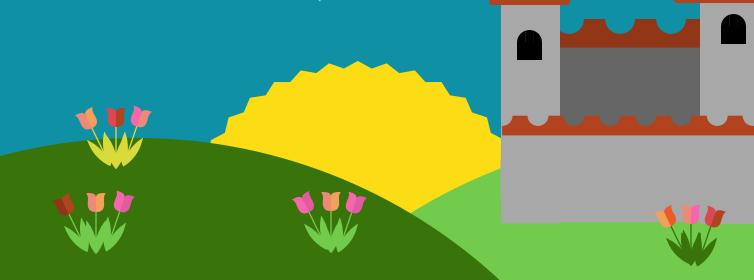
#### CHURCH

Brajan and his family do not go to church, but he does go to summer camp with a church in his neighborhood. He had lots of fun and even won a special award for being helpful and joyful! Let's ask God to help Brajan come to church and learn more about Jesus.

### Let the teaching of Christ live in you richly. Use all wisdom to teach and strengthen each other. - Colossians 3:16

Many boys and girls in Romania do not go to church because they do not have any churches in their villages. It can be hard to learn about Jesus and spend time with other people who love Him if there is no church. Let's ask God to bring more people together to form churches in Romania.

When we are going to sleep at night, boys and girls in Romania are waking up for a new day. Find a clock somewhere in your house. On a piece of paper, write "Pray for Romania." Tape the piece of paper next to the clock as a bedtime reminder to ask God to watch over their day and fill it with love.



# Praying for Patric in ROMANIA



Patric is a ten-year-old boy living in Oradea, a large city in Romania in Europe. He is in fourth grade. Patric loves to play soccer and listen to music. Let's pray for Patric today!

#### HOME

Patric lives with his parents and his younger sister, Samira. His parents own a concrete business and sometimes Patric helps his dad by working there. He has a very loving family and enjoys helping his dad at work. Let's ask God to watch over Patric's family today.

#### SCHOOL

Patric goes to a public school and it is hard to find friends who go to church or know about God's love. Let's ask God to help Patric be brave and talk to his friends about Jesus. Pray that Patric would be a loving and kind friend to everyone at school.

#### CHURCH

Two years ago, Patric's family started going to church. He and his family are growing in their love of God and serving in their church. Let's thank God for Patric and pray that he would learn more and more about Jesus so he can spread God's love to his friends.

#### A father to the fatherless, a defender of widows is God in his holy dwelling. - Psalm 68:5

In Uganda, many people are poor and sick. Lots of kids don't have food to eat or moms and dads to take care of them. Let's pray for them today.

Take out a piece of paper. Draw your favorite snack and write, "Pray for Uganda." Stick the piece of paper to the refrigerator at home. Next time you reach for your snack, thank God and ask Him to help boys and girls who need food and shelter.



### Praying for Peace in UGANDA



Peace is a 15-year-old girl living in Kampala, the capital city in Uganda in East Africa. She is a young mother and does not go to school. She loves face painting and playing with her friends. Let's pray for Peace today!

#### HOME

Peace lives with her mother and sister. She has a two-year-old son named Jeremiah. Her mother works as a fire fighter. Peace's family doesn't always have enough food to eat or somewhere to live. Let's ask God to watch over her and Jeremiah when they are hungry or alone.

#### SCHOOL

Since she has become a mom, Peace has not been able to go back to school.

Let's pray that God would still help her learn and make friends at church or in her community.

#### CHURCH

Going to church and praying for others are two of Peace's favorite things. She and Jeremiah go to church each week and love being part of God's family. Let's thank God for bringing Peace and Jeremiah to a loving church!

#### God, save me from my enemies. Protect me from those who come against me. - Psalm 59:1

Boys and girls in Ukraine hear and see a lot of fighting. It can be very scary and sometimes people get hurt. Some families have decided to leave Ukraine until the fighting stops. Let's pray for God to protect them.

On a piece of paper, draw two large circles. In one, write down two things you want to thank God for today. In the other, write down two things you want to pray to God for the people in Ukraine. Begin coloring in each circle and pray over your words as they are covered.



# Praying for Irina in UKRAINE



Irina is a 10 year old girl who lives in the country of Ukraine in Europe. She loves to play the violin, make jewelry out of beads and study English. Let's pray for Irina today!

#### HOME

Irina's parents died when she was seven years old. When she was eight, she began living with a foster family. Irina's foster parents do not always have enough money for the family. Let's ask God to watch over them and comfort Irina when she misses her parents.

#### SCHOOL

Irina cannot see as well as other children. Because of this, she goes to a school for kids with special needs. Sometimes it's hard to play with other kids when she is having a hard time seeing. Let's pray that she would be able to learn and enjoy school even when she cannot see very well.

#### CHURCH

Because of Irina's struggle to see, she is not always able to play with the kids at church. Let's ask God to help the kids in Irina's class invite her to play with them and find things she is able to do. Let's pray that Irina learns more about the love of Jesus and the love of God's family.

### Keep in Touch!

We hope this resource has helped children in your church participate in prayer and generosity. We also hope it has helped them better understand the Great Commission.

As EGM continues to expand and fulfill our vision to establish life-transforming ministry to children in 38 countries where over 75% of the world's children live, we would love to keep in touch with you!

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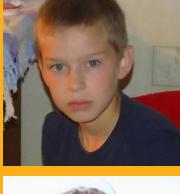
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