

# How to create an interactive missions experience for your church during Focus on WMU:

Focus on the following five areas. Provide a designated station for each area. Consider using some of the suggested ideas and resources to make your interactive missions experience come alive!

**learn** WMU resources engage people of all ages in your church in learning to see the world through God's eyes.

Display current WMU resources and missions project items from your adult and age-level organizations. Provide copies of the Holistic Discipleship booklet and bookmarks available at [wmu.com/focusonwmu](http://wmu.com/focusonwmu).

**pray** The daily use of the prayer calendar is a vital and tangible way to pray for Southern Baptist missionaries on their birthdays.

Provide the names of those missionaries celebrating birthdays on the day of your emphasis and ask participants to write out a prayer for the International Mission Board and North American Mission Board missionaries. Encourage them to post their prayers on your church's Facebook page, creating a virtual prayer wall. Visit [wmu.com/prayercalendar](http://wmu.com/prayercalendar) to find the names.

**give** By encouraging gifts to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering® and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering®, WMU supports NAMB and IMB personnel as they share the gospel at home and abroad.

Ask your Mission Friends® or Girls in Action® and Royal Ambassadors® or Children in Action<sup>SM</sup> to make offering banks to distribute at the "Give" station. Instruct the children to give out the banks and encourage participants to give sacrificially to the offerings.

You can also encourage giving to the Vision Fund, which supports WMU ministries such as Christian Women's Job Corps®/Christian Men's Job Corps®, Missionsfest<sup>SM</sup> and Familyfest<sup>SM</sup>, MK reentry retreat, multicultural missions work, WorldCrafts<sup>SM</sup>, and Project HELP<sup>SM</sup>.

**serve** WMU has opportunities for you to be involved in hands-on missions and make a difference in the lives of those in your community and nation and all over the world.

February 18 is Children's Ministry Day<sup>TM</sup>. This year's theme is Love Your Neighbor. If your interactive missions experience is held prior to CMD<sup>TM</sup>, place a sheet at this station for children to sign up to be involved. Remember that while CMD is intentionally scheduled during the week of Focus on WMU, it can occur anytime throughout the year. Visit [wmu.com/cmd](http://wmu.com/cmd) for more information.

Christian Women's Job Corps® and Christian Men's Job Corps®, a ministry of WMU, offers life skills, job skills, mentoring, and Bible study in a missions context in which women help women and men help men. There are currently more than 175 registered and certified sites in the United States and elsewhere. Visit [wmu.com/jobcorps](http://wmu.com/jobcorps) to locate a site in your area in which to become involved, if your church is not already involved. Prior to the interactive missions experience, contact the site coordinator for specific information and needs at the site. Invite the site coordinator to be a part of this special event and share with participants firsthand.

**support** WorldCrafts develops sustainable, fair-trade businesses among impoverished people around the world. The vision of WorldCrafts is to offer an income with dignity and the hope of everlasting life to every person on earth. Provide a Support Freedom Prayer Guide for each participant to take and use throughout the week to pray for those who are working with artisans at high risk of human trafficking and sexual exploitation. Consider displaying many elements of a Support Freedom WorldCrafts party. Find the full party idea, including the prayer guide, at [WorldCrafts.org/support-freedom-party](http://WorldCrafts.org/support-freedom-party).

Pure Water, Pure Love<sup>SM</sup>, a ministry of WMU that provides water filters for missionaries and wells for the people they serve, is another way to support missions. More than 2,000 filters are provided each year to missionaries serving around the world. Learn about specific ways in which to support PWPL by visiting [wmu.com/pwpl](http://wmu.com/pwpl).

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