

Missions in Chile: Unshakable Teamwork

Use this resource to reinforce what your child is learning every month in missions.

NOTES FROM YOUR CHILD'S LEADERS

This month, children will explore unshakable faith in the lives of Barnabas and Saul from Acts 9:26–31. Cliff and Cinthy Case also demonstrate their unshakable faith in God's call as they serve Him as missionaries in Chile—a country known for earthquakes, beautiful mountains, and rodeos.

BIBLE FOCUS

Read Acts 9:26–31 together. Talk about why believers in Jerusalem did not trust Saul at first. As a family, discuss the ways Barnabas showed unshakable faith in God by his actions. Look at the action word in each sentence of the memory verse (Acts 9:28). Talk about times when you honored God by staying where God wanted you to stay, by “moving” (going) where He wanted you to go, and by speaking to others about Jesus.

MINISTRY FOCUS

Cliff and Cinthy Case must have unshakable faith in God's call when they wear the many different “hats” required by their ministry in Chile. Cliff serves as a church planter, sports evangelist, and volunteer coordinator. Cinthy works in the financial office for the International Mission Board's Americas affinity group. Write on separate index cards the different “hats” worn by the members of your family (the things each person does). Attach these index cards to hats. Let each family member put on one or more hats and tell how God can be honored by wearing that “hat.”

WEB FOCUS

Visit these websites as a family to learn more about this month's emphasis:

- wmu.com/ThisMonth
- southamerica.cl/Chile/Sport/Rodeos.htm

MISSIONS FOCUS

► Family Volunteers

Cliff Case works with teams of volunteers who come to Chile from churches in the United States. The teams of volunteers help in many different ways. Find one or more ways you can volunteer as a family to help the ministries of your church, such as helping at the church's food pantry, doing church clean-up projects, or helping with yard work.

► Chilean Cookout

Grilling out is very popular in Chile, especially during the country's independence celebrations on September 18. Invite your neighbors or some unchurched friends over for a Chilean cookout. Serve Chilean hotdogs (topped with chopped tomatoes, avocado, and mayonnaise). Have traditional American toppings on hand, too! After eating your hotdogs, encourage everyone to make a Chilean flag following these directions: Lay a piece of white paper horizontally. Cut a piece of red paper that is half the size of the white paper, lengthwise. Glue this to the bottom half of the white paper. Cut a piece of blue paper the same size as the piece of red paper, and then cut a third of it lengthwise. Glue this to the upper left corner of the white paper. Cut a star from white paper and glue it to the center of the blue paper. As you celebrate, share what you have learned about missions in Chile with your neighbors or friends.

► Game Up

The Cases love sports. Cliff enjoys soccer and trekking. Cinthy likes to swim. As sports enthusiasts, the Cases naturally use sports and recreation in their ministry to meet people and open doors to talk about Jesus. As a family, visit your neighborhood park and start a pick-up game of soccer, basketball, kickball, or another game with people (both adults and children) who are also there. Make visiting the park a regular event to build relationships. Look for opportunities to share about Jesus.

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