

Awakening Faith in *Africa*

Kampala, Uganda is a huge “melting pot” city that continues to grow as refugees from Sudan and surrounding countries escape to the city for safety. Kevin and Victoria Singerman are “Awakening Africa” (the name of their YouTube channel) by meeting the physical and spiritual needs of Sudanese refugees.

Use this resource to reinforce what your child is learning every month in your children’s missions group.

NOTES FROM YOUR CHILD’S LEADERS:

Bible Focus

This month’s featured Bible story highlights Peter’s walk of faith on the water toward Jesus (Matthew 14:22 – 33). Teach your child how to use a Bible app or the reference section of a study Bible to locate Bible verses about faith. Choose your favorite, let your child write it down, and post it on the family fridge.

Ministry Focus

Look for Kevin and Victoria Singerman’s YouTube channel, “Awakening Africa,” which features several funny clips about life on the mission field, as well as longer pieces that show how and where they serve. After watching a video, let your child use a plastic bag with a sliding closure as a sliding scale to rate it: completely closed for *that’s not like our family at all*; completely open for *that’s a lot like our family*.

Missions Focus

▶▶▶ Moon Launch

The Singermans and about 3,500 other missionaries share the gospel worldwide because of the support of the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering®, collected in December. You can launch your giving now! Help your child cover an empty snack chip can with contact paper and decorate it with space-themed stickers. Encourage everyone to help fill the can with coins before the end of the year.

▶▶▶ Tack-y Invitations

Summer family calendars fill up early and quickly. Encourage families in your area to “save the date” for VBS or another church outreach event by creating postcard-sized invitations (or using ones provided by your church) and allowing your child to tack them on community bulletin boards at restaurants or other businesses.

▶▶▶ Prayer Plants

The Singermans shared this prayer request with children: *Pray for more church plants to be planted as a response to the Bible studies we are leading across the city.* As you drive, bike or walk together play a family game. The first person to notice a large potted plant will shout “Prayer Plant!” Take the next few moments to honor the Singermans’ request by praying that the small groups of Christians in Kampala will grow into thriving, healthy churches.

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