

Family Missions Focus

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Faithfully
Planting
Churches
Around

Los Angeles

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

Karo Ku serves as a church planting catalyst by supporting churches everywhere to reach everyone.

NOTES FROM YOUR CHILD'S LEADERS:

Bible Focus

Read Matthew 4:18–22. The disciples were people just like us. Jesus told them: “I will send you out to fish for people.” Discuss with your child what He means and how we can “fish for people” like the disciples. Make family dinner plans for a fish fry.

Tip: Some children may have a hard time understanding the term “fish for people” because it is abstract. Help them understand the disciples’s job had been to catch fish. He was giving them a new job: to tell people about Jesus and invite them to follow Him.

Ministry Focus

Karo Ku loves coffee and Jesus. One of the ways he helps church planters connect with their community is through Overflowing Ministries. They offer free coffee to their community and share more about what it means to follow Jesus.

There are almost 20 million people living in the Greater Los Angeles area. Put on your swimsuits and visit a lake, beach, or pool near you. Take turns jumping into the water until you have made 20 splashes. Every time you splash, think about all the people who need to hear about Jesus.

Missions Focus

▶▶▶ Hobby Friends

Karo likes coffee. His wife, Mikyung, likes to play the piano. Jesus’ disciples liked to fish. A hobby is anything you enjoy doing. What are some of your hobbies? How can you share your hobby with your family members? Take an interest in your family members by making time to encourage each other in your hobbies.

▶▶▶ Pay It Forward

Overflowing Ministries serves free coffee at church planter’s community outreach events because ministry partners – other Christians – have paid it forward: Through donations to his ministry, Karo serves free coffee to unbelievers, and the churches and have conversations with them about Jesus. You could pay it forward by buying a cup of coffee at ovrflw.org, or maybe even for someone at your local coffee shop and telling them *God loves me, and He loves you, too—that’s why He sent Jesus!*

▶▶▶ Community Influencer

One of the ways Karo Ku connected with his community was by visiting small local businesses, making a quick video about them, and promoting them on social media. When the camera was off, he offered to pray with the staff and even share about Jesus. As a family, contact a small business in your community. Make a quick video telling why you love doing business there. Afterward, offer to pray for employees. If the opportunity comes, share about your faith and invite them to church.

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