

Supplies Needed

Lesson 3:

- map/globe to point to "where in the world" we're learning about
- Letter/Card writing materials (stickers, markers, crayons, whatever you have on hand)
 - Consider writing some card or letter prompts to help kids be intentional in what they say: Thank you for going to Guatemala, I am praying for you, You are Loving God, Loving Others and Living Sent, Bible verses, etc
 - Younger kids - prewrite the cards and provide stamps, stickers, trace their hands, etc
- **Prayer Calendar and Prompts**
 - Glue
 - Scissors
- **"Ask Our Missionaries a Question!" cards**
 - Pens/Pencils

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Suggested Schedule:

5 minutes - Pick up kids/Kids arrive - bathroom, wash hands, water break

20 minutes - Snack, Games, Prayer/Devotion, Quality Time, Clean-up

30-40 minutes - RBKids Lesson & Prayer

10-15 minutes - Free time, Clean-up and Dismissal

Our Focus: World Missions > Guatemala

What is it like and how can we pray for the people in Guatemala?
God wants us to share His love around the world.

SECURITY: Structuring my life around what is eternal and cannot be destroyed or taken away.

Opposite: Anxiety, Worry

Weekly Verse:

Younger: " Give all your worries to God because he cares for you."

1 Peter 5:7

Older: "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and mind in Christ Jesus."

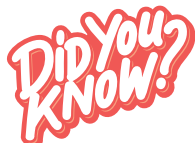
Philippians 4:6-7

Where in the World? Guatemala!



This summer, we have a team of Rock Bridge members traveling to many different countries as missionaries. Who can tell us what is a missionary? A missionary is a person who tells others about God and tries to help them.

This week we will focus on the country of Guatemala. Do any of you know someone who is going on a mission trip to Guatemala? Let's learn some facts about Guatemala, one of the many countries our church gets to visit to show and share the love of Jesus! Can you say that? "Gwaa-tuh-maa-luh"



Show them on a map!

Guatemala is in Central America and is a little smaller than Pennsylvania. It shares borders with Mexico, Belize, Honduras, El Salvador and the Caribbean Sea. The capital is Guatemala City and most people speak Spanish. Who can count to ten in Spanish?



If you've ever dropped food on the floor, you've probably heard about the 5-second rule. Who knows what it is? It says food is OK to eat if you pick it up in 5 seconds or less. If not, you throw it away. In Guatemala, over 50% of the people live in poverty and there are families who literally survive by eating the food that other people have thrown away. Encourage kids to describe what they think these families find at the dump. It is sad, and it is the only life most of them have ever known.



What is Rock Bridge doing in Guatemala?

They will be serving alongside missionaries - Rickey & Amy Cope and their children Macey and Bodey in Chiquimula (Cheeky-moo-lah) where they will work with children through backyard Bible clubs! They will provide bean sandwiches to families who live at the dump so they can have a nutritious meal. They will build relationships with people in the local church and share the Gospel with locals in the community.

They are loving ____, loving _____, and living ____! (God, others, sent)

If you could teach kids in Guatemala ONE story from the Bible, which one would you choose?

One of the reasons we can feel secure is that most of us know where our next meal is going to come from. Even the kids at our schools who live in poverty can count on a meal at school during the week. But if you and your family never knew for sure when you'd eat again, can you imagine how worried you'd be? The security you have now would be gone. But the Bible tells us that we can "Give all your worries to God because he cares for you." 1 Peter 5:7

Memory Verse practice: Let kids read the verse and practice memorizing it.

Pray for Our Team!

Rickey and Amy Cope and their kids, Bodey and Macey, have lived as missionaries in Guatemala since January 2022. Thirteen other people are going over there to help serve with the Copes from September 11th through the 16th. Let's commit to pray for them over the next few weeks while they get ready to leave and are in Guatemala. You get to decide when you'll pray and what you'll pray for by filling in the calendar. You don't have to put something on every day, think about your schedule and challenge yourself to remember how important it is to pray for them when you say you will.

Ask Our Missionaries a Question!

Are you curious about anything the team will experience as they prepare and go to Guatemala? We get to ask them questions! We just need to know your name, campus and question and we'll get your questions answered by one of the people going on our mission trip!

Let the team know you are praying for them!

Create a card or write a letter to let one, some, or all of the people below know that Kids Club is praying for them! Feel free to send one letter to everyone or pick a name and we'll give it to that specific person!

Randal Burnam
Michelle Burnam
Matt Asbell
David Boreing
Amy Paredes
Amanda Lovelace
Kristen Ziegler
Paige Hicks
Preciosa Rosales
Angela Santiago
Benjamin Green
Chayna Green
Melisa Vela
Macey Cope
Bodey Cope
Rickey Cope
Amy Cope