

[Samples of Workshops for Elementary School Field Trip]

Elementary School Field Trip Workshops

Grades 4 & 5

1. “*BEING A FRIEND OF SOMEONE WITH A DISABILITY*”

Priscilla Yong **Joy Fellowship**

Description: Sign language, introduction to wheelchairs, hands-on meeting people with disabilities and learning how to communicate with, support and understand disabled people.

2. “*THE MAYAN PEOPLE OF GUATEMALA NEED THE SON*”

Kathie Krahn **Centre For World Mission BC**

Description: Have you ever used a Guatemalan hoe? Ever carried a water jug on your head? Ever dressed like a rainbow? Come and meet the beautiful Guatemalan people who need the Son, not the sun.

3. “*REACHING THE UNREACHED BY RADIO*”

Allan and Florrie McGuirl **Galcom International Inc.**

Description: Demonstration of radios and equipment, testimonies from around the world, unique methods such as parachute drops.

4. “*NO CHILD SHOULD BE FORGOTTEN*”

Chris Tinworth **Christian Blind Mission Int’l**

Description: Rescuing children who are forgotten because they are blind, lame or deaf.

5. “*LEPROSY MYTHS, FACTS, AND THE RESCUE!*”

Gisele Herten-Greaven **The Leprosy Mission Canada**

Description: Children will get a clear idea of leprosy through the story of little Imelda, the different stages of this terrible disease and the consequences of not treating it in time. Children try to undo buttons, tie shoes, or write with a pencil with an oven mitt on. They will be challenged think about ways to help and to make a change in this world.

6. “*GLOBAL MISSIONS – A PASSPORT TO ADVENTURE*”

Rhonda Davison **Operation Christmas Child (Samaritan’s Purse)**

Description: Missions can take you to the farthest corners of the globe, or into your very own Sunday School class as you pack a shoebox for a child in a distant land. This is a fun way to engage kids in a new culture and get them involved in missions.

7. “*WILD RIDES IN MADAGASCAR*”

Erin Peters **Christians in Action/ Helimission**

Description: Come and hear stories of transportation ministries in remote places.

8. “*FLYING FOR LIFE*”

Art Mitchell **Mission Aviation Fellowship**

Description: A small village scene is created on the floor. Simple paper cones represent village huts, a box is used for a church dispensary and an airstrip runs through the centre. Children use paper airplanes and try to land on the airstrip. The need for pilots and prayer partners is emphasized during the fun.

9. “*THE FATHERLESS*”

Hannah Anderson **Orphan’s Hope**

Description: Life without parents. What must it be like? Enter the world of orphans in Ukraine. Find out what God thinks of these kids and what He wants you to do.

10. “*CROSS CULTURAL MISSIONS IN CANADA*”

Ken Misener **World Partners**

Description: Using ventriloquism and gospel tricks Ken helps children understand that we don’t always see things the same way others do.

(Continued over + Gr. 6 & 7)

11. "GOD'S LOVE OPENS DOORS TO SURPRISES"

Peter Koteles Global Aid Network

Description: Peter will lead an interactive dialogue and media presentation to show how humanitarian aid opens doors to present the gospel.

12. "A DAY IN THE LIFE OF YOUTH IN NORTHERN UGANDA"

Sara Price Watoto

Description: This session will focus on youth in Uganda who have been affected by the conflicts in the area. The purpose and impact of the relief kits will also be addressed.

Grades 6 & 7

1. "MISSIONARY LIZARDS"

George Pearce Creation Science

Description: Discussion of feathered dinosaurs makes it essential that our children know that dinosaurs did not evolve into birds. Answers to the most common questions about dinosaurs will be included. We will show how dinosaurs can be an opening to witness to the truths of creation and redemption.

2. "YOUTH HUNGER BANQUET"

Grant Saip Canadian Food for the Hungry Int'l

Description: An interactive opportunity that allows youth to experience world poverty through a lively event.

3. "HOW CAN I MAKE A DIFFERENCE?"

Lorene Vernon Union Gospel Mission

Description: Challenging common perspectives on homelessness, we will discuss begging and lifestyle using a replication of a room in a hotel.

4. "WHAT DO KIDS DO IN MISSIONS?"

Amy Hochachka SEND Int'l of Canada

Description: We'll be exploring what missions looks like through kids eyes and how they fit into God's plan for reaching others for Christ. What does this look like for MK's as well as for kids here in Canada - how they can partner together.

5. "SEND THE LIGHT"

William Lam Lighthouse Harbour Ministries

Description: We will challenge students to think about ways they can reach out to all nations without travelling around the world. An example will be the seafarers coming into the port of Vancouver.

6. "CHILDREN AROUND THE WORLD – HOW ARE THEY DIFFERENT FROM ME?"

Nancy Pearce Empower Ministries

Description: How are children in Ethiopia different from children in China or in Canada? What does it mean to be a Christian in these far-off countries? Nancy will lead the children in a fun game to introduce them to the ways children in other countries live, and how they serve God.

7. "REACHING THE DALIT CHILDREN OF INDIA FOR CHRIST"

Tybie Elenko Dalit Freedom Network Canada

Description: In many Indian villages, life is not fair. Dalit children cannot make friends or play with non-Dalit children. They cannot wear colourful clothing or wear sunglasses. They cannot drink from a public well or walk in parks or on roads. They must be separated from others at school. Learn more about what it means to be a Dalit child and how we can pray for them.

8. "THINGS I DIDN'T KNOW (as a child) ABOUT SHARING MY FAITH /MISSIONS"

Pauline Clarke SIM

Description: Ways that education and social skills can build bridges for the gospel.