

Missions Education **For Children**

What is Missions?

Missions is the Biblically charged task of sharing with others that God loves them.

What do children learn through Missions Education?

Children learn about missions, and about missionaries and their work around the world in telling people about Jesus. Children also learn how they, too, can be missionaries in sharing God's love locally, in Virginia, and globally. Missions Education teaches children how they are part of God's plan in making a positive difference in the world.

Why is mission education important?

- Children learn how God is working in the world today as they hear missionary stories.
- Children learn about the Bible and the Biblical basis of missions in an active, age-appropriate coeducational environment.
- Children can actively demonstrate their growing faith through participation in missions projects that help others see God's love through words and deeds.
- Children can share God's love with others through missions opportunities and see lives changed.
- Children learn to exhibit compassion and kindness as they learn to serve others through missions projects.
- Children participate in God's work throughout the world as they pray for missionaries.
- Children gain confidence and self-esteem in a learning atmosphere of acceptance.
- Children learn to focus on others rather than on themselves.
- Children learn and apply scripture to their lives.
- Children develop a strong foundation for a Christian and missions lifestyle.

Change a Child. Change the World.