Mission Market

Host one day during
Mission Month
(October)
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any day during the year

The Market will have
5 Categories for toys/books
ranging from \$1 - \$5

Display sign of what the amount buys in the missions:

- \$1 keeps 20 children safe from tuberculosis
- \$2 buys 2 blankets for warmth & comfort
- \$3 buys 75 pencils for a mission school
- \$4 buys a week's worth of bread for 10 children
- \$5 buys a month's worth of milk for one child

The Basics:

Have students donate one or more gently used toys or books to the Mission Market. Then they can shop the market for a "new to them" toy or book. The money from sales will be donated to the Missionary *Childhood Association* (MCA), which has been helping mission children for almost 170 years!

The Benefits:

- Recycles unused toys and books.
- Students will get a "new to them" toy/book or they can give it as an affordable gift to sibling/friend.
- Helps mission children!
- Raises mission awareness!

The Options:

- The Missions Office could organize and set up the market for you.
- You or your staff could organize and set up the market. We can provide advertising templates and signs.
- The upper grades or Student Council can organize and receive service hours.

The Details:

Get your staff on board. Have all grades participate and get students excited about it! Send Market info home to parents and/or include in email communication. Have students drop off items at the designated Market area before going to class or collect items in the classroom and deliver to the Market area. Event organizers set up items for the Mission Market. School students could shop the Market during recesses. Catechists could walk PSR students to the Market 15 minutes or so before dismissal and have the parents pick them up from the Market area. Money from sales is donated to MCA. Any leftover toys or books are donated to J.O.I.N.

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