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CHILDREN'S PRAYER GUIDE ACTIVITY BOOK

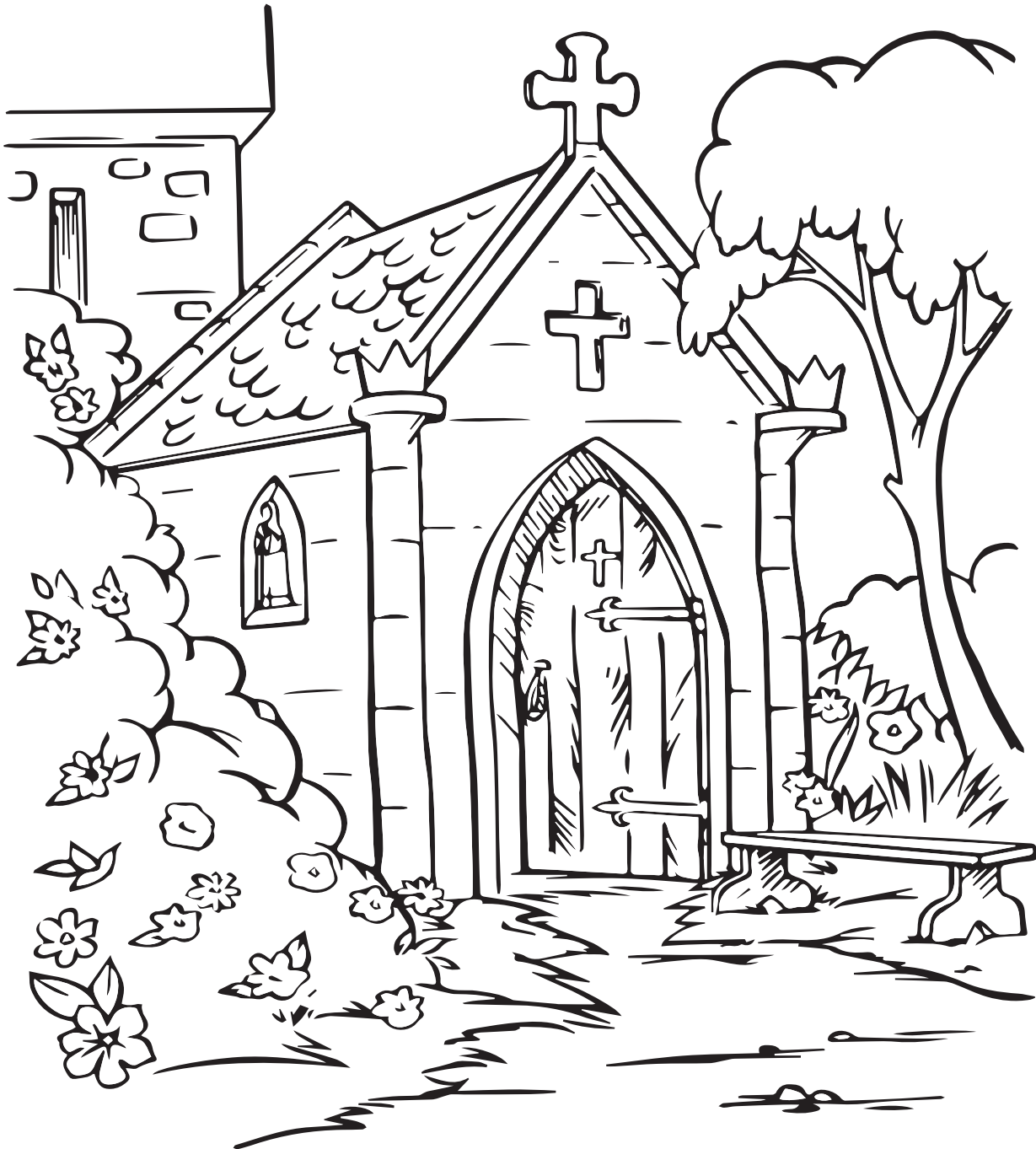
CHURCH STARTING REPLANTS

In Sherman, Texas, East Sherman Baptist Church needed to move locations and begin again. This is called a church replant. The church, now known as New Heritage Baptist Church, has been able to receive new training and materials with the help of Texas Baptists to strengthen their church as they begin a new work in a new mission field.

Pray for the church replant and the congregation as they experience these new changes. Pray that the church will be able to reach out into their new area and touch the lives of their new neighbors.

ACTIVITY

Color the flowers in bright colors to symbolize new growth in the church and new growth in the soil.



WOMEN'S BUILD PROJECT

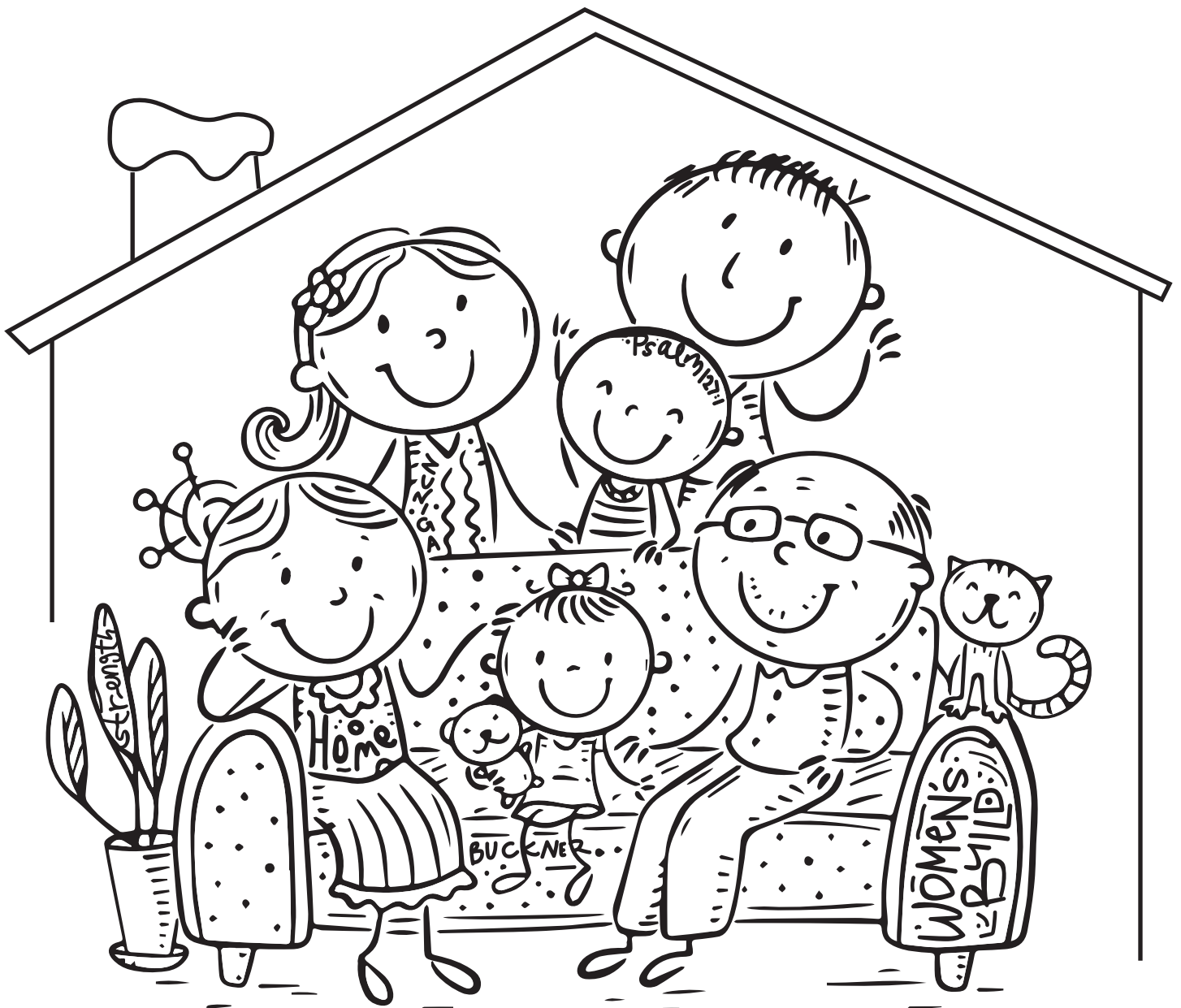
Did you know that there are a group of ladies who come together and partner with Buckner Children and Family Services to help build houses for families? Women from all over Texas have joined together since 2010 to help build a house for families who have gone through the Buckner Family Hope Center. The Zuniga family was blessed with a home built by the ladies from Women's Build in 2022. Women's Build worked hard to give the Zuniga family a 3-bedroom, one bath house that they will forever call their home. It takes strength, prayer, guidance from professionals, and guidance from the Lord to give these families a place to call home.

Pray for families that go through the Buckner Family Hope Center. Pray for the women who volunteer to build homes and relationships with the families, and that they show the love of Christ to them.

ACTIVITY

Can you find the hidden words located in this picture of the Zuniga family and the Women's Build team?

Words: Women's Build, Buckner, Zuniga, Home, Psalm 127:1, Strength



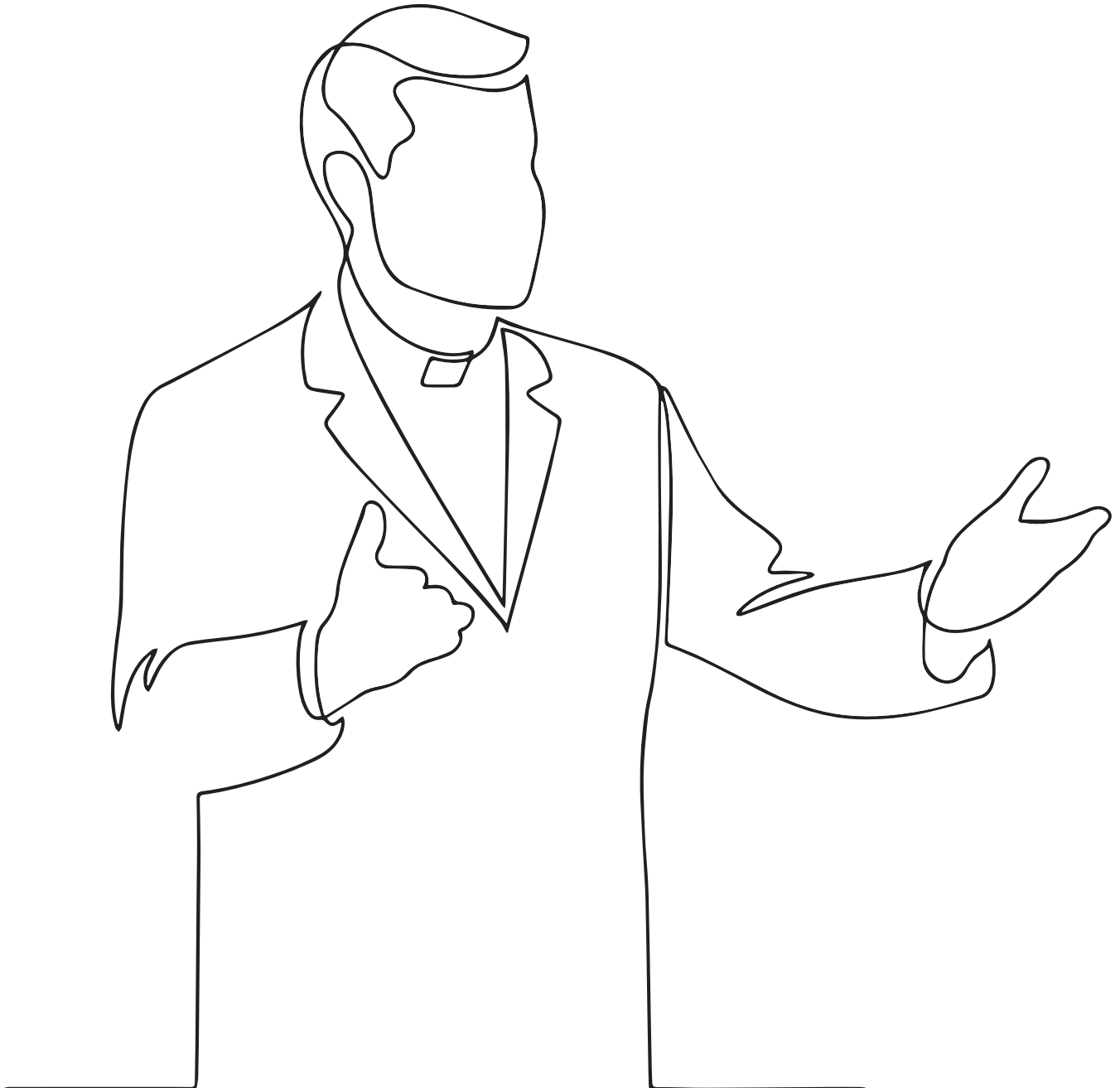
PAVE FOR ETHNIC MINORITIES

Can you imagine your pastor being behind a desk at school taking notes instead of behind the podium at church teaching the word of God? With PAVE, pastors become the students and learn how they can go and better impact the lives of the people in and around their churches.

Pray for churches who need regrowth and for peace during this process. Pray for pastors as they learn how to bring strength back into their church.

ACTIVITY

Can you draw your pastor and write down good characteristics of a leader and good characteristics of a student?



HOUSE CHURCH MINISTRIES

After finding Jesus through El Bueno Samaritan Home Church in Mexico, Mary, and her daughter, Alexandra, found ways to serve other migrant families at their new home church in Texas. Mary and Alexandra serve by singing and cleaning in their church, and by making hygiene kits to give to migrant families.

Pray for people to go down to the Texas-Mexico border to serve migrant families. Pray for the migrant families that are seeking asylum in Texas and that they hear about the love of God.

ACTIVITY

Cut out the bingo card squares and make yourself a new bingo card, making sure to leave "I am Texas Missions" as your free space.

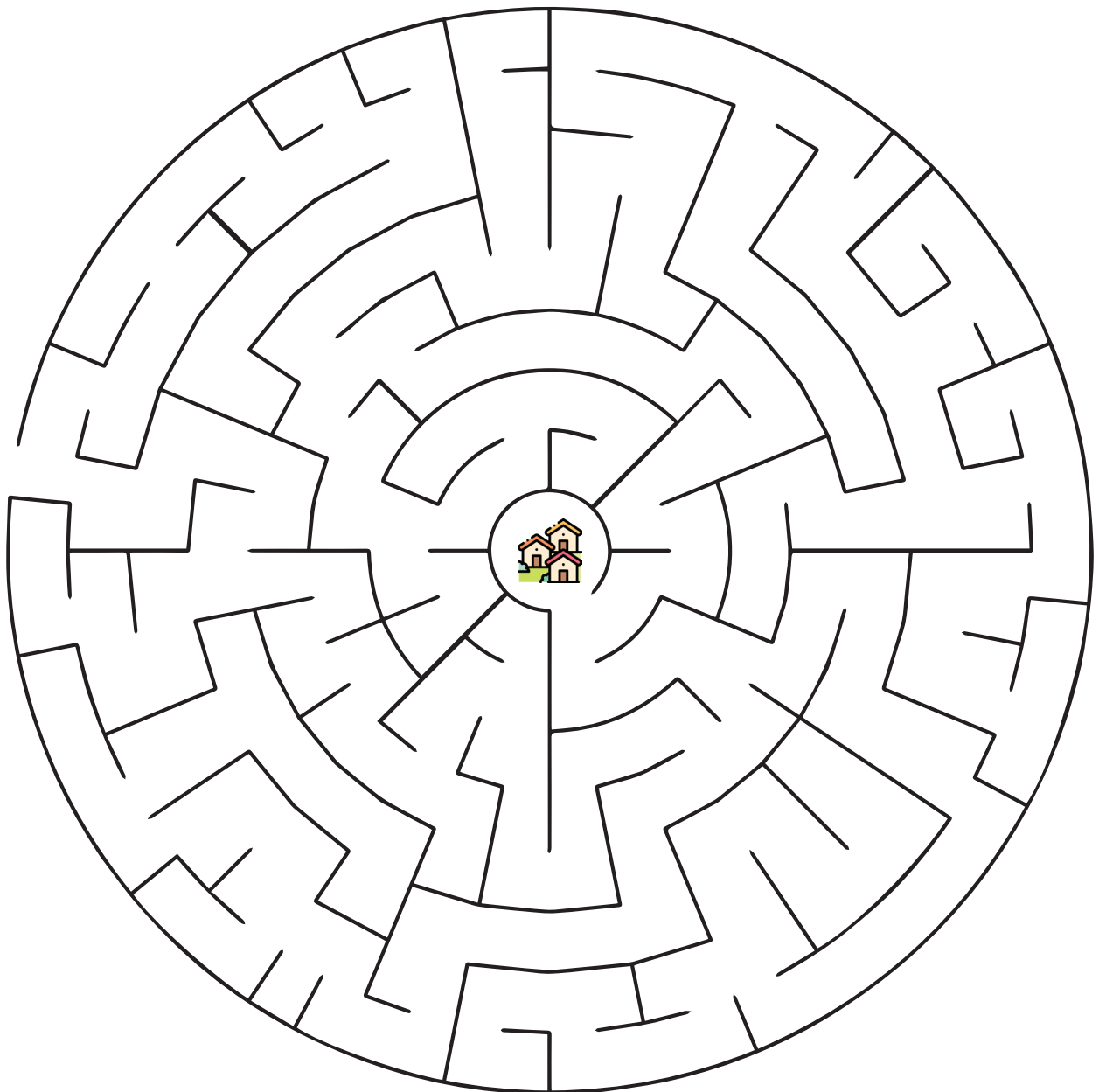
Asylum	Nuevo Laredo, Mexico	Migrant Families	House Church Ministries
Welcoming	El Bueno Samaritan Home Church	Singing	Send Workers
Call the Called	Migrant Families		Cleaning
Serving	Volunteering	Hygiene Kits	Acts 5:42

GO NOW MISSIONS

Have you ever gone to the store, only to park at the very end of the parking lot? Feeling like you might not make it inside the store, without sweating through your clothes? That walk sometimes feels like a journey to us! Anna Clark tells us about her journey with Go Now Missions while she served in Brazil with a medical mission team. "Our trip there consisted of: three plane rides, a car taxi ride, a water taxi ride, another car taxi ride, and all that was just to the hotel..." Anna also tells us about the journey it took to get to a remote village where the medical team helped the village people. They took a taxi until the road stopped, walked a mile more sharing a sidewalk with motorcyclists, crossed the Amazon River, and walked a little further until they reached the church where their clinic was. What an exhausting, but well worth journey! Anna tells us that their medical team treated over 300 people in the span of three days. Anna and her team also spoke to, prayed over, and lead people to Christ! The journey that we take in our missional lives will be tiring, but we get to see God at work and see lives be transformed.

ACTIVITY

Can you find the right path that Anna needs to take to serve the village people?



HELP FOR HOMES, PASTOR TRAINING AND CALLING OUT THE CALLED

If you feel like you are called to go and share the news of Jesus to others, then you might want to see what Valley Baptist Missions Education Center (VBMEC) is all about! VBMEC is a school where students go to learn and train on what it looks like to be called to ministry. VBMEC are promoting their program “calling out the called” to find the future leaders of the church!

Pray for the future leaders of the church and that they answer and follow the call that God has placed upon their lives. Pray for VBMEC to pour into the hearts and lives of its students as they equip them to go into the world and share the good news of Jesus.

ACTIVITY

Calling out the called! This game will be identical to follow the leader where 1 student makes some kind of movement and everyone else must copy the movement without making it obvious who the “pastor” is. 1 student will leave the group while the “pastor” is being chosen. While the group is copying the movements of the pastor, the student choosing must ask “Are you the pastor?” student choosing will have 3 tries to call out the called! You can use pastor, worship leader, bible study teacher, missionary, volunteer, or any title that can be used to help spread the good news to Jesus!



MINNESOTA/WISCONSIN BAPTIST CONVENTION MINISTER/WIVES RETREAT

Did you know that the Mary Hill Davis Offering for Texas Missions supports missions outside of Texas? Let's look at Minnesota and Wisconsin to see how we support our fellow states! MHDO supports Minnesota and Wisconsin by supporting their annual Minister/Wives Retreat. Because of how far away churches can be from each other, this is a time where groups come together and fellowship with others.

Pray for ministers and their wives as they lead their churches and continue to follow God's plan. Pray for peace, rest, and wisdom for the group of people that plan this event.

ACTIVITY

Plan it out! On the cool Retreat flyer, draw a picture of your churchmates and give them job titles of what they would lead at a retreat! Who is the preacher, who is the worship leader, who is bringing the snacks?

Retreat

Preacher *Worship Leader*

Snack Director *Special Guest*

Craft Leader *Bible Study Leader*

Missionary

BORDER COMMUNITY OUTREACH

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Please pray for the families that they meet and that they are able to experience the love and comfort of God. Pray for missionaries as they serve these families. Pray for people to answer the call to go and serve with the BCO.

ACTIVITY

Missionary Recipe – “Oh no, we have a few people who want to go and be missionaries at the Border Community Outreach! We have a missionary recipe for them to follow to prepare their hearts, but the recipe is all mixed up, can you help us connect which verses belong to the missionary recipe?”

RECIPE

1 DEVOTED HEART

ANY KIND OF AGE

1 TEASPOON OF ETERNAL LIGHT

A PINCH OF PREACHING

PLENTY OF HARVEST

2 FEET READY TO SERVE

THE LOVE OF GOD

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ANSWER KEY

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