

# Missionaries at Home

## Summer Bingo



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19	3	8	14
12	5	17	16
6	18	9	7
13	10	1	20

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2	18	5	19
11	20	12	8
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- CARD TWO -

### On Being Missionary-Minded at Home and Sharing God's Love with our Communities

We are so excited about our Help Club for Moms Summer Bingo Challenge. This time we are focused on being "Missionaries at Home!"

Oftentimes when we think of missionaries, we imagine far-off places and third world countries. However, most of us will never leave our homes and travel to these distant places. But we are still God's missionaries!

God has a mission for us, here in our own communities. We can be mission-minded at home, remembering that God has a plan for us to "go and make disciples of all nations" (Matthew 28:19a).

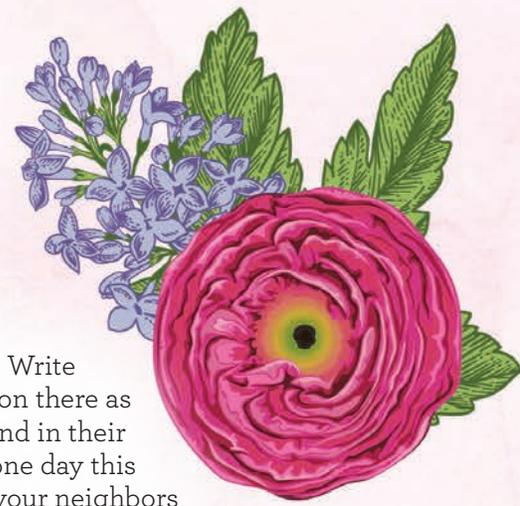
This summer, let's be intentional to pray for current missionaries in other countries, serve together in our own family units, and plan days and activities to shine God's love to those in our own neighborhood!

You can play this game of "Bingo" by attempting a single row, two rows or go all out for a blackout board! Be sure to share your pictures of your family completing your Bingo sheets on our Help Club for Moms Facebook page!

We'd love to follow your journey and be encouraged by your faith! And remember, have FUN!



# Summer Bingo Challenge!



1. Make a missions giving box to collect spare change from your family this summer! A jar works just fine, too!
2. Write a letter of encouragement to a missionary friend!
3. Pray for God to show you where He would like your family to help in your local community (perhaps with your church or a local ministry).
4. Make a bulletin board or grab a chalkboard that you can place somewhere that gets a lot of traffic in your home. Write three ways you can pray for your local community!
5. Operation Kindness Door! Is there someone in your life that you know could use a little extra love in the season they are in? Have your kids write a few encouraging Bible verses on about 10 index cards (1 per card) and 5-10 sweet notes of encouragement on other index cards. Make sure at least one says you are praying for them! Grab some tape and tape them to their front door! What a sweet surprise to come home to!
6. Make cookies for a neighbor or two! Before you deliver them, pray for those neighbors to know the love of Jesus. Write them a short note saying you are praying for them and add a little Bible verse about God's love for them!
7. Host a movie night! Show a faith-based movie along with popcorn and other treats! Here is a short list of just a few good options: *Courageous*, *Soul Surfer*, *Luther*, *Fireproof*, *The Prayer Room*...
8. Grab some chalk! Go to a local park or even your front yard sidewalk if it's in a busy community, and write a Bible verse (John 3:16 is a great example!). Write other encouraging notes like: "God loves you!", "You are known and LOVED by God", "Believe in Jesus!". Let the kids get creative! You never know who might come across it and how God will use it for His glory!
9. Invite someone to attend church with you!
10. Make and send a care package for a missionary, someone serving in the armed forces, a homeless person, or a college student!
11. Organize a Neighborhood Help Day! Make a small flyer offering to help neighbors in need, whether it's yard work, home organization, errands, or meals. Write down your email on there as a way they can send in their requests! Spend one day this summer serving your neighbors and shining the light of Jesus!
12. Paint Rocks! Find or purchase some smooth surfaced rocks and paint them! Add Scripture verses to them or simply write "God loves you!" somewhere on the rock! Place them in your yard. Be sure to pray for your neighbor as you find a special place to put it!
13. Gather some friends and make gifts for kids in the hospital! They can be simple care packages or something crafted, and deliver them! Be sure to include a note of encouragement and share about God's love for them!
14. Help cook/serve meals at a homeless shelter!
15. Fast for one meal! Choose a people group to pray for while you fast! Keep this age-appropriate of course. Little ones will likely not understand fasting. This is meant for older children.
16. Host a small talent show and take donations! Give all donations to a local charity, homeless shelter or Christian ministry.
17. Plan an Evening of Prayer! After dinner one evening, cover the world in prayer! Put some soft worship music in the background. Have each family member put 3 things they'd like to pray for in a jar. Take turns passing the jar and praying for each and every one! Pray for different countries, people groups, government leaders. Pray for peace, for healing, for food & shelter for families, and any way that the Holy Spirit leads you! Feel free to invite others. You can even bake a special treat to enjoy once prayer time is over!
18. Choose a book to read aloud as a family over the summer about a missionary and their adventures for Christ!
19. Contact someone who is or has been a missionary and have your kids interview them to learn about their experience!
20. Memorize "The Great Commission" as a family! Matthew 28:18-20