

CHILDREN'S TIME ACTIVITIES

Partners in Mission is an annual campaign when Salvationists from across Canada and Bermuda come together to raise funds to support the international work of The Salvation Army. This year, the goal for the Canada and Bermuda Territory is to raise \$2.4 million. These funds ensure that The Army continues to be a beacon of hope in all 134 countries where it works. This year, the Partners in Mission campaign is focusing on the Latin America North Territory, specifically Costa Rica and Panama.

Below, you will find **seven different activities** that will help bring awareness to children about Partners in Mission, the International Work of The Salvation Army and the Latin America North Territory.

These activities can be done during children's time in the Sunday service, as part of a Sunday School lesson or as a family activity at home.





Hearts on a Mission

Materials

- A soft ball, beanbag, or stuffed toy (optional)
- Paper and crayons (optional)



Galatians 6:9-10:

"Let us not become weary in doing good.... Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people."

Welcome & Story

Good morning, everyone! Today we heard about a special place called the **College for Officer Training**, **or CFOT**. This is a school where people called cadets are preparing to be officers in the Salvation Army. In their hearts, they already have a strong desire to serve God and make a difference in the world.

Just like the cadets, we can use our hearts to show love and kindness every day. When we give from our hearts, we can help make the world a better place!

Question & Reflection

Can you think of one way your heart could help someone else?

- Invite 2-3 children to share ideas.
- Optional interactive version: pass a softball or beanbag while saying one way to help someone. Each child who catches it shares an idea.

Let's pretend our hearts are little missions we can send out to help others. Put your hands on your heart... now point them out to the world, like you're sending kindness everywhere! Can you feel your hearts going out to help?

• Optional: children can draw a quick symbol of one way to help someone (heart, star, sun, etc.) on a scrap of paper.

Wrap-Up & Prayer

Even small acts of love and kindness can make a big difference, just like the cadets at CFOT who are following their hearts to serve God with their whole lives. When we give from our hearts, we can go on missions of love every day!

"Dear God, thank You for showing us how to follow our hearts and help others. Please help us share Your love and kindness with everyone we meet. Amen."