

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.





Shining Your Light

Materials

• Small battery-operated tealight or flashlight (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 program called the **School for the Blind**. It's a ministry that helps people in different ways, giving them opportunities to learn, grow, and be part of a community.

When we give from our hearts through Partners in Mission, we help ministries like this one do amazing work and bring light into the world. Even small acts of kindness and love can shine brightly and make a big difference!

Question & Reflection

Can you think of one way you can shine your light this week and help someone else?

- Invite 2–3 children to share ideas (examples: helping a friend, saying something kind, drawing a picture for someone).
- Optional: show a small flashlight or tealight as a visual reminder of how even one little light can brighten a space.

Just like this light brightens the room, your love and kindness brighten the world!

Wrap-Up & Prayer

See how even small acts of love and kindness can make a big difference? When we give from our hearts, we help ministries bring light to people's lives and make the world a better place!

"Dear God, thank You for showing us how to shine our light through love and kindness. Help us give from our hearts and bring Your light to everyone we meet. Amen."

