

# 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.





#### A Church Full of Love

#### **Materials**

- Small basket or box (optional)
- Small objects or symbols to represent giving/sharing (like coins, toy food, or small paper "gifts")



### 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 two very special churches far away, the Liberia Corps in Costa Rica and the Rio Abajo Corps in Panama.

These are places where people come together to worship God, learn about His love, and help each other in their communities. The people who go to these churches are part of God's big family, just like we are here! Every week, these churches share in fellowship, songs, and lessons about God's love with their community, showing that when we come together, we can do wonderful things to help others.

### Question & Reflection

Use a basket and small objects to demonstrate giving/sharing.

I have this basket here, and inside are some gifts. I want to show you something: when we share these gifts, even small ones, with others, it's like we're spreading God's love, just like these churches do in their communities.

• The leader hands out objects (treats) from the basket.

See how giving from the heart can make others happy? It doesn't have to be a big gift; just sharing what we can, or helping someone, makes a difference!

The Liberia and Rio Abajo churches remind us that God's love spreads through people helping each other. Every song, every meal, every kind word is like a little light shining in the world. And just like them, we can shine our light by helping others and giving from our hearts.

#### Wrap-Up & Prayer

Even small acts of love, when shared with others, can make a big difference. The people at these churches are showing us how God's love works in their communities, and we can do the same, wherever we are!

"Dear God, thank You for our church family and all the churches around the world. Help us to share Your love, care for each other, and give from our hearts every day. Amen."