

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 **Indonesia Territory**.

Below, you will find **six different activities** that will help bring awareness to children about Partners in Mission, the International Work of The Salvation Army and the Indonesia 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.

At the end of some of the activities there is a suggested donation of a certain amount which represents the cost of something that could benefit someone living in Indonesia. Work together to put the equivalent amount towards the Partner's in Mission campaign.



## **DID YOU KNOW?**



- That Indonesia has over 279 million people, making it the world's fourth most populous country?
- That Indonesia has more than 17,000 Islands?



## **6 LET'S GO TO CHURCH!**



Create a faith quest challenge for the children to complete, earning them points for each question. The questions should engage the children in thinking more about their church community and faith values. Some questions might include:

- Name five people that attend the church, other than your own family members
- Name 1 Parable and the lesson Jesus was trying to teach
- Write a Bible Verse
- What is 1 song that was recently sung in church?
- What time does the church service start?
- Why do we come to church?

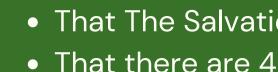
There are many reasons why being connected to a church community is important. No matter where you live, church provides a sense of belonging and fosters relationships among individuals who share the same beliefs and values. It can also be a supportive community during difficult times. In Indonesia, there are over 24 million Christians who, in addition to being part of a Christian community, serve as beacons of hope for those who are marginalized or disadvantaged. Many churches have outreach programs that help feed the hungry, care for orphaned children, and offer shelter to those without a home—all while sharing God's love with them.



Dear God,

We come before you to lift up The Salvation Army churches in Indonesia. We thank you for their mission of service, compassion, and hope in the communities they serve. We ask for your blessing upon the leaders, staff, and volunteers who work tirelessly to spread your love and care. Grant them wisdom and strength as they navigate the challenges they face and inspire them to continue their vital work. Help them to be a beacon of hope for the vulnerable and marginalized, providing support, encouragement, and practical assistance. May their efforts bring healing, restoration, and transformation to the lives they touch. Lord, we also ask for your provision in their ministries, ensuring they have the resources they need to fulfill their mission effectively. Strengthen their partnerships within the community and beyond, so they can collaborate in addressing the needs around them. As they share the message of salvation and the love of Christ, may many come to know you and experience the joy of a life transformed by your grace. In Your name, we pray. Amen.

## DID YOU KNOW?



- That The Salvation Army began its work in Indonesia in 1894?
- That there are 426 Salvation Army churches in Indonesia?
- That there are 11 different languages spoken in Salvation Army churches throughout Indonesia?
- That there are 803 active officers serving in Indonesia with and an additional 82 cadets in training college?

