



# 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?



CANADA & BERMUDA TERRITORY  
**PARTNERS IN MISSION**



## 2 LET'S GET GROWING!



### THINGS YOU NEED

- Can of Corn
- Ear of Corn on the Cob



Set up a fun challenge to demonstrate the impact of tools on efficiency. First, give one person an ear of corn and a bowl. Challenge them to shuck every kernel off the ear and place them in the bowl, timing how long it takes them. Once they're finished, hand a second person a can of corn and a can opener, asking them to open the can and pour the corn into another bowl. How long did it take?

Farming is a common way for people to make a living or provide food for their families. However, the tools available—or lack thereof—can make a big difference in how challenging or efficient farming can be. In many parts of the world, farmers rely on simple tools or even their hands to cultivate crops, while others have access to advanced machinery that makes the work faster and easier. This activity helps us appreciate the hard work farmers do and how having the right tools can make a big difference in their lives and their communities.



Cost of a Shovel: \$10

### PRAYER

Dear God,

we come to you with hearts full of gratitude for the farmers of Indonesia, who work tirelessly to provide food and sustenance for their families and communities. We ask for your blessings upon them as they labor in the fields. Lord, grant them strength and endurance in their daily tasks. May they be protected from harm and have favorable weather for their crops. Bless their hard work with abundant harvests and sustainable growth. In Your name, we pray. Amen.

### DID YOU KNOW?



- That 64% of poor rural households engage in agriculture production in order to support their family?
- Most smallhold farmers in Indonesia grow rice, soybeans, corn, fruits and vegetables?
- That climate change is taking a toll on farmers in Indonesia as there are often prolonged spells of bad weather such as drought?