



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?



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1 CULTURAL PRESENTATION



THINGS YOU NEED

- Small Lego Kits

Have the children form groups of three and assign each person a role: **reader**, **builder**, and **supplier**.

In advance purchase a small individual lego kit. Give the instruction page to the readers and the blocks to the suppliers. Tell each group that it is the job of the reader to go through each of the instructions, one at a time. Once an instruction is read, it is the job of the supplier to find the lego pieces that are needed and then give them to the builders who will put them together. When the task is completed emphasize that it took everyone working together in order to finish.

In the Indonesian cultural there is a tradition of “**gotong royong**” which when translated means ‘**carrying a burden using one’s shoulder**’ or simply ‘**working together**.’ In Indonesia there are a lot of things that are often done through ‘gotong royong.’ Public facilities, streets and even places of worship are often constructed by people from the community coming together. Therefore, we can look at Partners in Mission as being ‘gotong royong’ where we all work together to raise funds to support The Salvation Army all around the world.

PRAYER

Dear God,

We come before you with hearts full of gratitude for the diverse and vibrant nation of Indonesia. We lift up the people of this beautiful land, asking for your blessings upon them. May they find strength in unity and resilience in times of challenge. Protect and guide the families, communities, and leaders. We pray for the preservation of their rich culture and traditions, and for the healing of any divisions among them. May they embrace harmony and understanding, fostering a spirit of cooperation and love. In Your name, we pray. Amen.



DID YOU KNOW?

- That The Partners in Mission Campaign is also known as Self-Denial?
- That Salvation Army churches in each of the 61 Territories, fundraise and contribute to the Self-Denial Campaign?