

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 Table Full of Love

Materials

- A small plate or lunch bag (as a prop)
- Optional: picture of a meal or a sandwich



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! I brought something with me today...a plate! (hold up the plate or lunch bag). What kinds of things do we usually put on our plates? (let the children answer: food, sandwiches, fruit, etc.)

Did you know that in some places around the world, there are children who don't always have enough to eat at home? There's a very special program in a place called **Colón**, where a Salvation Army church opens its doors every day for children to come and have lunch.

They share food together, sing, and learn about God's love. It's a place where everyone is welcomed, cared for, and reminded that they are loved by God, just like God loves each one of us.

Question & Reflection

When we give from our hearts through Partners in Mission, we help ministries like this one, the lunch program, show love to others. Sometimes love looks like a warm meal. Sometimes it's a smile, a kind word, or just spending time with someone who needs a friend. Every time we share what we have, even a little bit, we help to make the world a kinder place. What are some ways we can share or show kindness to others this week

• Let children answer: sharing snacks, helping at home, saying something nice.

Every act of kindness fills someone's plate with love! When we give from the heart, we help others feel full of God's love too.

Wrap-Up & Prayer

The Colón Feeding Program reminds us that God's love is something we can share every day, through kindness, care, and giving from the heart. When we do, we help others feel loved and accepted, just like the children who come to the church for lunch.

"Dear God, thank You for loving us and giving us all we need. Help us to share from our hearts and fill others' lives with Your love. Amen."