



Dear Parents,

This year our North American Mission emphasis is on church planting. Kids will discover that church plants, just like potted plants, need care to grow. The mission project is designed to help kids understand how they can dig missions by learning about missions, praying for missions, giving to missions, participating in missions, and encouraging missionaries. Kids will be encouraged to:

- **Learn about missions.** Be sure to ask your child what he learned about missions each day.
- **Pray for missionaries.** Pray with your child for the missionaries we are studying.
- **Get involved in missions.** Help your child participate by bringing seed packets to be used in the flowerpots they will be decorating.
- **Give to missions.** Encourage your child to participate by giving to the missions offering.
- **Encourage missionaries.** Kids will have opportunities to write encouraging notes to church planters.

This year we will be collecting seed packets which will be added to the flowerpots the kids are decorating. Pots will be taken to people who are homebound on the church roll or in the community, assisted living centers, or to friends and neighbors as a way to serve others and tell them about Jesus.

Thank you for helping your child dig missions!

