

Missionary Children Day of Prayer Liturgy

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Objects Needed:

- Globe or Map to show Nigeria
- Food Poster or Loaf
- Water Poster or bottle of water
- Education Poster or Schoolbook
- Medicine Poster or Large Medicine Bottle.
- Clothing Poster or T-shirt
- Bible

Entrance Hymn (*kum ba yah, my Lord Hymn Old & New 293*)

Leader: (Points out Nigeria on map or globe) This is Nigeria. There are lots of poor children there. What gifts do we have for them?

Reader 1: (Brings up Food Poster or Loaf) We bring them food.

Leader: Why are we giving them food?

Reader 1: The children have to stay at school, far away from home. They have to take care of themselves and they get hungry. Lord; you fed the five thousand with a few loaves. Take our small gifts and help us to feed the poor children of Nigeria. Lord hear us.

Response: Lord Graciously Hear us!

Reader 2: (Brings up Water) We are bringing them clean water.

Leader: Why do we need to give them clean water?

Reader 2: They do not have clean water from the tap as we have. We can help them get a water pump so they will always have clean water to drink.

Lord; you changed water into wine. Help us to provide clean water. Lord hear us.

Response: Lord Graciously Hear us!

Reader 3: (Brings up T-Shirt) We are bringing them clothing.

Leader : Why do they need clothing?

Reader 3: Their parents are very poor and do not earn enough to buy them new clothes.

Lord; you told us that when we clothe the naked we are doing it for you. Help us to make the poor children in Nigeria feel good about themselves. Lord Hear us.

Response: Lord Graciously Hear us!

Reader 4: (Brings up Medicine) We are giving medicine for the sick children. You have to pay for medicine in Nigeria – even for children and they need our help. Lord you cured the sick and lame. Help us to help others in your name. Lord hear us.

Response: Lord Graciously Hear us!

Reader 5: (Brings up Schoolbooks) We are giving them education.

Leader: Why are we giving them education? How does that help the poor?

Reader 5: When the children go to school they learn skills to help them get out of poverty. Then they can help themselves. Lord you came as a great teacher. Help the poor children of Nigeria get a good education. Lord hear us.

Response: Lord Graciously Hear us!

Reader 6: (Brings up Bible) We are helping the missionaries to bring the Gospel Message.

Leader: How is that going to help them?

Reader 6: The Gospel is the greatest gift of all. It tells us that God loves us so much he sent his Son to save us. He knows every one of us by name. That brings great hope to the children in Nigeria.

Lord; you gave us the Gospel. Help us to spread the Good News. Lord hear us.

Response: Lord Graciously Hear us!

Leader; The children of (your school) are doing what they can to help others. We are

'children helping children'

Hymn (*Take my hands Hymns Old & New 509*)