

Dear Parents,

Kids on Mission are learning Matthew 6:33, a Bible verse which urges believers to put God's kingdom first. In Romania, missionary Daniel Byrd has done exactly that in order to serve the Roma people. Daniel chose to walk away from a successful career and comfortable home in order to live among the Roma, an ethnic group found throughout Europe.



Ethnic discrimination continues for the Roma. They are often squeezed into settlements or camps without adequate utilities; kids must attend segregated schools. Ask your child to share what your Kids on Mission group has learned about the Roma lifestyle.

IMB missionary Daniel Byrd came to know and love the Roma people through a mission trip sponsored by his church. Is it time for your family to develop a love for a certain group in your community or in another place? Investigate opportunities for your child to serve with you in a church-sponsored local ministry project or family-oriented mission trip.

As a family, read more about IMB's mission to reach the Roma at <http://stories.imb.org/romamissions> and romaministries.com.

More information, videos and photos related to this Kids on Mission theme are a few clicks away at kidsonmission.org. Check them out together.

Thanks for letting us help your child make the choice to put God's kingdom first!