

Finding Out Parent Letter



Dear Parents,

Your kids are very important to God! You knew that, already, right?

Many kids in West Africa don't know how much Jesus loves them because they've never heard that before. That's why we're so thankful for missionaries like Kimberly Cain who spend time holding Bible clubs so that kids can learn about Jesus. Ask your kids about the ways Kimberly teaches children and where she teaches them. It probably looks different than the rooms at your church!

Here are some ideas for missions-minded family time based on this Kids On Mission theme:

A staple food on the streets of West Africa are these fried balls of yam-based dough which are dipped in sugar for added sweetness. Try a batch in your own kitchen:

Yam Balls

2-3 yams

1 egg, beaten

salt and pepper, to taste

bread crumbs

Remove skins, boil and mash yams. Add beaten egg, salt and pepper. Form into balls and roll in dry bread crumbs. Drop into deep fat or fry in a pan until golden brown.

Much of West Africa's climate and culture is shaped by the Sahara Desert, adjacent to the region. Investigate online videos about desert life and creatures.

Check out the resources at kidsonmission.org. Watch the **Finding Out** video clips with your child and ask her to fill in other details she's learned at Kids On Mission.