

Who Cares? Parent Letter



Dear Parents,

What does it take to make Jesus known in a remote community? Professional skill? Theological training? Language mastery? Nope — just extraordinary love demonstrated in ordinary ways: visiting homes, sharing meals, telling stories, saving pocket change. Kids On Mission is investigating the journeys of two mission teams who cared about people groups of Indonesia and Southeast Asia by praying, giving and serving.

Here are some ideas to learn along with your child:

Prepare and taste some Indonesian dishes with your child. Try some easy recipes like fried bananas (plain or coated with coconut) or Indonesian *satay* (grilled meat on skewers with a zingy sauce that includes spices and peanut butter).

Unplug and shut down for a while! Play some traditional Indonesian kids' games like

kelereng (marbles), *layang-layang* (kite flying), or *semut, orang, gajah*—a variation of rock, paper, scissors that works like this:

semut (ant): point little finger toward opponent

orang (person): extend pointer toward opponent

gahan (elephant): extend thumb toward opponent

Ant beats the elephant: the ant can crawl in the elephant's ear and tickle him to drive him crazy. Person beats the ant: he can squash it. Elephant beats the person: a person can be trampled by an elephant!

Go to **imb.org** and type "Where should you take a mission trip" into the search box on the top of the page. Take the quiz together and discuss how your family can support mission teams by praying, giving and participating, as God leads.

