

Buddies on Boards Parent Letter



Dear Parents,

Kids are excellent storytellers. No doubt you've heard good ones about your child's toys, pesky siblings, reasons to skip household chores or her terrible, horrible, no good, very bad experience at school. We're aiming to grab kids' *let-me-tell-you* enthusiasm and attach it to stories about Jesus at work in their lives. To do so, we've introduced Kids On Mission to two skateboarding buddies (one pro, one teen rookie) who share their faith with confidence in Lima, Peru.

Fun fact: the origin of the potato has been traced to Peru. It is boasted that one can find as many as 4,000 unique potato varieties in the region. Use *Peruvian potatoes* as your search term and find a recipe that you and your child can try together.

This month's **focus verse** is Jeremiah 1:7, which emphasizes that age should be no obstacle to sharing God's story with others! Help your child practice speaking comfortably about spiritual things by playing a word game in the car or while you're working together. Begin a sentence: *I know that God will always...* and challenge your child to finish it. Prompt him to compose a similar sentence starter for you to complete.

Check out the resources at kidsonmission.org Watch the "Buddies on Boards" video clips with your child. Invite him to share his learning experiences with you. Related articles, prayer guides, and photos for grown-ups can be found at <http://stories.imb.org/americas/photos/view/former-pro-skateboarder-starts-bible-study-for-skaters-in-peru/1>

Don't underestimate the importance of your own faith story. Let your child know (often!) what God means to you, what questions you still have about Him, and why you have trusted Him as your leader and guide. We'll be praying that you and your child will both confidently share your faith stories with people who need to hear them!

