

# Tell 'Em! Parent Letter



Dear Parents,

When we mention Africa, what's the first image that pops into your head? If you're like most of us, it probably wasn't *large urban population*. In Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast), the McAfees are surrounded by an urban population exceeding 4 million. That also means they're surrounded by opportunities to tell people about the timeless truths of the Bible! We're helping Kids On Mission discover that to plant a church, the first thing you do is plant God's Word in the hearts of people who know little about Him.

For a quick taste of Ivorian life, buy a small bunch of plantains at a local market. Slice and fry in peanut oil for a side dish. Or do a side-by-side tasting with conventional bananas. Before dinner, use a simple program like Google Translate® to find your dinner ingredients in French, the national language of Côte d'Ivoire.

This month's **focus verse** is Luke 11:28: *Those who hear the word of God and keep it are blessed!* Label three disposable cups *Hear It*, *Learn It*, and *Keep It*. Take turns bouncing a table tennis ball toward the cups. If you or your child lands a shot, describe an opportunity your family has to hear God's Word, a creative way to learn more about the Bible, or one way your family can obey the Bible.

Check out the resources at [kidsonmission.org](http://kidsonmission.org). Watch the "Tell 'Em!" video clips with your child. Invite him to share his learning experiences with you.

Kids learn to love the Bible from grown-ups who love the Bible! Spend regular time reading Bible stories with your child. Tell or reenact your favorite Bible story or explore a less familiar passage as a family. (Know much about Jehoshaphat? Check out 2 Chronicles 20)

Finally, pray together for missionaries worldwide who are changing lives by sharing the story of Jesus. We're praying that your Kid On Mission will follow their example!

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