

Send 'Em! Parent Letter



Dear Parents,

Changes in conditions after decades of government control have made it possible for two dedicated Christians to leave Cuba—not for political reasons, but for spiritual reasons. With official missionary stamps in their passports, Javier and Yaima are making disciples in Ecuador, supported by churches from their own country and the United States. Kids on Mission will learn how they can be the support team for missionaries worldwide.

Kids have learned that Javier and Yaima's opportunity is revolutionary because in the past, Cuba's government was not friendly toward believers. A tough truth for kids to understand is that due to political and cultural conditions, many believers around the world live dangerously as they share the gospel. Talk frankly with your child about persecution around the world. As a family, pray for the safety and success of Christians sharing the message of Jesus in places where that message is not welcome.

Baseball is a favorite sport in Cuba. For fun, use an online translator to learn the Spanish terms for *Strike!* *Safe!* *You're out!* and *Base hit!* In season, find a game on TV and call out the Spanish phrases as you watch. Out of season, play a game in your backyard or at a neighborhood park and do the same.

This month's **focus verse** is Galatians 6:2 (HCSB). *Carry one another's burdens; in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ Insert.* Review the verse with your child any time the two of you are carrying or loading supplies, groceries, or laundry. Encourage your child to consider ways you can help people in your neighborhood or church family and follow through.

Check out the resources at kidsonmission.org. Watch the "Send 'Em!" video clips with your child. Invite him to share his learning experiences with you.

Thanks for letting us support your family by teaching children how to pray for missions, give to missions and be on mission in our community.

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