



WORLD MISSION RIBBON PROJECT

Prayer comes in many forms, but have you considered symbolizing your conversation with Christ with a ribbon? Ribbon comes in all colors, including those of the World Mission Rosary. Let us pray for children in the missions worldwide and promote faith filled action by our ribbon.

Let your ribbon be your prayer!

Materials:

- 5 small cardboard boxes
- pictures and text (attached below)
- **Green**, **blue**, **yellow**, **red**, and **white** ribbon
- *Alternative: You can use yarn, gimp...etc
- **Green**, **blue**, **yellow**, **red**, and **white** paper
- Cut outs (in this handout)
- scissors
- glue
- string
- Location (bulletin board or table top)

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Join us in praying for children in the missions worldwide.



- 1) Choose a ribbon and let the ribbon be your prayer.
- 2) Tie it onto the string once you are finished.
- 3) Go in peace.

Please add the missions to your intentions - children there are already praying for YOU!

Step 1:

Cover the **sides** and **inside flap** of the 1st box with **green** paper (for Africa!).

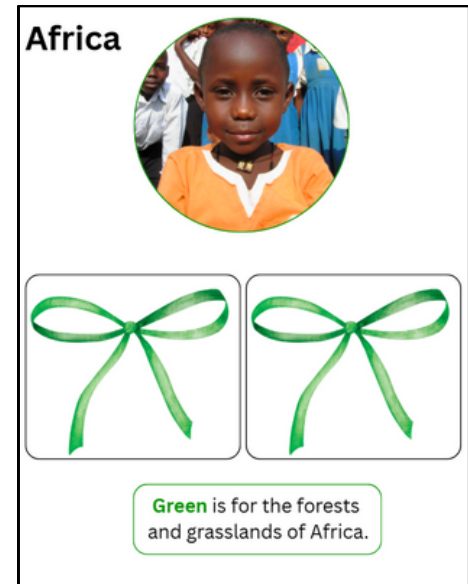
Alternative: color the sides **green. Draw green lines, stars, polka dots...etc.*



Step 2:

Go to the Directions Packet and find the cut-out page, labeled: **"Africa"**.

Cut out the two ribbons, text, and the girl from Uganda.



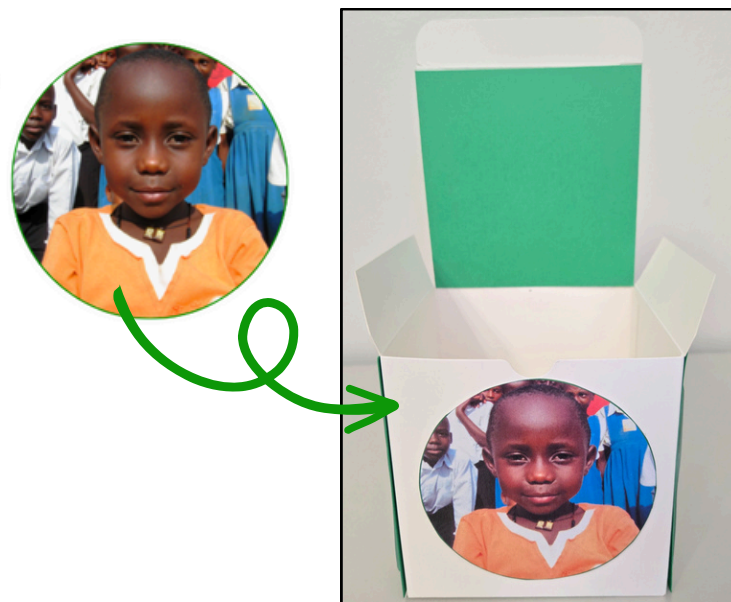
Step 3:

Glue one green ribbon to each **side** of the box.



Step 4:

Glue the picture of the girl (from Uganda!) to the **front** of the box.



Step 5:

Glue the text to the **inside flap** of the box.



Step 6:

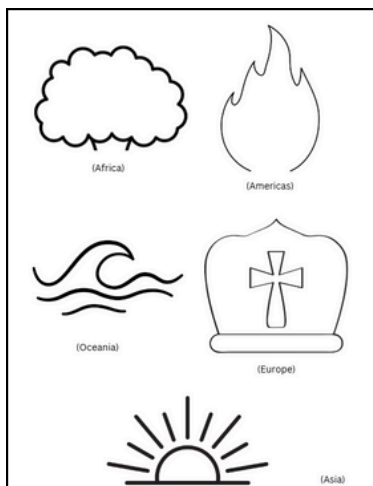
Repeat steps 1-5 for the remaining 4 boxes (Oceania, Europe, Asia, and Americas).



Step 7:

Feel free to add on what you wish.

- Visuals for each continent (located **in this handout**).
- You may choose to holepunch 10 paper circles to decorate the box with its corresponding decade of the World mission Rosary.
- These ideas are all **OPTIONAL**!



Step 8:

In this handout, cut out the page with the MCA **logo**, and **"Pray with MCA"**.



Step 9: For a bulletin board.

Using thumbtacks, space the boxes evenly along the bottom of the board.



Step 10:

- Evenly space 5 thumbtacks across the **top** of the board. **These will correspond to each box.*
- Cut a long piece of string to place under each tack. **This is what students will tie their ribbons to!*



Step 11:

- In this handout, find the “Directions” to praying.
- Tape the sheet to the wall beside the board or pin it in the center of the board.



Step 12:

Arrange the logo and “Pray with MCA” as you like.



Step 13:

- Take each spool of ribbon and pre-cut 5 inch pieces. Place them **inside** the box.

**This is what students will take from to pray.*

- You may choose to replenish at the end of each day.



Ta-da!



Step 14: For a table top.

- Follow **steps 9-13** but arrange your boxes on a table top.
- Strings can be taped to the edge of the table for students to tie on their ribbons.



Step 15: Using the display.

- When you pass by the display, choose a ribbon from the box. Pray. Then, tie the ribbon to the correct string. Go in peace.

Africa



Green is for the forests
and grasslands of Africa.

Oceania



Blue is for the sea
surrounding the Pacific
Islands of Oceania.

Europe



White is for Europe,
home of the Holy Father
who bridges Heaven and
Earth + the Christian and
non-Christian world.

Americas

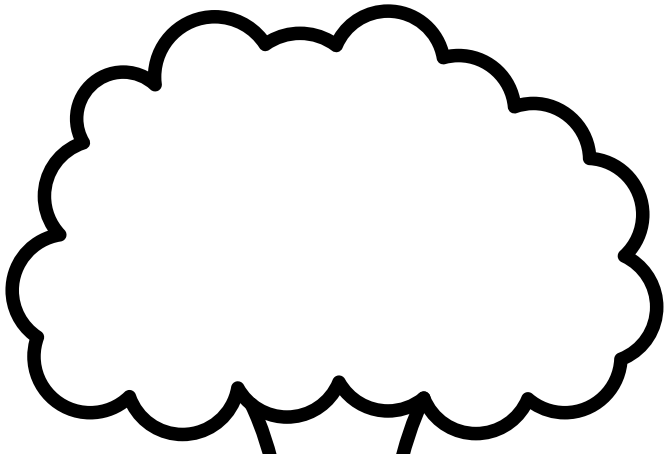


Red is for the fire of the
faith that Missionaries
brought to North and
South America.

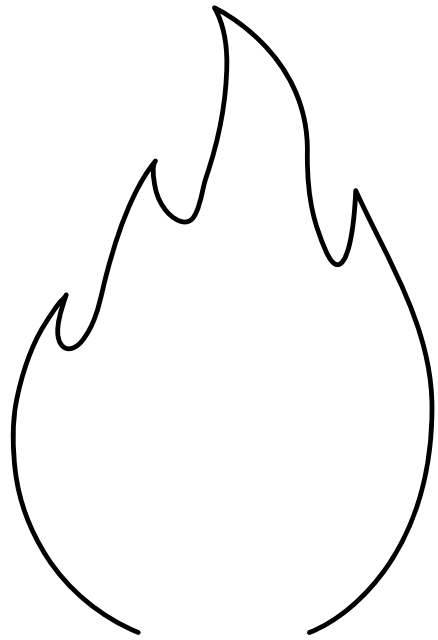
Asia



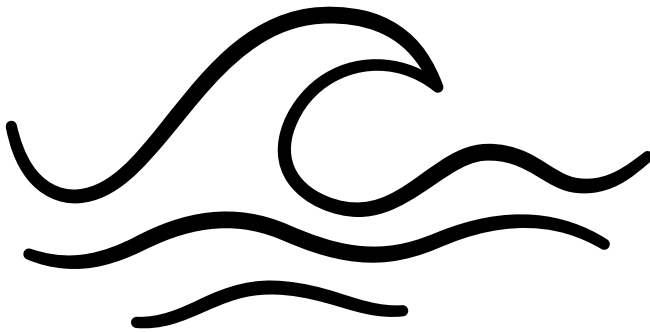
Yellow is for the morning
light of the east in Asia.



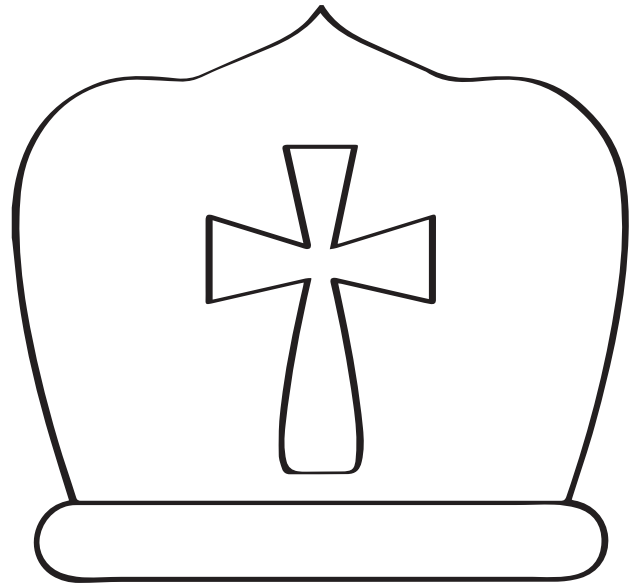
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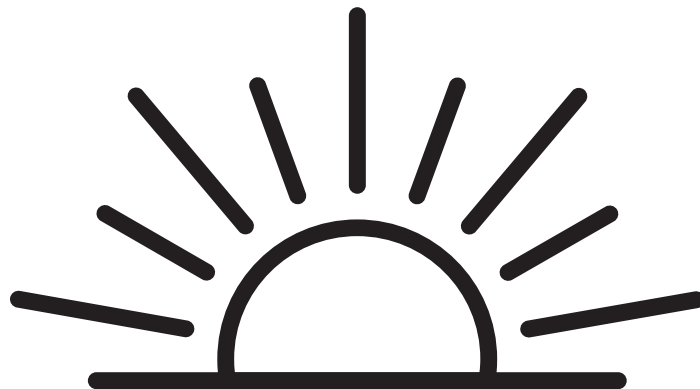
(Americas)



(Oceania)



(Europe)



(Asia)



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