



Intergenerational Mission Trip Resources

Here are a variety of resources to help in exploring, planning, and experiencing Intergenerational Mission Trips.

From Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.):

“When God’s People Travel Together, Vol. 1: A Trip Leader’s Planning Manual,” by Debby D. Vial [PC(USA)].

“When God’s People Travel Together, Vol. 2: Reflecting and Acting on Mission Trip Experience,”
by Barbara Battin [PC(USA)].

“When God’s People Travel Together, Vol. 3: Bible Studies for Mission,” by Alice Winters [PC(USA)].

Mission Trip Planning Resources

Short-Term Mission Trips Toolkit

Just Eating Curriculum

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance

PDA Gifts of the Heart

Special Offering Curriculum/Activities

A Bible-based children’s curriculum on hunger” (Presbyterian Hunger Program)

“Cents-Ability: Food for Change” (Presbyterian Hunger Program)

Being Reformed Curriculum pieces “The Great Ends of the Church”

The Church and Social Issues” from PCUSA Store

Engage Curriculum from PCUSA Store

What We believe

For Planning, reflection and activities:

“And Social Justice for All: Empowering Families, Churches, and Schools to Make a Difference in the God’s World,”
by Lisa Van Engen (Kregel Publications); includes additional downloadable resources and lists.

“Seeing Jesus: Social Justice Activities for Today Based on Matthew 25,” by Phyllis Vos Wezeman
(The Pastoral Center).

“Slow Kingdom Coming: Practices for Doing Justice, Loving Mercy and Walking Humbly in the World,”
by Kent Annan (IVP books). Family Toolkit available to download.

Leading Intergenerational Mission Projects and Trips that Stick

“Sticky Faith Service Guide,” by Kara Powell and Brad Griffin (Fuller Youth Institute).



“Deep Justice Journeys: 50 activities to move from mission trips to missional living,” by Kara Powell and Brad Griffin (Fuller Youth Institute).

“Teaching Kids to Care and Share: 300+ Mission and Service Ideas for Children,” by Jolene Roehlkepartain (Abington).

“Hungry Planet: What the World Eats,” by Peter Menzel (Material World Books and ten Speed Press).

“Together We Pray: A Prayer Book for Families,” by J. Bradley Wigger (Chalice Press).

“Guide My Feet: Prayers and Meditations on Loving and Working for Children,” by Marian Wright Edelman (Beacon Press).

www.heifer.org

www.childrensdefense.org

“Feeding Minds. Fighting Hunger: A world free from hunger” (Lessons for children)

“A Kid’s Guide to Hunger & Homelessness: How to Take Action,” by Kathryn Berger Kaye (Free Spirit Publishing)

The Bible Project Video Titled “Justice”

Also visit mission and social service agency websites and education/social studies websites.

For parents:

“Giving Together: A Stewardship Guide for Families,” by Carol A. Wehrheim (WJK)

“And Social Justice for All: Empowering Families, Churches, and Schools to Make a Difference in the God’s World,” by Lisa Van Engen (Kregel Publications); includes additional downloadable resources and lists.

“Parenting Forward: How to Raise Children with Justice, Mercy, and Kindness,” by Cindy Wang Brandt (Eerdmans).

“Raising White Kids: Bring Up Children in a Racially Unjust America,” by Jennifer Harvey (Abington).

PC(USA) One Great Hour of Sharing Special Offering At Home Resource

Picture books:

“**Who is My Neighbor?**” by Amy-Jill Levine and Sandy Sasso (Flyaway Books).

“**The Story of AND,**” by Sandy Sasso (Flyaway Books).

“**Crocodile Crossing: A Search for Home**” by Yoeri Slegers (Flyaway Books)

“**For Beautiful Black Boys Who Believe in a Better World**” by Michael W. Waters (Flyaway Books)

“**Liberty’s Civil Rights Road Trip**” by Michael W. Waters (Flyaway Books)

“God’s Dream,” by Desmond Tutu (Candlewick Press).

“Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge,” by Mem Fox (Kane/Miller Book Publishers).



“Faith the Cow,” by Susan Hoover (Brethren Press).

“Beatrice’s Goat,” by Page McBrier (Aladdin Paperbacks).

“Raising the Room: A Habitat for Humanity Book,” by Ronald Kidd.

“Building Friends: A Habitat for Humanity Book,” by Ronald Kidd.

“Benjamin Brody’s Backyard Bag,” by Phyllis Vos Wexeman and Colleen Aasburg Wiessner (Brethren Press).

“Someplace to Go,” by Maria Testa (Albert Whitman & Company).

“Murphy’s Three Homes: A Story for Children in Foster Care,” by Jan Levinson Gilman (Magination Press).

“The Star: A Story to Help Young Children Understand Foster Care,” by Cynthia Miller Lovell (Roger Owen Rossman).

“Families Change,” by Julie Nelson (Free Spirit Publishing).

“Kids Need to Be Safe: A Book for Children in Foster Care,” by Julie Nelson (Free Spirit Publishing).

“Tight Times,” by Barbara Shook Hazen (Puffin Books).

“Uncle Willie and the Soup Kitchen,” by Dyanne Disalvo-Ryan (Mulberry Books).

“A Shelter in Our Car,” by Monica Gunning (Children’s Book Press).

“Fly Away Home,” by Eve Bunting (Clarion Books).

“This Child, Every Child,” by David Smith (Citizen Kid).

“The Chickens Build a Wall,” by Jean-Franciso Dumont (Eerdmans Books).

“One Love,” by Cedella Marley (Chronicle Books).

“Blowing in the Wind,” by Bob Dylan (Sterling Children’s Books).

“If America Were a Village,” by David Smith (Kids Can Press).

“If the World Were a Village,” by David Smith (Kids Can Press).

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