

Missions & Me (M&M) project.

The director of children's ministry comes up with the curriculum each year and ideas can be recycled. The church chooses six projects and makes up a children's workbook with each project. The church hands out the books seven weeks before the mission fair for the children to work on them and hand them back on the Sunday prior to the fair.

Each project focuses on some mission-related topic:

- specific missionary
- specific country/continent or culture
- types of religions in the world
- Bible study on the theme verse
- Whatever!

Books are checked each Sunday and the child gets a pack of M&M's for their completed activity. At the Mission Fair, the books are given back and the child receives a certificate and Mission Dollars (amount depends on number of completed activities, up to \$10), which they can spend at the book table or on other trinkets that missionaries have "for sale" at their tables.

(The church makes up their own paper money; and it has to be used during that year.)

This gets families involved and brings out a huge family turnout at the Mission Fair. The Fair would not be nearly as successful if they did not do the M&M project.

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