

Faith Talk Activity - Feb. 1, 2026

"Gospel Partnership Map"

This activity helps families visualize their participation in Gospel advancement and provides a tangible way to move from passive support to active partnership in missions.

Materials needed:

- Large world map or printed map
- Sticky notes or index cards
- Markers, stickers, or push pins
- Pictures of missionaries our church supports (if available)
- Yarn or string

Instructions:

1. Learn about missionaries:

- Research missionaries our church supports
- Find where they serve on the map
- Mark each location with a pin or sticker
- Add their pictures if available

2. Show your partnership:

- Use yarn to connect your home location to each missionary location
- This visualizes your family's partnership in the Gospel
- Discuss how prayer, giving, and encouragement help missionaries

3. Track participation levels:

Create categories on sticky notes:

- "We pray" (basic partnership)
- "We give" (financial support)
- "We communicate" (letters/emails)
- "We go" (mission trips)

Place appropriate notes by each missionary location

4. Set partnership goals:

As a family, discuss moving from one level to another

Examples:

- Start writing letters to one missionary
- Save money for a specific missionary need
- Plan to visit or participate in a local mission project

5. Weekly prayer time:

- Each week, choose one missionary location
- Learn one fact about that place
- Pray specifically for the work there
- Discuss how God might use your family in that place

6. Add local missions:

- Mark local places on your map where Gospel work happens
- Include: out church, homeless shelters, pregnancy centers, etc.
- Discuss how spreading the Gospel happens both globally and locally

7. Update regularly:

- Add answered prayers with special stickers
- Note when missionaries return or new ones go out
- Celebrate how God is completing His "good work"