

Bring a globe to class. Find Malawi and discuss helpful facts about the people, the Ebenezer School and the Malawi Hospital.

Find Guatemala and discuss the country and its people. Share the available maps.



For Middle School and above, suggest they use their devices to search each ministry. Have them develop a prayer list for the needs of each ministry based on their research. Or, provide a small notebook to collect prayer requests for the Building HOPE ministries:

Malawi Health Care needs clean water, electricity, medicine, rural clinics and more

Guatemala Ministry needs money for education and more
Our churches need help to grow strong. We need technology, worship ideas, leadership training and more

Camp Grier needs leaders, equipment for activities, trails for hiking, biking, horseback riding and more

Add more as the discussions progress.

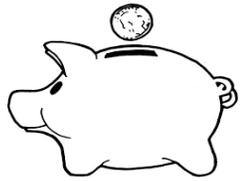
How Can Your Hands Help?

Make a BUILDING H.O.P.E. banner of handprints to show support for the four ministries. Hands can be traced, painted, or colored. Write your name, and a blessing or the name of one of the ministries on the hands.



Trace your helping hands or make and dry Playdough handprints.

For the best results use bright colors for the handprints!



Make a bank. Any clean plastic container with a lid will work. Remove the labels and cut a small rectangle slot for the coins. Paste or tape on the new label. (Shown below) Encourage each child to begin Building HOPE for other children by filling their bank.

*Take a field trip around your church to see all the things inside and outside that helps it to be a vital church!

Check out BUILDING H.O.P.E. on the Presbytery website- www.presbyterywnc.org

Playdough

- 1 cup salt
- 2 cups flour
- 2 cups water
- 2 Tablespoons cooking oil
- 4 teaspoons cream of tartar
- food coloring

It takes 15 minutes to complete this recipe from start to finish.

Mix the first 5 ingredients. Add drops of coloring until it is the desired color. Cook about 5 minutes in a medium size pot. Stir constantly until it thickens. Remove and knead out the lumps. Store in Ziploc bags. Dough shapes will harden when left out to dry.

**I am
BUILDING H.O.P.E.
for other children!**

