

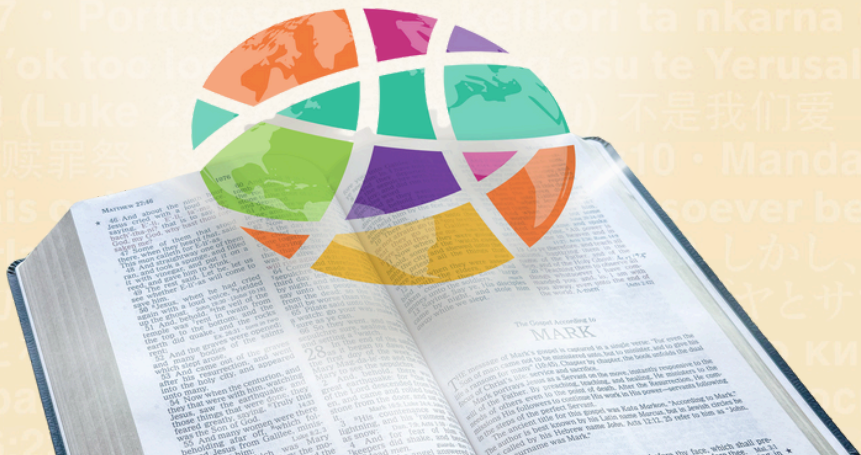
WMO2026

FEBRUARY

MISSIONS MOMENTS

Moments to connect around an IM missions topic every month

SHARE THE
GOSPEL
Give a million. Reach a million.



How to use it

The material is versatile and can be adapted in several ways to fit your church and life routines.

Here are a few ways you can use this content (these are just suggestions, not the only ways):

- Monthly WAC group meet-ups
- Kids' Corner with your pastor
- Sunday School class material
- Youth night
- Saturday morning as a family
- In the evening, as a young single or college student
- Missions moment Sunday morning service
- Homeschool lesson for the month

Other ways you can partner with IM and support the **WMO2026**:

This year, the World Missions Offering theme is **Share the Gospel. Give a million. Reach a million.** To reach the million-dollar goal for the World Missions Offering, we need you, your family, and your church.

This year, the WMO will take place on **August 30, 2026**. Invite your congregation to participate in giving and consistently share more about what God is doing at IM through your partnership.

Your generosity to the World Missions Offering helps new **missionaries with kick-start money, strengthens the IM General Fund,** and **empowers global partnerships** in advancing the Gospel through local national believers.

You can learn more by visiting our website: www.iminc.org.

You can sign up to receive the monthly **WMO Newsletter** (which is a sure way we will send this content directly to you):

<https://bit.ly/wmonewsletter>

SCAN ME!



► Items you'll need for this month:

- Bible
- Notebook/Paper
- Create blessing bags (the whole family)
- Missionary Paper Chains – construction paper, glue or stapler

► Scripture: Romans 1:29

⁹“Let love be without dissimulation. Abhor that which is evil; cleave to that which is good.” **(KJV)**

⁹“Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good.” **(ESV)**

► **Focus:** Genuine **LOVE** found in the Bible is modeled after the love Christ showed us.

ADULTS

► **Memorize Scripture:** Romans 12:9

Spend the first few days writing down the verse above daily (KJV or ESV). This is an easy verse for the whole family—one you can work on throughout the month together. After a week, see if you can memorize it.

► **Devotion:**

February means that love is in the air. You'll see it in greeting cards, commercials, maybe even a Valentine's banquet at church. But what is genuine love? Look it up on the internet, and you'll find songs and various articles written by "professionals." Genuine love found in the Bible is modeled after the love Christ showed us. He gave His life for us. If you claim to be a believer, know that the world's eyes are on you all the time, seeing if you truly believe what you live. Think of ways we can plant seeds of genuine love to others – involve your family in listing ways to show love.

Romans 12:9 also tells us to "abhor (hate or loathe) evil or hold fast to good." Every day we have choices—to choose evil or to choose good. As we're driving, do we choose to ignore rude and mean drivers? As we see the homeless around our city, do we stop to give them a fast-food meal, a blessing bag, or support our local help center or rescue mission? At work, do we gossip about co-workers or even listen to gossip? I'm sure you can think of other everyday choices we make. Choose good. Perhaps by choosing good, you will have an opportunity to show Christ's genuine love to others.

► **Prayer:**

As you continue to pray for our missionaries this month, pray especially for those in creative access areas.

ADULTS

► Prayer cont.

Pray for IM workers that they can show the love of Jesus to the people they encounter daily through English classes, baking meet-ups, computer classes, and more.

Look through your prayer card set. If they do not have a country listed, they're in creative access countries. You can request a missionary prayer card set through IM by emailing us at social@iminc.org.

Let's lean into prayer for them during these 28 days of February.



► Activity:

Create blessing bags (video information is on the next page) this month as a family. It would be great to add a New Testament Bible or include some verses and a note to let those you give it to know you are praying for them. Keep the bags in your car to hand out to the homeless people you may come across. By doing this, your kids will see you modeling grace and love to others.



WATCH THE VIDEO FOR HOW TO CREATE THE BAGS



Blessing Bags: Kindness in a bag! | Kids helping others | Create and Care | Miss Jessica's World
YouTube | Miss Jessica's World - Where Kids Learn New Things | 4.9K views | Dec 15, 2024

Suggested list of items to include in Blessing Bags:

- Non-perishable food like Granola bars, trail mix, protein bars, canned goods with self-open lids, bottled water, or juice boxes
- Toiletries like travel-size shampoo and body wash, deodorant and feminine hygiene products, a toothbrush and toothpaste, hand sanitizer, a comb, and a brush
- Warm clothing such as gloves, socks, a hat, scarves, and hand warmers
- Don't forget to add Bible verses, perhaps a small New Testament, and a handwritten note.

Your family can pray over each bag you hand out.

TEENS/YOUTH

► **Memorize Scripture:** Romans 12:9

Spend the first few days writing down the verse above daily (KJV or ESV). This is an easy verse you can work on throughout the month. After a week, try to memorize it. Be different – be set apart – be uniquely you as Christ created you to be. Run, flee, walk away from evil activities, and walk daily in Christ. One way you can focus on that is to memorize Scripture. This month has a short but powerful verse that you can easily learn. Say it to yourself daily for the 28 days of February.

► **Devotion:**

Look around you on social media, fights at school, and TV shows... what do you see more of? Kindness or hate? Scripture tells us in Romans 12:9 to “let your love be genuine.” How can you do that daily? At school, you know who is left out or who is made fun of. Begin with a small act of kindness to them daily or weekly. This Scripture also tells us to “hate or loathe what is evil.” There’s evil all around us, and we can combat that evil with genuine love. You’re not saying that the wrong someone does is right, but you are showing them that they matter as a person, and hopefully that will lead them to see the love of Christ.

TEENS/YOUTH

► Prayer:

We hope you are continuing to pray for our missionaries; it's not too late to start. This month, we're focusing on those who are serving in creative access areas. These are places where there is little to no Gospel access. As you look through your prayer card set, find those without a country listed and pray for these as they meet people by hosting classes like cooking, English, and computer. To request a prayer card set, email the IM office at social@iminc.org.



► Activities:

Be active this month by showing love where you live. With your family or perhaps your Sunday School class or LifeGroup, make blessing bags to hand out to the homeless around town. Don't forget to include some Bible verses and a handwritten note to let them know you are praying for them – and do pray!

See the adult Missions Moment for the Blessing Bag instructions.

KIDS

► **Memorize Scripture:** Romans 12:9

Romans 12:9 tells us to “abhor or hate what is evil.” Stay away from bad things and run to what is good. A great way to do that is by memorizing our Scripture this month. It’s a short, easy verse, and if you say it every day for 28 days, you’ll have it memorized!

► **Devotion:**

Think of the people you love – your parents, brothers and sisters (most of the time!), grandparents, the kid at school who mistreats you. Wait, what? You may not love that person right now, but as a Christ follower, we are told by His Word in Romans 12:9 to LOVE. We may not like how they treat us, but we can LOVE them by doing small acts of kindness or just not responding to them in an ugly manner when they treat us wrongly. We can do that too with our family members.

► **Prayer & Activity:**

You’ll be making blessing bags with your family or maybe even your Sunday School class. But we also wanted to make a LOVE chain of the missionaries you can pray for this month. Place the name of one of our Creative Access missionaries – you can find them in your prayer card set (Note: they do not have their last names on the cards.)

Every day, do one paper chain with one missionary’s name, then link them together. At the end of the month, you’ll have 28 chains, and it’s a great reminder to pray for them daily. If you need help, ask for help. This is a great activity for your family to get involved in as well.



INSTRUCTIONS

