



SILVER MERIT

WORLD MISSIONS®

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World Missions Merit



1. Read a biography of a world missionary. List the book's title and author.

Verify the title and author of the book read.

2. Explain to your commander the biblical basis for world missions.

Jesus began His ministry by reaching out to those in need, whether they were Jew or Gentile, countryman or traveler. The story of the apostles found in the Book of Acts chronicles their travels to preach the good news to all nations. Most of the Epistles describe or narrate the travels and need for spreading the good news to all people and all nations. One of the last commands given by Jesus was to make disciples of all nations. See Matthew 28:19; Acts 1:8; 8:26–40; 11:1–18; 1 Corinthians 1:23; Galatians 1:16; and Ephesians 3:8.

3. Participate in the financial support of world missions by giving to or raising funds for a recognized missionary or missions program, such as Speed the Light, Light for the Lost, Boys and Girls Missionary Crusade, or the equivalent in your denomination.

Verify the boy's participation.

4. Correspond (by e-mail or postal service) with world missionary families serving in at least five different countries.

Verify the boy's correspondence by reading his letters and the missionaries' responses.

5. Write a five-hundred-word report that includes the following information on one country:

- a. A brief history of the country
- b. The major religions
- c. The type of government
- d. The population and its ethnic diversity
- e. The geography
- f. Missions involvement by your church's missionaries

Verify the content and word count of the essay.

6. Explain in detail the process of becoming a missionary with the Assemblies of God or your denomination (being called of God, applying, being appointed, attending language school, itinerating, etc.). Contact Assemblies of God World Missions, 1445 North Boonville Avenue, Springfield, MO 65802-1894, or <worldmissions.ag.org> or the appropriate ministry within your denomination.

Have the boy explain the process of becoming a missionary.

7. List three Scripture references concerning world missions.

Answers will vary. Examples may include Matthew 24:14; Mark 16:15; or Luke 24:47.

8. Participate in a missions trip. (You must be at least fifteen years old and accompanied by a parent or guardian.) Write a five-hundred-word report about your trip.

Verify that the boy has participated in a missions trip. Verify the word count and content of the report.



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