

## 2017–2018 Mission Education Materials

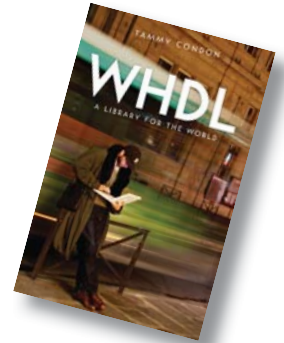
### 2017-2018 Adult NMI Missions Books

#### **WHDL**

##### ***A Library for the World***

by Tammy Condon

A shared passion to resource pastors and leaders around the world. A global collaborative team from a broad range of disciplines. Cutting-edge technology. God's provision. Together, these elements culminated in a story of innovation that is bridging the gap between those with abundant resources and those with few. The Wesleyan-Holiness Digital Library delivers content in a variety of languages and formats to remote locations across the globe. Committing to the development of this one-of-a-kind library required strategic leadership, bold initiative, and the hand of God.

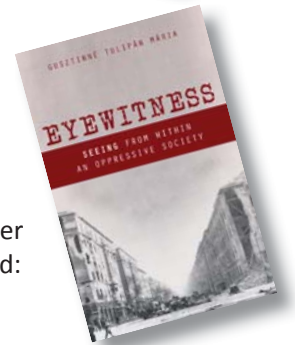


#### **Eyewitness**

##### ***Seeing from within an Oppressive Society***

by Gusztinné Tulipán Mária

Gusztinné Tulipán Mária was born to Christian parents in Hungary at a time in that country's history when Christ followers were being persecuted under Communist rule. By the 1990s, the culture had begun to change in monumental ways. Mária was an eyewitness to great events. As she reflects on her years serving as an ordained elder in the Church of the Nazarene, Mária says this about her homeland: "I do like the complexity of the ugly and the good together...and discovering the touch of God's hand through it all."

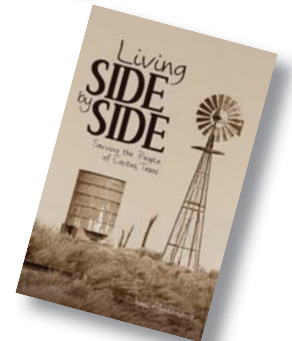


#### **Living Side by Side**

##### ***Serving the People of Cactus, Texas***

by Jenni Montebianco

Cactus, Texas, is a community of 4,000 people and 40 languages. Many Cactus residents are refugees who have fled war, persecution, or natural disasters. Others are immigrants, documented and undocumented. Most are grappling with a new culture, a new language, and what life in America means for them. In the midst of this beautiful diversity, Cactus Nazarene Ministry Center exists to extend the love of God to the people of this small community in tangible and life-changing ways.



#### **Mursi**

##### ***Reaching the Unreached of Ethiopia***

by Howie Shute

The Mursi people of Ethiopia are a community of nomads who were unreached with the gospel message as of the late 20th century. God called missionary Howie Shute to change that. Howie and others prayed together that God would remove barriers so that the good news of Jesus would be proclaimed and received by the Mursi. Read about the incredible God-ordained partnerships that brought people from around the globe to work through the Church of the Nazarene to reach out to Ethiopia's Mursi.



<b>U-6217</b>	<b>2017–18 Adult Book Set</b> Four missions books, plus 25 bookmarks for readers to record books read.	<b>\$32.50</b>
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## 2017-2018 Children's NMI Missions Books

### All-Reader Books

#### *The Adventures of a Boy in Africa*

by Beverly Schmelzenbach

This book is based on the true stories of Harmon Schmelzenbach whose grandfather started the work of the Church of the Nazarene in Africa in the early 1900s. Harmon continued the work of his grandfather, spending his life as a missionary preaching and starting the work of the Church of the Nazarene in many new countries of Africa including Namibia, Kenya, Uganda, Rwanda, Tanzania, Zaire/Congo, and Ethiopia.

#### *The Cousin Club*

by Lynne Chambers

The life of the Chapman Cousins revolves around the CCC—the Chapman Cousins Club, which meets in the Chapman Cousin Clubhouse, or the garage attic. They have free reign of the attic, which is spacious and...a comfortable meeting place. The cousins have created many fictional adventures in the clubhouse, but the anniversary project is the first “real life” adventure they embark on together.

#### *The Thanksgiving Surprise*

by Tami Brumbaugh

The story is a fictional account of combined true stories from the Adopt-A-School Ministry at Olathe College Church of the Nazarene.

### Advanced Books

#### *Crocodiles, Snakes, and Blackwater Fever*

by Donna Manning

This book is based on a true story. Young Harmon Schmelzenbach read a book about the life of David Livingstone and “the smoke of a thousand villages” where the name of Christ had never been heard. Harmon called out to God, “Lord, here am I. Send me.” He committed his life to taking the gospel to those who had never heard. The African church Harmon established included mission stations, churches, day schools, Bible schools, clinics, and a hospital.

#### *Marco and the Mavericks*

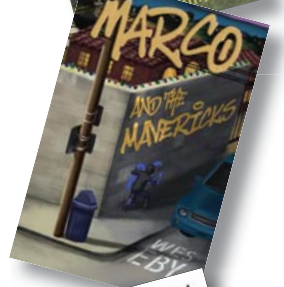
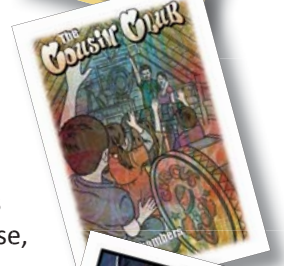
by Wes Eby

This book is based on true Nazarene missions work in Paraguay. It includes factual information about places and the culture of Paraguay. Information about the Mavericks and the leaders, Larry and Judy Webb, is true; however, the remainder of the names have been changed. The Elvin family, the plot about Marco, and some other events have been added and fictionalized to make the story more readable for children.

#### *Su Lat Marlar and the Beautiful Cactus*

by Cheryl Crouch

This book is based on a true story. Su Lat Marlar and her family must flee when the military junta burns her village in Myanmar during a midnight raid. The next two years, spent in a refugee camp in Thailand, are difficult. When her family is chosen to relocate to the United States, Su Lat Marlar hopes her difficulties are behind her. Unfortunately, adjusting to life in Cactus, Texas, becomes the hardest trial she has yet faced.



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2017–18 Children's Book Set

\$36.99

Six missions books, plus a reading chart to keep a record of the books each child has read.

## 2017–2018 Mission Education Resource Packets

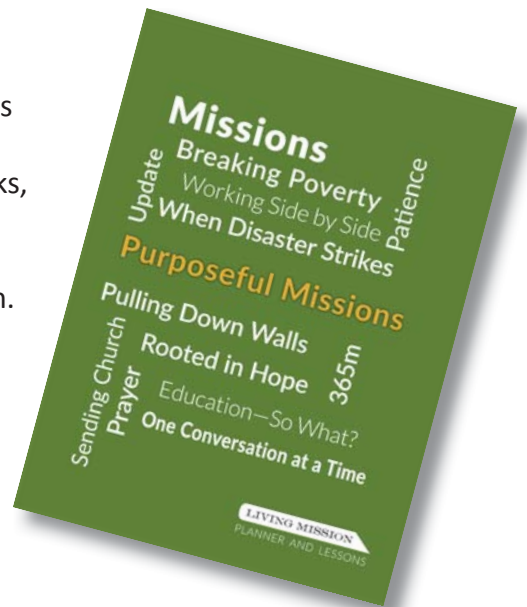
### 2017–18 Living Mission—Purposeful Missions

(Adult Mission Education Packet)

*Living Mission—Purposeful Missions* provides inspirational missions stories from around the world. The curriculum includes 12 lessons with suggested additional resources such as websites, videos, books, and articles. Each lesson has multiple presentation options, varied involvement ideas that apply to the lesson, handouts for most lessons, and most have recipes from areas mentioned in the lesson. Packed with more information and stories.

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\$14.99



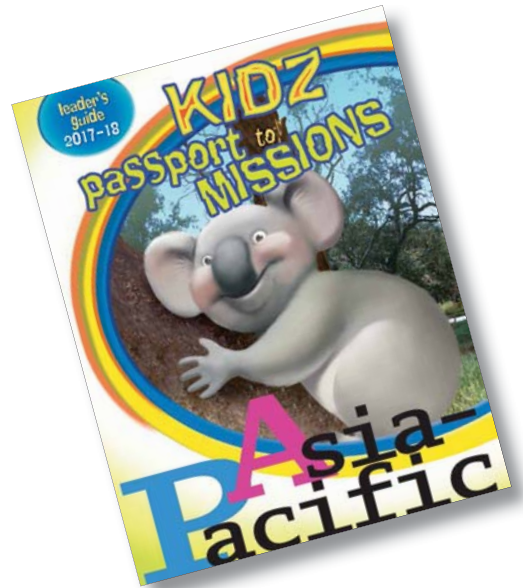
### 2017–18 Kidz Passport to Missions

(Children's Mission Education Packet)

The *2017–2018 Kidz Passport to Missions* curriculum features the Asia-Pacific Region. Lessons focus on how missionaries are called to share the gospel in the diverse cultures of the Asia-Pacific Region and how they affect the people who live there. Colorful posters and games will attract children and reinforce learning. In addition, a CD with 24 activity sheets supplements lessons and other resources.

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\$25.99



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