

MISSION OFFICE VIDEOS

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The Barrio Series

Each component of this 3-unit Justice & Peace series consists of 2 lesson plans, a 16 to 21 minute video, reproducible worksheets, activities and background information. The 3 units are: **Charo of the Barrio, Bread for the Barrio and Messages from the Barrio.**

Level: High School/Adult
1990, Columban Fathers

Charo of the Barrio

In this video Charo, a Peruvian girl growing up in a dusty barrio of Lima, tells her challenging story of the struggle of the young people of Peru. Faced with poverty and rejection, they somehow find hope and faith. It is the story of young people everywhere. The themes for this unit are "Qualities for Building the Kingdom" and "Human Dignity and Human Rights."

Bread for the Barrio

Sr. Monica Lachcik organizes a small group of poor women to alleviate starvation in a Lima, Peru barrio. This film shows what one person's faith and vision can accomplish. It challenges us to bond together to change unjust structures that cause hunger anywhere in the world. Themes for this unit are "Hunger in Our World" and "Empowering People to Develop and Use Their Gifts."

Messages from the Barrio

Do the poor of Peru have anything to share with us? What does option for the poor mean? These messages from the barrio will challenge some of our assumptions and ideas. Columban missionaries, living with the poor in Lima, Peru witness a faith that does justice. Themes for this unit are "Option for the Poor" and "Faith Challenges Us to Work for Change."

Central American Children Speak

(40 min. video) Each of 5 segments shows the daily life of specific children in Guatemala and Nicaragua, illustrating that all kids have similar dreams, fears and hopes in spite of differing circumstances. Segments may be used separately or together. Includes study guide with activities.

Level: Elementary/ Jr. High
1993 Resource Center of the Americas

Challenged and Empowered

Animated videos explain causes of world poverty and world hunger, and how we can make a difference. (kit includes: 4 videos, lesson plans, posters, reproducible worksheets, prayer and directors manual)

Level: Jr. High
Columban Fathers

Children of Light

(15 min. video) This HCA production shows that stewardship is not just for adults as it focuses on the efforts of children who care enough to share their time, talents and treasure. Episodes in Jesus' early years introduce the shared experience of children in developing countries who also have been denied room at the inn, and must face life's harshest realities at a young age.

Level: Grade 2/Adult
1993, Holy Childhood Association



Come and See (Religious Education Edition)

This kit includes program director's manual, posters, reproducible worksheets, lesson plans, videos, filmstrips and catechist inservice.

A catechist inservice, **Teaching Come and See!**, video is included as well as the video **Send! Receive! Set Free!** which is a reflection on the U.S. Bishops' Pastoral *To the Ends of the Earth*. This kit provides one complete class presentation for each grade level:

- ◆ **Grade 1:** One World, One home, One Family (Korea)
- ◆ **Grade 2:** Building Christian Community (Fiji)
- ◆ **Grade 3:** The Contrast Between the Rich and the Poor (Chile)
- ◆ **Grade 4:** Respecting Other Religions (Japan)
- ◆ **Grade 5:** The Power of the Gospel (Peru)
- ◆ **Grade 6:** Christian Citizenship (Philippines)

Level: Grades 1-6
1989, Columban Fathers

Come and See! (School Edition)

This kit includes program director's manual, posters, reproducible worksheets, plans for a 5 lesson unit per grade, videos and additional activities.

This is an expanded version of the Religious Education Edition. Topics are the same for grades 1-6 (see above) with additional material. Also added are classes for the following grades: Gr. K--We Are All Special (Philippines); Grade 7--World Poverty (Zimbabwe & Brazil); Grade 8--World Hunger (Pakistan). Teacher inservice videos included.

Level: Grades K-8
1994 Columban Fathers

El Salvador: The Seeds of Liberty

(28 min. video) In 1980, four American women were murdered by soldiers in El Salvador. The women--three sisters and a lay missionary--lived and worked among that country's poor. This video tells about them, their work and how U.S. foreign policy was a factor in their murders.

Level: Jr. High/Adult
1981, Maryknoll World Productions

The Empty Cup

(20 min. video with guide) A Franciscan priest working among the Aymarian Indians in the mountains of Bolivia learns that those whom he intended to teach have much to offer us in their example of living the Gospel message.

Level: Jr. High/Adult
1980, Franciscan Communications

Family in Mission

(25 min. video) A Maryknoll lay missionary working in Bolivia marries a Peace Corps volunteer and begins a family. The couple share a dream of building a riverboat clinic that would move up and down the rivers in the Amazon basin bringing help to people in remote jungle villages. Assisted by family and friends in the U.S., they overcome many obstacles to make their dream come true.

Level: Jr. High/Adult
1993, Loyola Marymount University

The Field Afar

(13 episodes, 26 min. each with guide) Narrated by Steve Allen, this series was originally aired on the Odyssey channel and strives to share the experience of being a foreign missionary. Episodes depict the ministries of Maryknoll missionaries and also educate about life in other countries. Countries covered include Thailand, Peru, Tanzania, Bangladesh, Cambodia, Philippines, Guatemala, Kenya and Brazil with one episode devoted to Maryknoll. Videos can be used separately.

Level: Jr. High/Adult
1998, Maryknoll World Productions

In Search of Survival: Sudan

(17 min. video with guide) A look at the life of refugees in the Sudan leads into a discussion of how we can use what God has given us to make life better for other people.

Level: Jr. High/Adult
1990 Holy Childhood Association

Many Though One

(28 min. video) In Cairo, Egypt, Catholics worship in seven different rites which are reminders of ancient church history, art and tradition. Priests, bishops and laypeople explain the practices and beliefs of their respective rites.

Level: Jr. High/Adult
1992 Maryknoll World Productions

Mosque

(28 min. video) News reports from the Middle East have made Americans more aware of the importance of Islam, but 900 million Muslims are still a mystery to many. This program, filmed in Cairo, Egypt, provides non-Muslims with a respectful introduction to Islam.

Level: Jr. High/Adult
1992, Maryknoll World Productions

No Hands But Yours

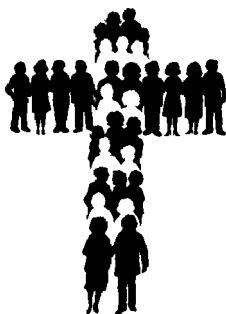
(22 min. video) This locally produced video provides an overview of the programs at Mission of Friendship in Merida, Yucatán, Mexico. Some of those who staff the mission, which is sponsored by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Erie, explain their reasons for being there, and what their work has meant to them.

Level: Jr. High/Adult
1993

Open Hands, Open Hearts

(29 min. video) This video outlines the CFCA sponsorship program, and shows how it can affect the life of a child or elderly person. History of the program and information on joining is given.

Level: High School/Adult
Christian Foundation for Children and Aging



Roots and Wings:

A Jewish Congregation

(28 min. video) What does it mean to be Jewish? This video introduces a Jewish congregation and presents the ways in which Judaism is passed on from generation to generation in a predominantly Christian society.

Level: Jr. High/Adult
1992, Maryknoll World Productions

Send, Receive, Set Free

(20 min. video with guide) This is a presentation on the U.S. Bishops' Pastoral Statement on World Mission *To the Ends of the Earth*. Changes in missionary action and world interdependence are stressed.

Level: High School/Adult
Columban Fathers

Teaching Global Awareness

(14 min. video) Changes in the missionary action of the Church and the need to get these ideas across to students are discussed in this video. The Columban Mission Education Program is showcased.

Level: Adult
1985, Columban Fathers

Tongues of Fire

(22 min. video with guide) The fire of the faith and Christ's love is alive in Korea. Meet three missionaries who bring their special gifts to this growing young church.

Level: Jr. High/Adult
1983, Society for the Propagation of the Faith

Social Volcano

(kit includes 2 sessions, videos, lesson plans, and reproducible worksheets) This unit examines the differences between a charity response and a justice response using the story of the island of Negros in the Philippines. The videos are: *Social Volcano* (16 min.) and *The Kibbutz on Tall Grass Mountain* (16 min.)

Level: High School/Adult
1993, Columban Fathers

Stepan Chemical: The Poisoning of a Mexican Community

(18 min. video) This is the account of the people of Matamoros, Mexico and their struggle with the Chicago based Stepan Chemical Plant. Toxic waste from the plant has poisoned the environment and led to numerous health problems.

Level: High School/Adult
1992

South America Close-Up

(28 min. video with study guide) This two part video (each part 14 min.) shows the way of life of 13 year old Bette who is an Aymara Indian living in Peru and 15 year old Lucivaldo who lives in the impoverished northeast of Brazil. Bette takes us to her sixth grade class and Lucivaldo shares the problems of farmers without land trying to make a living.

Level: Upper Elementary/Adult
1997 Maryknoll World Productions

Walk With the People

(28 min. video) Missionaries: why would someone want to go so far away from home? A priest, brother, sister and lay missionary speak about what motivates them to work among the poor in Asia, Africa and Latin America. They find that familiarity breeds respect, and they introduce us to the people with whom they live.

Level: Upper Elementary/Adult
1985, Maryknoll World Productions

Water and Hunger

(24 min. video) This 3 part video is a mini-course in world awareness. **Water** shows the need of millions of people around the globe for drinkable water. **The Face of Hunger** is a documentary revealing the causes of widespread malnutrition. **Faces of the Third World** shows the harsh effects of poverty on the lives and health of people in Asia, Africa and Latin America

Level: Upper Elementary/Adult
Maryknoll World Productions

Other materials available include:

The Beatitudes

Posters

Set of eight, laminated, 12" x 18" full color posters with beautiful pictures from around the world illustrate these verses from "The Sermon on the Mount." A study guide is included.

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Global Winners:

Activity Book

The 74 activities in this book are divided into the following sections: State of the Planet Awareness, Developing Perspective Consciousness, Valuing Diversity, Living Responsibly With Others, Understanding World Issues and Trends, and Expanding the Capacity to Change. Age levels for various activities range from kindergarten to adult.

Jan Drum, Steve Hughes & George Otero
Intercultural Press

Mission of Friendship

Elem. level Activity Book

Coloring, drawing and word game activities teach about life in Mexico and about the cultural heritage of the people served by the mission. Reproducible.

Stations of the Cross

Slides

The Way of the Cross continues as we journey with Jesus who suffers today in the struggles of God's people. These modern Stations help young people and adults see their faith in the world around them. A reflection booklet is included.

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