



# RECOMMENDED READING: HELPING CHILDREN LOVE THE WORLD

THIS LIST INCLUDES BOOKS + RESOURCES OUR TEAM RECOMMENDS FOR HELPING CHILDREN CULTIVATE A LOVE FOR THE WORLD + ALL PEOPLES

## THE 'BIG STORY' SERIES

VIA FAMILIES (CMM PRESS), AUTHORS + SASH AMEERCHUND, ILLUSTRATOR

*"Open your children's hearts to peoples around the world who have never heard of Jesus. Discover God's purposes and help your family find their role in God's Big Story. Perfect for family devotions."*

## 'HEROES FOR YOUNG READERS' SERIES

RENEE TAFT MELOCHE, AUTHOR + BRYAN POLLARD, ILLUSTRATOR

*This 23-book series introduces younger children to the lives of Christian heroes, including Amy Carmichael, Brother Andrew, Corrie ten Boom, Lottie Moon, Hudson Taylor, William Carey and more!*

## IF THE WORLD WERE A VILLAGE (SECOND EDITION)

DAVID J. SMITH, AUTHOR + SHELAGH ARMSTRONG, ILLUSTRATOR

*"This book imagines the world's population as a village of 100 people. By exploring the lives of the 100 villagers, children will discover that life in other nations is often very different from their own."*

## 'KATE & MACK' SERIES

MELISSA PEREDES, AUTHOR + BEN RUPP, ILLUSTRATOR

*"Join Kate and her best friend, Mack, on their adventures as they learn about different languages, people + cultures—everything from Bible times to the world today!"*

## KIDS' PRAYER MAP

EVERY HOME FOR CHRIST

*This creatively designed, pocket-sized resource helps children pray for their neighbors around the globe using a world map.*

## THE CELEBRATION PLACE

DORENA WILLIAMSON, AUTHOR + ERIN BENNETT BANKS, ILLUSTRATOR

*"Church is more than just a building—it's a gathering of God's people to celebrate who He is and all that He has done. Because of God's great love, church should be the best celebration place!"*

## WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE GLOBAL?

RANA DIORIO, AUTHOR + CHRIS HILL, ILLUSTRATOR

*"Join children from around the world as they play, sing and travel, trying all types of food and experiencing other traditions."*

## WINDOW ON THE WORLD: AN OPERATION WORLD PRAYER RESOURCE

MOLLY WALL + JASON MANDRYK (EDITORS)

*"Find out how God is changing the lives of families everywhere through prayer—from the frozen Arctic to the hottest desert, on the highest mountains and in crowded cities."*



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