

wonder kids

Team Member's Guide

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LETTER FROM LAUREN WIBERG

Hello My Awesome Kid Missionary Friends!

Are you ready for a Jesus party?! Signing up for Wonder Kids is a guaranteed Jesus party in the waiting! I am so happy you have joined, and I believe it means your heart burns for children to meet Jesus just like my heart burns for them! Since I was a little girl, I knew I was called to be a voice for children. I encountered the power of God at a young age and it left such an impression on my life that there has not been a day that I have not given it all for Jesus! This is what I long to see in my little friends around the world, to love Jesus big and to tell others about who Jesus is. The Holy Spirit has specifically called me when I was 18 years old to teach children about who He is and how to walk out in signs, wonders, and miracles. I have had the honor of sharing the beautiful story of Jesus with thousands of children since 2009. I was the children's Pastor at Victory Christian Center in Youngstown, Ohio from 2009-2016. I then transitioned to being a full-time missionary for children in the fall of 2016 when I moved to Stockholm, Sweden to be a part of Mission SOS Bible School. From 2017-2021 I pioneered SOS Kids Adventure, a festival kid's ministry where we reached over 80,000 children with the beautiful message of Jesus and trained over 800 Sunday School Teachers. In 2017 I married my best friend, Mikael, my handsome Swede and in 2020 we had our passionate beautiful boy, Elon. As SOS Kids Adventure continues to reach thousands of kids, we felt called in the beginning of 2022 for our family to start our own kid's ministry that you are seeing today. We love to live this adventure for Jesus as a family.

During these next few months of preparation, I pray our hearts will burn for the Gospel to reach children even more together! This is not a ministry where we just entertain children and play games to pass time, but this is a power packed, Holy Spirit filled kids' ministry! We believe we are going to see children experiencing the wonder of God. Get ready for a wild adventure as we roll up our sleeves and dive into the dirt with these beautiful children and play, worship, and encounter Jesus together! They are our next generation to rise up, but they need people to believe in them and Jesus in them. That is our call as we walk onto this holy ground.



Let us go on the greatest adventure this year and tell as many kids as we can about how fun and exciting our Jesus is!

Expectant and Burning for the Little Ones,

Lauren Wiberg

VISION OF WONDER KIDS

Each mission trip looks different, but always has the same goal to lead children to **know** Jesus, to **choose** to follow Him, and then to **live** their lives for the God of Wonders. All while doing our best to equip leaders and parents to continue to disciple children in a fun filled Holy Spirit adventure. We can do our ministry through one or sometimes all of these avenues below.

WONDER KIDS VISION TO KIDS, LEADERS AND PARENTS

- **KIDS** - Kids partnering with the God of Wonders to see His love and power released through their daily lives.
    - 1 Timothy 4:12
    - John 14:12-14
    - Isaiah 61:3
    - Psalm 34:8

- **LEADERS** - Equipping leaders to train up a generation of children that know, choose, and live for the God of Wonders through fun filled Holy Spirit kid's ministries.
    - Proverbs 22:6

- **PARENTS** - Encouraging parents to live daily lives that display the Wonder of God that directs their children in choosing a life serving Him.
    - Psalm 78:4

WHAT DOES WONDER KIDS DO?

Our favorite places to be are where Jesus' name is not know and to the least of these

- **WONDER KIDS ROSHAN MISSION SCHOOL**
  In a small village in the tea gardens of India, we adopted an elementary and middle school. In a very poor and Hindu community we are seeing daily the light of Jesus in our school. Each child is left with hope for a better future.

- **KIDS CAMPS + FESTIVALS**
  Through a 2-7 day camp or festival we present the Gospel in a kid friendly way. Games, dancing, drama, and a powerful Holy Spirit led kid's sermon are provided each day. We then make room for Jesus to encounter and meet with the children through His love and power.

- **WONDER KIDS SCHOOL OF KIDS MINISTRY**
  This is a 2-4 week school where we move in with students from all generations who are passionate about Jesus and children. We train them how to have a fun filled Holy Spirit kid's ministry all starting with their identity rooted in Jesus.

- **TRAINING** - From a 1-3 day training we equip kid's leaders, parents, and pastors with tools and impartation to lead children in a fun way to Jesus. After this training for those who are hungry to continue learning, they can join a monthly zoom training.

- **MISSIONS TEAMS** - On some of our missions, we bring along extra friends to help with the arts, tech, building, preaching, and praying. We spend months before the mission training and equipping these missionaries.

THE VERSES WE STAND UPON

- **Wonder of God**
  - Psalm 96:3 - "Declare His glory among the nations, His wonders among all peoples."
  - Luke 5:26 (NLT) - "Everyone was gripped with great wonder and awe, and they praised God, exclaiming, "We have seen amazing things today!"
  - Psalm 77:14 - You are the God of great wonders! You demonstrate your awesome power among the nations.
  - Psalm 34:8 (The Message) - "Open your mouth and taste, open your eyes and see—how good God is. Blessed are you who run to him."
- **Childlike Wonder**
  - Matthew 18:3 (NLT) - "Then He said, "I tell you the truth, unless you turn from your sins and become like little children, you will never get into the Kingdom of Heaven."
  - Mark 10:14 (NLT) - "When Jesus saw what was happening, he was angry with his disciples. He said to them, "Let the children come to me. Don't stop them! For the Kingdom of God belongs to those who are like these children."
  - Luke 18:17 (NLT) - "I tell you the truth, anyone who doesn't receive the Kingdom of God like a child will never enter it."

HEART TO HEART

WHAT IS “HEART TO HEART” ?

Six steps to speak the language of a child to then lead them to a heart to heart connection with Jesus.

- **Scriptures**
  1. **Heart to Heart (Leader)**
     - Lord, may these words of my mouth please You. And may these thoughts of my heart please you also. You are my Rock and my redeemer.” Psalm 19:14
       - “But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen.” Matthew 6:6
  2. **Big Idea**
     - A joyful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones.” Proverbs 17:22
  3. **Connect**
     - Jesus said, “What I’m about to tell you is true. You need to change and become like little children. If you don’t, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.” Matthew 18:3
  4. **Praise**
     - “Lord, I will give thanks to You with all my heart. I will tell about all the wonderful things you have done.Psalm 9:1
  5. **Lesson**
     - “Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will depart from it.” Proverbs 22:6
  6. **Heart to Heart (Kids)**
     - “My son, give me your heart and let your eyes delight in my ways.” Proverbs 23:26

HEART TO HEART

1 HEART TO HEART

Personal Time with Jesus before meeting.

Preparation / Secret Place / Power Charge



Psalm 19:14
Matthew 6:6

2 BIG IDEA

Welcome With Joy / Rules / Big Idea (Wonder Bag)



Proverbs 17:22

3 CONNECT

Group Activity or Game



Matthew 18:3

4 PRAISE

Thankfulness + Celebration



Pslam 9:1

5 LESSON

Bible Verse / Bible Story / Object Lessons



Proverbs 22:6

6 HEART TO HEART

"Kids to Jesus During Meeting"

Atmosphere / Activation / Simple Worship Song / Review



Proverbs 23:26



TOOLBELT

5-8 Extra games, songs, and activities ready to use, for extra time.

MINISTRY PREP

All training videos can be found under " resources " at wonderkidsmin.org
Please arrive to the field having ALREADY prepared for ministry in the following ways:

ATTEND TEAM TRAINING MEETINGS

- 4 - General Team Training Meetings – *Your Team Leader will be contacting you*

WATCH

- Wonder Kids Vision
- Wonder Kids Welcome

DANCES

- Wonder (I'm So Amazed)
- Jesus is the Lion
- I Will Praise
- We Are God's Kids
- Getting Stronger
- Power Up
- Erupt

DRAMA *(You will be assigned a role by your team leader.)*

- Superhero Jesus Drama

OUTREACH SERMONS

Everyone will have to learn one of these two sermons (or both if you want to)

- **The King of My Heart** (6 mins)
- **Wonder**

You will need to send a video of you doing your sermon to the WONDER KIDS Director prior to departure for review. Stay tuned on what the submission due date will be from your Team Leader.

TESTIMONY

Testimony

FESTIVAL POSITIONS

- We have an on-ground position that we will need your help to fulfill. You will get this assignment by Team Meeting #4

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Each trip's schedule will look a little different. But this is a general idea of what to expect day-to-day during the trip. ***Remember, we come to serve so we will be flexible, adaptable and teachable.***

GENERAL DAILY IDEA

- 5:30 AM Wake up
- 6:00 AM Personal devotions
- 6:30 AM Team discipleship
- 7:00 AM Breakfast
- 8:00 AM Team meeting
- 9:00 AM Outreaches
- 1:00 PM Lunch
- 2:00 PM Outreaches or Festival preparation
- 4:00 PM 4 Day Kids Festival
- 7:00 PM Dinner
- 8:00 PM Team Meeting

WEEK AT A GLANCE

- **Arrival Day**
- **1 Day of Wonder Team Training** with the Local Team
- **1 Day of Training** for Pastors, Sunday School and School Teachers
- **Outreaches**
    - We will go through the "Heart to Heart" steps with the Kids
        - **Big Idea**
        - **Connect**
            - Have fun with them by doing some **Games**
        - **Praise**
            - **Praise** by dancing our songs with them
        - **Lesson**
            - Share a powerful **Bible Lesson** by sharing one of the *"Gospel Outreach Sermon"*
        - **Heart to Heart (Kids)**
            - Lead the kids into the presence of God

- **4 Day of Kids Festival**
    - We will present the Gospel in a kid friendly way. Games, dancing, drama, and a powerful Holy Spirit kid's sermon are a part of each day

- **Fun Day**
    - This is our day to show children a day of FUN! Carnival games, bounce houses, lunch, and then we finish off with a big service telling them about Jesus!

- **Sunday**
    - We will be and might be able to preach in various local churches

- **Clean up Day and Wonder Team Debrief**

- **Day off / Rest Day**

- **Departure Day**

PASSPORTS, VISAS & IMMUNIZATIONS

PASSPORT INFORMATION

- Make sure you have a valid passport. If you don't, you should get one well in advance of your trip. You may also need a new passport if yours is close to expiring. Most countries require that your passport be **valid six months beyond the date of your trip.**
- Your Team Leader is available to assist you if you are unsure of how to obtain a passport.
- **Make two photo copies** of your passport in case you lose it. Take one with you and leave the other at home.

VISA INFORMATION

- Your visa is permission from a government to enter their country.
- Depending on the country where we will be ministering you will either have to apply for a visa before the trip or you will obtain one upon arrival at the airport.
- More information will be provided by your Team Leader.
- Your visa cost is NOT covered in your ground fee cost; a visa typically costs anywhere from $50-$100 USD. Bring that amount in cash (good bills) on the trip to purchase the visa with.

IMMUNIZATIONS

- Many of the nations we travel to either require or strongly suggest that you receive certain immunizations or take prophylaxis medications to help ensure you remain healthy both during and after your travel.
- For the list of the immunizations/medications that are required and/or recommended for the country you will be traveling to, visit the CDC website, select the nation of destination and the information will be provided.
- We ask that all team members visit their personal physician or a travel clinic at least 12 weeks before departure to discuss the trip location and to develop an immunization/medication plan.
- For some countries, you will need proof of your Yellow Fever immunization upon entering your country of destination. Make sure to have your "Yellow Shot Card".
- Find out what your health insurance provider will cover while you're in another country. You can get travelers insurance if desired.
- If you have any questions, your Team Leader is here for you.

COSTS, PAYMENT SCHEDULE & FLIGHT CONTRACTS

COSTS

The cost of a Wonder Kids mission trip is determined by the price of an individual's airfare + the cost of ground fees (including $100 application fee). Ground fees include: Housing, food, transport and team t-shirt.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Schedule
Before Team Meeting #1: • Application fee paid ($ 100)
After Team Meeting #1: • Proposed airfare itinerary submitted to Team Leader for approval
At Team Meeting #2: • Approved airfare itinerary purchased (Flight cost)
At Team Meeting #3: • Payment #1 : At least ½ of the Ground Fee are paid
At Team Meeting #4: • Payment #2 : Final Ground Fee payment

If a team member should choose not to go on the mission for any reason, any ground fees that have been submitted will be reallocated toward the mission project.

While we don't need any additional funds, you can still bring $100 USD or less in personal funds for shopping, incidentals and snacks. We will exchange this money for you into the local currency once you arrive. The bills should be series 2009. Older bills may not be exchanged or will be exchanged at a lower rate than the newer bills.

FLIGHT CONTRACTS

Team members are responsible for booking and paying for their own flights.
Here is what you will need to know and do in purchasing your airfare:

Airfare Purchasing Process	
Time	**Action**
Team Meeting #1	• The dates you should be looking to travel and the name of the airport that you should be booking your travel to/from will be communicated to you • Research possible itineraries online and submit your ideal proposed itinerary to your Team Leader two weeks after the 1st Team Meeting
Team Meeting #2	• Upon receiving approval from you Team Leader, purchase the approved flight itinerary and provide your Team Leader with a copy of it by the date of your 2nd Team Meeting
Prior to your departure	• Your Team Leader will provide you with the in-country contact information of a member you can use, should you need it as you travel
Upon arrival	• A representative of Wonder Kids will be waiting for you outside baggage claim with a clearly marked sign. They will direct you to the buses that will transport you to the hotel.

AIR TRAVEL TIP

- Arrive at the airport at least 90 minutes before your flight for check-in.
- Check the TSA for U.S. travelers or your countries equivalent of the TSA website for up-to-date security guidelines.
- Be aware of any travel alerts or warnings for the place you are traveling to.
    - U.S. travel advisories and alerts
- If you aren't sure whether you're allowed to put an item in your carry-on luggage, check the TSA or your country's equivalent of the TSA website. Always pack prescription medications in your carry-on.
- All liquids, gels, aerosols, creams, and pastes you wish to put in your carry-on must be packed in one quart sized, clear, zip-top bag. Each container in the bag must be 3.4 ounces (100ml) or less. Each passenger is only allowed one bag.
- Check with your airline before you travel to see what their luggage policies are.
- You can use a travel agent to book air travel if desired.

PACKING LIST

Travel documents

	Passport		Copy of Passport		Airline Itinerary
	Proof of Yellow Fever Immunization (if needed)		Insurance Card/Travel Insurance		All medications (Malaria, Ibuprofen, anti diarrhea meds, ...)
	If desired: Debit/Credit Card		Money in envelope (shop/extra)		

Clothing and accessories

	Dress shirt/Dresses (church)		Rainproof windbreaker (should fold up small and depending of where we are going)		Socks
	Skirts/shorts (below knees)		Underwear		Dress shoes (church)
	Hoodie and Sweatshirts		Sleepwear		Tennis shoes
	T-shirts		Swimsuit		Flip-flops
	Pants		Towel and washcloth		Clothesline with clips

Toilet and hygiene

	Toothpaste and Toothbrush		Hair Brush		Hand Sanitizer
	Shampoo		Contact solution / extra contact lenses		Travel Size Wipes / Tissues for bathroom
	Bar Soap		Sunscreen		Clothes Detergent
	Deodorant		Insect Repellent		Empty Trash Bags (for dirty items)

Electronics

	Phone		Wall Adapter / Converter		Wristwatch
	Phone Charger		If needed: Earphones		

Others

	Bible & Journal		Draw string bag or fanny pack		

Extra

	Few extra snacks / candy		Possibly a sleeping bag & pillow		Reusable water bottle
	Luggage lock		Collapsible bucket for washing		
	Extra baggies				

DRESS CODE

While you don't need to wear exactly what the locals are wearing everywhere in Asia and the Middle East, it's important to dress modestly and follow the traditional dress code. Here are some general rules for both men and women on how to dress in Asia and the Middle East.

FOR WOMEN



Women should wear loose-fitting clothing. Tops should cover your shoulders and not be too revealing in the chest area (it's good to have a scarf with you). Skirts and dresses should cover the knee but the longer, midi, ankle, or full length is best (avoid short skirts and shorts). Avoid wearing tight-fitting or ripped pants, jeans, trousers

FOR MEN

Men should wear long trousers or jeans, and a t-shirt or button-down shirt that covers at least your shoulders. If you want to wear shorts, make sure they are knee-length.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

You'll receive two **team t-shirts** upon arrival so that you can wear one and have the other drying after washing it in the sink.

Remember to pack for the weather (depending on the destination, it can get cold at night, so check the weather report before packing) and for the culture (no revealing or provocative clothing)

- Try to pack light, leave jewelry and non-essential valuables at home, and if you take prescription medications, carry them in their original, labeled containers.
- Research the electrical voltage and plug configuration in the country where you are going. You may need to get an adapter or converter to plug in electronic devices while abroad.

LUGGAGE & DONATIONS

Your Team Leader will be letting you know about how we will be collecting and filling your second checked luggage with donations and ministry supplies.

FROM OUR EXPERIENCE

Here are a few tips that we have learned from experience that will help us be a unified team that is ready to step into battle for the destinies of children.

- **Quickly make friends.**
    - We come from all over the world and have a short time together to do the job we came to do. Seize the moments to become friends with others on our team that were not a part of the team you came with. Bus rides and meals are great opportunities!
- **There is no small job**.
    - Just because you maybe did not get to use your sermon or be on the mic doesn't mean your job is not important. See the ONE and love them with all your heart.
- **Embrace beautiful chaos.**
    - Yes, chaos can be beautiful. Kids are unpredictable and each country is different. So, we need to see past wiggly chaos and see that Jesus is on the move!
- **Focus is Anointing.**
    - Help the kids focus by you being focused. Coming prepared and prayed up helps you focus when on the field. If we do our part, He will do His.
    - Draw the kids into focus by standing in between the two that are talking or even moving someone to a new spot.
- **Pray at all times.**
    - During play time, worship, preaching, altar ministry...pray, pray, pray! We are fighting a battle and we can only win through prayer.
- **Discipline.**
    - We do not use physical abuse, but there is power in follow through. Walk in authority and confidence but most of all in grace and love.
- **Honor.**
    - Always put honoring the local culture above your personal preferences or personality. This means being aware even of well-meaning remarks you might make about local food, smells, sights and customs.
    - Just as your actions and words will represent others beyond yourself on this trip, so will the way you dress. Please consider these dress guidelines as you're planning and packing
        - Dresses, skirts, shorts need to go below the knee
        - Shirts need to cover your shoulders

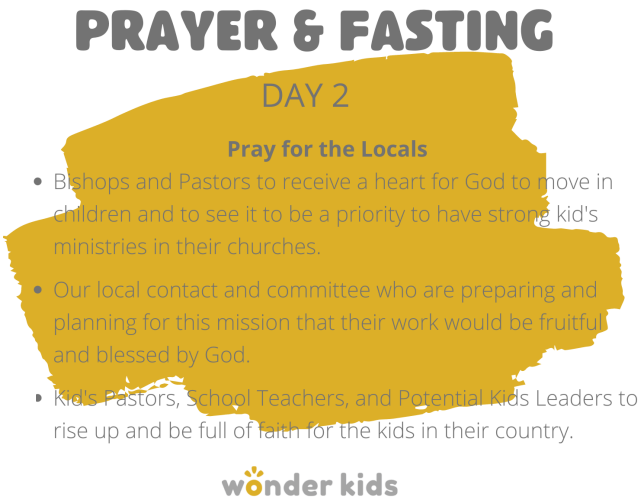
- **Trust the leadership.**
    - It is easy to think you know the best way when you are not in the leader's position, but trust and be full of lots of grace.
- **There is never a problem, it is just a challenge!**
    - Let's problem solve together! Let's have a "can do" kind of spirit!
- **Preach with the preacher.**
    - Say "amen" "hallelujah" and cheer on the preacher. This will help our preachers go strong.
- **Candy and Toys.**
    - Do not bring toys, candy, and games unless you are asked.
- **Games.**
    - Know a couple fun games or dances that can be pulled out if we need to entertain kids quickly.
- **Money.**
    - Do not give money to any local person or kid.
- **Contact with locals**
    - Do not provide your phone number or home address to any local person, including local pastors or our interpreters. If they ask you for your contact, you can direct them to the Wonder Kids website.
- **Be interested**
    - Learn about local laws and customs.
    - Learn a few key phrases in the local and/or national languages.
    - Let your credit card company know you're traveling. Only take the credit card(s) you need.
- **Be Smart.**
    - Do not go anywhere alone
    - You must have the emergency contact with you all the time.
- **Animals**
    - Don't pet stray animals.

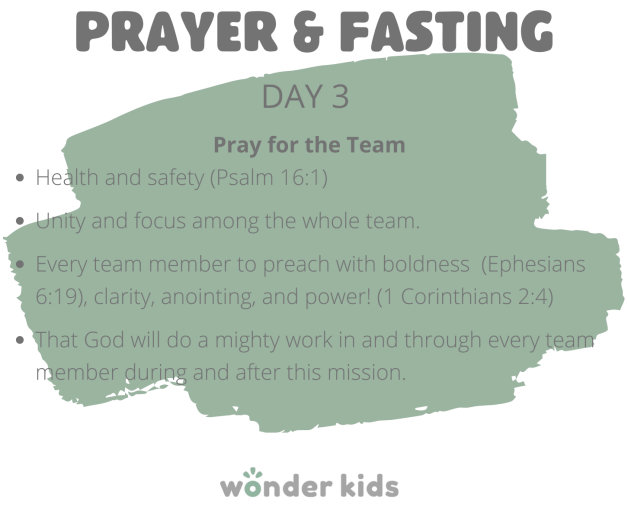
PRAYER AND FASTING GUIDE

Let us begin to pray now! We will be fasting and praying as a team. The fasting days will be communicated to you by your Team Leader.

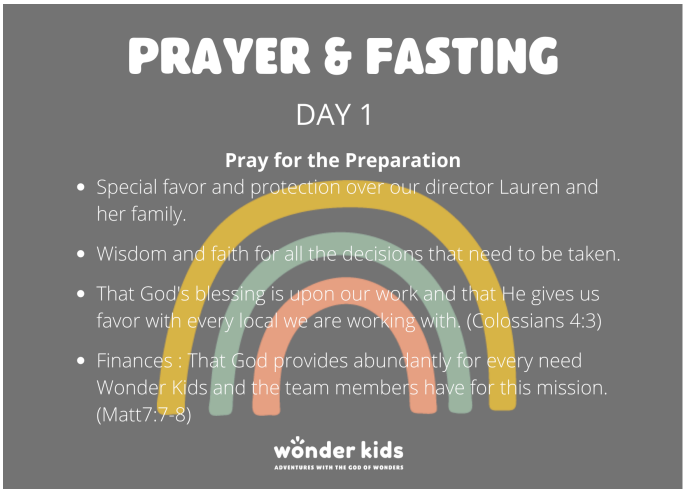
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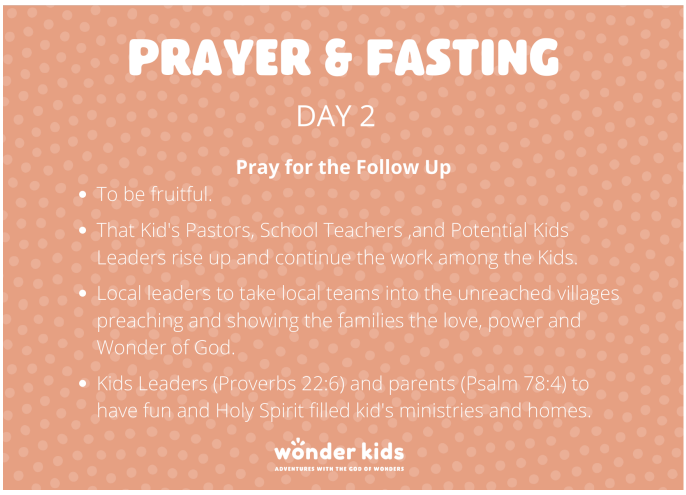


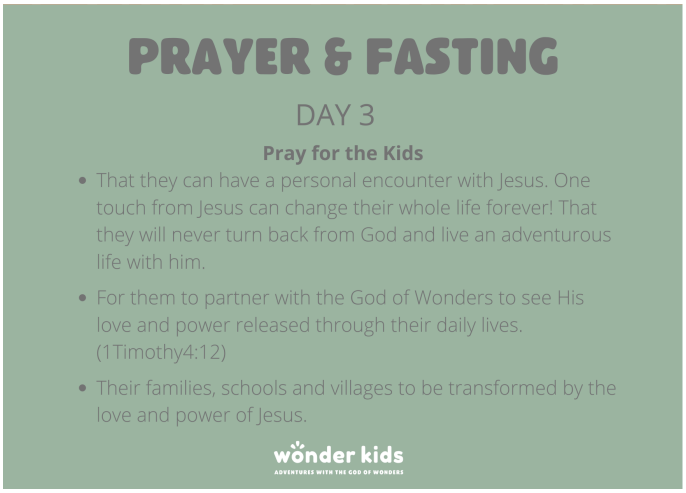




SECOND PRAYER & FASTING







KIDS OUTREACH PREPARATIONS

OUTREACH MESSAGE TIPS

Many of you will have the opportunity to share the Gospel as a part of your kid's ministry experience. Therefore, EVERYONE will need to prepare the below Gospel Message. Your sermon cannot go past 6 minutes (12 minutes total when adding 6 minutes to translate you). The key is animation, passion, and lots of visuals, then 12 minutes will feel like 6. These six minutes include your intro, body, and prayer at the end. You will need to record your Gospel message & submit it for review. Check the WhatsApp group for more information.

TIPS

- Make bullet points that make sense to you for the message. It doesn't need to be memorized word for word but rather comes from your heart with the main points being emphasized.
- Use simple and small words! You are talking to children and using a translator.
- Practice it many times out loud. Practicing for children is the best way to practice.
- Be funny and full of life! Laughter opens the heart!
- You are the actor or actress of the day!
- It is a good idea to have a friend there to help you with all the props.
- We will have all the props for this sermon for you on the field.
    - There are a few practice props at the end of this guide that go along with the outreach sermon that can be printed out

For the Gospel Outreach Sermon "WONDER" :

- Depending on the situation and the crowd (ask your leader before starting to preach), you can have 6 kids volunteers come to the front. They will reach into the "Wonder Bag" and get out the 6 "mini Wonder Bags". You will have them sit in the front. They are going to stand up and open the bag when it's their turn. Then take the item from them to show and have them sit down in the front again.)

THE KING OF MY HEART (Gospel Outreach Sermon I)

ACTORS

- Up and Down sign holder
- King of darkness
- King of light

INTRO

Props: Thumbs up sign, thumbs down sign
Actors: Sign holder

- Habari! Jina langu ni Lauren. Naipenda Moshi! *(Hello! My name is Lauren. I love Moshi!)*
- I have been to Africa many times and every time my favorite part is you-the kids! I love your laughs, smiles, and your wiggles! In fact I think right now we should wiggle a little bit together! (Wiggle Together!) (Team: Insert a personalized intro)
- I will need your help to tell you the best story in the world today!
    - Whenever this sign comes up, I need you to smile, put your thumbs up and say, "woo hoo!" When the sign goes down you can stop. (Sign holder, holds Thumbs Up Sign)
    - When this sign comes up, I need you all to look sad, put your thumbs down, and say, "boo hoo." When the sign goes down you can stop. (Sign holder, holds Thumbs Down Sign)

THE TWO KINGS

Props: Gold Crown, black crown, thumbs up sign, thumbs down sign
Actors: King of light, King of darkness

- Our story is about 2 Kings.
    - **KING OF LIGHT**
        - The King of Light also named God (King of light comes out and stands on one side) who was full of love and lived in heaven. He created the world and everything in it, even you and me! (Sign holder, holds Thumbs Up Sign)
    - **KING OF DARKNESS**
        - The King of Darkness also named Satan (King of darkness comes out and stands on the other side of the K.O.L.) who was full of hate (he looks very angry) and wanted to be the strongest king (he shows his muscles) He lied and tricked the people living on earth that he was the strongest king (he points to himself and shows again his muscles). (Sign holder, holds Thumbs Down sign)
- **SIN - SOMEONE TO SAVE**
    - The world then was filled with many people lying, cheating, worshiping other gods, and they needed someone to save them from the king of darkness.
- **JESUS WAS THE PLAN TO SAVE THE WORLD**
    - The King of Light had a plan! (He points to his forehead and then to heaven) He sent his one and only son Jesus (He points his finger to heaven) that was perfect to the earth (He brings his arms down) to die for all the mistakes that everyone had done. He loved everyone so much, even those who made so many wrongs. The King of Light's son was perfect and went around earth before his death performing miracles and casting out demons. (Sign holder, holds Thumbs Up Sign)
- **K.O.D. TRIED TO KILL JESUS**
    - The king of darkness and many of his followers did not like the son (He shakes his head) and did everything they could to stop him. (He plays a stop with his hand) They wanted him dead. (He puts his finger to his neck)

- **K.O.D. KILLED JESUS**
    - One day they put a crown of thorns on his head, made fun of him (K.O.D. starts to laugh, pointing to K.O.L), and put nails in his hands and feet and killed him on the cross. The King of darkness thought he won (He puts his hand in the air as if he were a winner) when the son was dead. (Sign holder, holds Thumbs Down Sign)
- **THREE DAYS LATER**
    - But three days later the ground shook (K.O.D. + K.O.L are shaking) and the son came back to life!
- **HE DEFEATED THE K.O.D.**
    - He came to rescue all those who were living in the kingdom of darkness and defeated the king of darkness! (K.O.D. falls to the ground) (Sign holder, holds Thumbs Up Sign)
- **ASK, CONFESS, BELIEVE**
    - All the people in the kingdom had to do was ask Him in their hearts, say sorry for the bad things they had done, believe in the son, that he died on the cross, and rose again.
- **KINGDOM OF LIGHT IS FULL OF GOOD**
    - When they do this they enter into the Kingdom of Light and serve the King of Light! (He nods) The Kingdom of light is full of love, joy, and peace! (He puts his hands as if he was handing out something) (Sign holder, holds Thumbs Up Sign)
- **K.O.L. LOVED KIDS / WILL YOU CHOOSE THE KINGDOM OF LIGHT?**
    - The King of Light had a special place in His heart for kids. (He puts his hand to his heart, nodding) He loved each one. (He points to the kids) The question was if the kids would choose to love Him back and live for His kingdom or live for the kingdom of darkness as they grew up?
- **LOVED IN THE KINGDOM OF LIGHT AND SHARE WITH FRIENDS**
    - The kids who chose to live their lives to serve the King of Light were blessed and loved and they couldn't wait to share this with many other friends! (Sign holder, holds Thumbs Up Sign)

WHICH KING WILL YOU LIVE YOUR LIFE FOR?
Props: Heart, Gold Crown, Black Crown
Actor : Props holder

- This story isn't made up but it is a true story.
- **WHO IS IN CHARGE OF YOUR HEART?**
    - Every person has a heart. (Show stuffed heart) Not just a heart that pumps blood but a spirit heart that you can't physically see. The spirit always has someone in charge. But it is the choice who we decide who is in charge.
- **THRONE HEART // WHO SITS THERE?**
    - Imagine on your heart you have one throne. Only one person can sit on that throne. Now that throne is inside each of us. We have a choice on whether we live our life with the King of Darkness (Show black crown on top of heart) as our King or the King of Light (Take away black crown and put gold crown) as our king on the throne of our hearts.

ENDING PRAYER

- How many of you want to be a follower of Jesus and have Him be the King of your heart?
- Let's practice talking to Jesus together right now. Let's close our eyes and repeat after my translator.
- *"Dear Jesus, I ask You into my heart. I believe that You died on the cross and you rose again. I'm sorry that I have made bad choices and I ask for Your forgiveness. You are my best friend and all my life is Yours. I love you!"*

HOLY SPIRIT INVITATION

Props: Bell

1 Actor

- **K.O.L. ON THRONE = POWER**
  - When you live your life with the King of Light on the throne of your heart you are powerful and strong! (Show muscles)
- **FOUR WAYS TO KEEP JESUS ON THRONE OF HEART**
  - You can keep Jesus on the throne of your heart everyday if you talk (prayer) (Put hands together), worship (Put arms towards heaven), go to church (walk), and listen to the voice of the bell (Holy Spirit). (Put hand to your ear and show the bell).
- **K.O.L. HAD A PLAN TO HELP WITH K.O.D. SIN**
  - The King of Light knew it would be hard to live on the earth because the king of darkness would try to pull them away from Him. The darkness would look good for a
  - little but as soon as the people decided to follow the darkness they didn't feel good inside anymore. So He had another plan!
- **SPECIAL BELL**
  - After his son came back to heaven, He sent a special bell, a friend and also called the Holy Spirit to be a help for His people who chose to live for Him. (Show Bell)
- **BELL HELPED KNOW RIGHT AND WRONG // STAY CLOSE TO BELL**
  - The bell would ring and help them to know right and wrong and how to live their life. Most of all the special bell gave them POWER! (Show Bell) The bell had a special gift for each person if they asked for it. One gift was their own language that connected them to the King of Light and gave them strength and power to fight the king of darkness. They could hear the bell so clearly when living close to their king and praying in their special language (Play bell loudly), but the less they talked to Him the more distant the bell sounded, and it was easier for the King of Darkness to start tricking and lying to them. (Play bell softly)

HOLY SPIRIT INVITATION PRAYER

WONDER (Gospel Outreach Sermon II)

LESSON HIGHLIGHTS

- **Bottom Line**
  - English - There is no one like the God of Wonders! He is the One True King and He is living inside of me.
- **Main Bible Verse**
  - English - **Psalm 77:14** - You are the God of great wonders! You demonstrate your awesome power among the nations.

PERSONAL INTRO

- Greeting in local language
- I got on a big plane to come be with you today because I just love Kids.
- I have the best story and the biggest WONDER you will ever see.

WONDER INTRO

Props: Wow Eyes
Experiment Props: Zip lock Bag, Water, 5 Sharp Pencils

- So, are you ready? Because whenever you see these eyes (Wow Eyes), I need you to get your eyes really big and your mouth to open and then I want you to say: “WOOOW!” (Give the kids a chance to respond)
- Because we are going to talk about WONDERS today and anything that is a wonder is something that makes you say, “WOW!” and you often want to know more about it.
- I want to show you something today (Start experiment)

Leak Proof Bag Experiment

- You see, I have this bag of water and nothing special about it. I also brought with me a pencil. I thought that I would make you feel amazed today when you see what I am about to do. Are you ready?
- Do you think I can get this pencil through the bag without it leaking? Get ready. Here we go… (make the experiment)
- WOW! (Wow Eyes). Now this experiment was pretty cool and made us all go, “WOW” (Wow Eyes).
- But I have an even greater person to tell you about today that is gonna make you leave today and say, “WOW.”

WONDER BAG

Props: Wow Eyes, Wonder Bag, Glitter Pencils, Mini Canvas, 3 Mini Animals, Mini Cross, Party Blower, Heart, Medal

- In fact, I brought a special bag with me, called “The Wonder Bag!” and inside are a bunch of little bags that are going to show you the most “Wonder”ful story.
- Would you like to see?!

- (If the opportunity presents itself) : *I am going to need 6 friends to come reach into my wonder bag and get out 6 mini wonder bags and open them when I tell you. (Have six volunteers come to the front and pick out the six mini bags out of the wonder bag and then sit in the front. Have them stand up and open the bag when it's their turn. Then take the item from them to show and have them sit down in the front again.)*

1. Creation - One True God (Glitter Pencils, Canvas, 3 Mini Animals)
    - It starts with this first bag, right here.
    - There is one true God and He created the whole world in six days! It was kind of like these beautiful pencils (Glitter pencils) that you see right here. They are all different colors and it's like He took a blank piece of paper or a canvas and He took them and He said, "Today I am going to make trees, today I am going to make the blue sky and he began to make everything in this world! He made all the animals (lions, monkeys, leopards). He made everything in this world and our world was perfect. So perfect and there was nothing bad in it. Can everybody say, "WOW". (Wow Eyes)
    - But you see from there we needed somebody to come help us, because there was a person named "Satan". And he came in a special disguise, like a snake. Everyone says, "Sssss" and he came as a disguise and he tricked the only man and woman that God created in the world so far. He told them to eat from an apple, from this tree that God said, "don't eat from it," but they took a big bite. And that was the first sin, the first thing that hurt God's heart. And this began to fill our world with so much sin, lying, cheating, hurting other people. And we needed somebody to come save us, we needed somebody!
2. Jesus - Our Savior (Mini Cross)
    - So God sent his one and only son
    - Are we ready to see what's next in the "Wonder Bag?" (mini cross)
    - God sent his one and only son Jesus who died on a cross and had nails in His hands and His feet and had a crown of thorns on His head.
    - He was perfect! He walked the world doing signs, wonders and miracles. He did absolutely nothing wrong but He died to take all those bad things away.
    - Can everybody say, "WOW." (Wow Eyes)
    - He loved us that much! Jesus is amazing
3. Jesus Came Back to Life (Party Blower)
    - But three days later (ask the kids to put three on their hands and to have a drum roll ready), yes three days later do you know what happened? Wait for it, ready? (party blower)
    - Jesus came back to life! Three days later He came back to life again! Can everybody say, "WOW." (Wow Eyes + Party Blower)
    - Wow! Jesus came back to life and it was the "Greatest Wonder" you could ever see!
4. Jesus Living In Our Hearts (Heart)
    - You see he is the greatest Savior and we can have Him live inside of us.
    - So we need to go in our "Wonder Bag" once again. Alright, are you ready? Here we go! (Heart)

- Jesus wants to live inside of each one of us because everybody has a heart. A heart that's not just pumping blood but a spirit heart. And you can choose who's gonna live on your heart. And that is an amazing wonder that Jesus came! All we have to do is ask Him into our heart and believe He died on the cross and say sorry for the wrong things we have done. We can choose to live and talk to him every day. Say: "WOW". (Wow Eyes)

5. You Are A Wonder (Medal)
    - And the greatest part about it all is after you have Jesus in your heart, you can know and feel like YOU are a winner (medal), you are somebody amazing! A price, precious.
    - You are an amazing "WONDER" created by the Most High God and you can walk around saying "I'm a child of God and I can do all things through him because He lives inside of me and He loves me no matter what I do."
    - You can remember that the rest of your life, that no matter what you do, Jesus is right there and He's putting his medal that says, "Jesus loves me." That you can feel inside of you, in your heart.

SALVATION

- So today if you want to serve and ask Jesus, the one and only true God that lives, to live in your heart and to choose to live for Him every day and to serve Him, would you lift your hand high in the air and shake it at me?
- Wow, that's amazing!
- Let's all close our eyes right now and not look around at anybody.
- Let's go ahead if you want to put your hand that was up in the air and put it on your heart.
- Maybe you were nervous to put your hand in the air, but right now if you choose: "I want to serve Jesus" put your hands on your heart and repeat this prayer after my translator.

Prayer

- Say: *"Dear Jesus, I ask You into my heart. I believe that You died on the cross and that you rose again. Forgive me Jesus of all the wrong things that I've done and wash me clean. I choose You Jesus every single day. I love you. Amen"*

- You see in the Bible it talks about that now that you ask Jesus into your heart, they're having a party up in heaven. The angels are congratulations (party blower). So this is an amazing day that we can say "WOW" (Wow Eyes).
- Jesus is "The Greatest Wonder" and He lives inside of me.

ENCOUNTER MOMENT

Once we finished up our "Outreach Sermon" it's time for the children to encounter Jesus, our favorite part. We are believing that through all the games, the worship and the powerful sermon their hearts are just open and ready to receive.

At this point you're going to need to look to your team leader to see if you will continue into the encounter moment or if they will switch with you and they will come forth. They might give you that advice before you go up and preach about who is taking up on that next step with the encounter moment. This moment always seems to look a little differently but often we can go into a time where we're singing a simple song to Jesus and then it can lead into a

time of healing or a time of seeing children filled with the Holy Spirit. Sometimes we are casting out demons and other times just seeing children crying as they are encountering the power and love of God and seeing healing even over emotions and different things that are happening. It is a special moment that we all want just to be ready, tender and open to the Holy Spirit. So you might get this opportunity.
If you're not in front of the kids but you're behind them and around them, just cheer on this moment of what the Holy Spirit wants to do inside of these beautiful children.

WONDER BAG (Extended)

Props: Wow Eyes, Gift Bag

6. The Holy Spirit (Gift Bag)

- I have one more bag in my "Wonder Bag" to show you. After Jesus rose again, three days later, He went back up to heaven to be with his father God. But He sent us a friend! He told his students, the disciples, "You're going to need somebody and I'm sending you a friend to help you in life."
- So let's look at our last bag right now. Let's see (Gift Bag)
- Because He sent each one of us a gift.
- Now it wasn't an actual gift you can feel in your hands but it's a gift that you can feel inside. You can't see it with your eyes, you can feel it inside and it's the gift of the Holy Spirit.
- You see father God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit there are three parts but they all go together. When you've asked Jesus to live inside of you, they all three live inside of you. But then, we can take it a step further because the Holy Spirit wants to come and to give you strength every day. He wants to walk with you hand in hand like He is your best friend because He is. He wants to be with you every single day.
- You see the Bible says that the enemy is walking around like a roaring lion looking for who he can destroy. But we can fight the devil, that awful lion and be able to fight him with the power of the Holy Spirit because one of the gifts he gives us is the one of "Speaking in tongues."
- It's a special language between you and God that's only between you and him. No one sounds the same and he wants to give that language to you today.
- All we have to do is believe and ask, that's all. He can come and He will baptize us. That means that He wants to come and pour his powerful love and fire all over us. And I don't mean physically but inside you will literally feel almost like Superman times a million because of the Holy Spirit coming and baptizing you in his fire.
- You need the Holy Spirit! You need him to continue to walk with Jesus every day of your life because not every day is easy. But with the Holy Spirit we can do all things.
- So right now, if you want to be baptized in the Holy Spirit, receive that special language from God that will give you strength and power from God.
- I want you just to lift your hands up, both of them, right now and close your eyes because right now this has nothing to do with your friend next to you. This is between you and the one true God who has come to meet with you.
- We're going to sing a song and then we're going to ask him to come and you just get ready because He's gonna pour out himself in a powerful way. Just get ready my friends it's gonna be an incredible night for you as you get to experience the power of God.

TESTIMONY

You might have the opportunity to share your testimony, at some point, during the trip. It might be to an adult during a ministry time or to a kid. So make sure you have a kid friendly testimony that even the smallest one can understand and relate to and you might need to prepare a second one for adults. Regardless of where and how it happens, we want you to be ready to take advantage of every opportunity that God gives you. So you need to be ready to be able to share your testimonies (kid and adult version) in 2-3 minutes. It's not impossible, but it does take preparation.
The video on our website will help you to give you an idea on how to share your testimony to kids. Below you will also find some tips to help you think through your testimony and prepare to share it in a powerful way.

PREPARATION

Spend time thinking and praying through your personal journey with Jesus.
Some of you have been christian for your whole life, so think about how Jesus made a difference in your life. You can tell a miracle story or your journey with Jesus and how he guided you in your daily life by giving specific examples.
Some of you got to know Christ later on. Think back to what your life was like before you knew Jesus, how you met Jesus and how your life has changed because of Jesus.
These questions will help you to have a red thread for your story.

TIPS

- Avoid using too "religious" words. It must be understandable for kids and an unreached person.
- Give specific and personal examples from your life. Explain how you changed and your life changed with knowing Jesus and having Jesus in your life.
- Practice sharing your testimony out-loud and in front of others and kids. It will help you to be more comfortable and secure. Ask for constructive feedback
- Sharing your testimony is always a great way to lead into sharing the Gospel. a great way to lead into sharing the Gospel.

SUPPORT LETTER

DATE

Dear Friends and Family,

I would request your prayer and support as God has opened up for me a great opportunity to serve in joining Wonder Kids for a mission trip to **CITY, COUNTRY** on **DATES OF TRIP.**

Wonder Kids' heart is to lead children to KNOW Jesus, to CHOOSE to follow Him, and then to LIVE their lives for the God of Wonders. All while doing the best to raise up and equip leaders and parents to continue to disciple children in a fun filled Holy Spirit adventure. Each mission trip looks different but as a part of the team, I will be able to love the kids, to lead them into an incredible experience with the God of Wonders by presenting the Gospel in a kid friendly way through games, dancing, drama and a powerful Holy Spirit kid's sermon. I can't wait to be the hands and feet of Jesus in an unreached place.

The biggest blessing that you can provide would be to include my team and I in your prayers by praying for the kids that we are going to minister to, for their leaders and parents, for our safe travels, and to see God's love and power released through the kids. In addition, I will need to raise $ **AMOUNT OF GROUND FEES** to cover the cost of the ground fees and then additional $ **AMOUNT FOR AIRFARE**. If you find it in your heart and can support me financially, your gift can be sent to me personally at my home address.

I am so honored to be a voice for a generation that is often seen as too small and wiggly to truly live a life with Jesus to the fullest. We believe generations will be changed through the encounters children will have with Jesus!

Thank you for all your prayers and support

God Bless You!

SIGN YOUR NAME HERE

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

In consideration of the risk of injury while participating in Humanitarian/mission work (the "Activity"), and as consideration for the right to participate in the Activity, I hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, assigns, or personal representatives, knowingly and voluntarily enter into this waiver and release of liability and hereby waive any and all rights, claims or causes of action of any kind whatsoever arising out of my participation in the Activity, and do hereby release and forever discharge Wonder Kids, located at 22 Victory Lane, New Wilmington, Pennsylvania 16142, their affiliates, managers, members, agents, attorneys, staff, volunteers, heirs, representatives, predecessors, successors and assigns, for any physical or psychological injury, including but not limited to illness, paralysis, death, damages, economical or emotional loss, that I may suffer as a direct result of my participation in the aforementioned Activity, including traveling to and from an event related to this Activity.

I am voluntarily participating in the aforementioned activity and I am participating in the activity entirely at my own risk. I am aware of the risks associated with traveling to and from as well as participating in this activity, which may include, but are not limited to, physical or psychological injury, pain, suffering, illness, disfigurement, temporary or permanent.
Disability (including paralysis), economic or emotional loss, and death. I understand that these injuries or outcomes may arise from my own or others' negligence, conditions related to travel, or the condition of the activity location(s). Nonetheless, I assume all related risks, both known or unknown to me, of my participation in this activity, including travel to, from and during this activity.

I agree to indemnify and hold harmless Wonder Kids against any and all claims, suits or actions of any kind whatsoever for liability, damages, compensation or otherwise brought by me or anyone on my behalf, including attorney's fees and any related costs, if litigation arises pursuant to any claims made by me or by anyone else acting on my behalf. If Wonder Kids incurs any of these types of expenses, I agree to reimburse Wonder Kids.

I acknowledge that Wonder Kids and their directors, officers, volunteers, representatives and agents are not responsible for errors, omissions, acts or failures to act of any party or entity conducting a specific event or activity on behalf of Wonder Kids.

I acknowledge that this activity may involve a test of a person's physical and mental limits and may carry with it the potential for death, serious injury, and property loss. The risks may include, but are not limited to, those caused by terrain, facilities, temperature, weather, lack of hydration, condition of participants, equipment, vehicular traffic and actions of others, including but not limited to, participants, volunteers, spectators, coaches, event officials and event monitors, and/or producers of the event.

I acknowledge that I have carefully read this "Waiver and Release" and fully understand that it is a release of liability. I expressly agree to release and discharge Wonder Kids and all of its affiliates, managers, members, agents, attorneys, staff, volunteers, heirs, representatives, predecessors, successors and assigns, from any and all claims or causes of action and I agree to voluntarily give up or waive any right that I otherwise have to bring a legal action against Wonder Kids for personal injury or property damage.

To the extent that statute or case law does not prohibit releases for negligence, this release is also for negligence on the part of Wonder Kids, its agents, and employees.

In the event that I should require medical care or treatment, I agree to be financially responsible for any costs incurred as a result of such treatment. I am aware and understand that I should carry my own

health insurance.

In the event that any damage to equipment or facilities occurs as a result of my or my family's willful actions, neglect or recklessness, I acknowledge and agree to be held liable for any and all costs associated with any actions of neglect or recklessness.

This Agreement was entered into at arm's-length, without duress or coercion, and is to be interpreted as an agreement between two parties of equal bargaining strength. Both the Participant, _____, and Wonder Kids agree that this Agreement is clear and unambiguous as to its terms, and that no other evidence will be used or admitted to alter or explain the terms of this Agreement, but that it will be interpreted based on the language in accordance with the purposes for which it is entered into.

In the event that any provision contained within this Release of Liability shall be deemed to be severable or invalid, or if any term, condition, phrase or portion of this agreement shall be determined to be unlawful or otherwise unenforceable, the remainder of this agreement shall remain in full force and effect, so long as the clause severed does not affect the intent of the parties. If a court should find that any provision of this agreement to be invalid or unenforceable, but that by limiting said provision it would become valid and enforceable, then said provision shall be deemed to be written, construed and enforced as so limited.
In the event of an emergency, please contact the following person(s) in the order presented:

Emergency Contact	**Contact Relationship**	**Contact Telephone**

I, the undersigned participant, affirm that I am of the age of 18 years or older, and that I am freely signing this agreement. I certify that I have read this agreement, that I fully understand its content and that this release cannot be modified orally. I am aware that this is a release of liability and a contract and that I am signing it of my own free will.

Participant's Name: _____

Participant's Address: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

PARENT / GUARDIAN WAIVER FOR MINORS

In the event that the participant is under the age of consent (18 years of age), then this release must be signed by a parent or guardian, as follows:

I hereby certify that I am the parent or guardian of _____, named above, and do hereby give my consent without reservation to the foregoing on behalf of this individual.

Parent / Guardian Name: _____

Relationship to Minor: _____

PRACTICE PROPS







