## Send North America: Salt Lake City

Children's Missions Projects

## **Local: Messages of Hope**

One way to be salt and light in your community is to share encouraging messages and Scripture passages in places where people may be under stress, such as in hospital, doctor or dentist waiting areas. Help the children create Messages of Hope.

Cut pieces of heavy, colorful cardstock into thirds. Each piece will measure about 8.5x3.5 inches. Have the children write short passages of Scripture or messages of hope on each piece and decorate with stickers, markers, etc. Some examples of Scripture passages include: Proverbs 3:5-6, John 3:16, 1 Peter 5:7, Isaiah 40:29, Psalm 145:13 and Psalm 56:3.

With permission, leave a stack in hospital waiting areas or doctor or dentist offices with instructions to "Take One." Or you may prefer to gain permission for the children to hand deliver the messages directly to patients in a hospital, especially the children's wing. If hand delivering the messages, offer to pray with the patients as well.

Afterward, commend the children for being salt and light in their community.

## Connect with an Indianapolis church planter

Many times new church plants need tangible help with supplies for ministry evangelism events, such as block parties, VBS, food pantries, etc. These are some things your children may be able to help new churches acquire. Go to namb.net/saltlakecity, and click on the Mobilize Me button to learn how your group can partner in a church planter's ministry to the lost in Salt Lake City. A list of church planters serving in Salt Lake City is also available there.

Children may also want to write letters of encouragement to church planters and their families. Contact the North American Mission Board in one of the following ways to learn how and who:

## North American Mission Board, SBC

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Phone: 770-410-6000

Toll free: 800-634-2462 (Continental U.S. and Canada)

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You may also inquire by filling out the online form at namb.net/contact-us.