

Happy Summer, Friends!

It's time for another newsletter from your family at Mission India! You may notice some new names and faces in the newsletter today, and that is because we have expanded our team to serve you better! Please feel free to reach out to any of us with any questions or prayer needs you have. In the coming months, each newsletter will have a letter from one or two of us to help you get to know us and our hearts a little better! Today we'll kick this off by sharing a note from Kenzie.



Summer of Generosity:

Summertime is here, and with it brings more quality time with family! This is not only a time to create family memories, but also a time to intentionally teach your kids or other family members about how to live a life focused on Christ.

One of my focused areas that I've challenged myself to teach this summer is generosity. As a team, we've recently read a few books with generosity themes and they made me question, am I teaching my children and other witnesses about God's generosity? I wasn't sure, so this summer I am being intentional about teaching it. Would you join me?

You may be asking; how do I teach generosity? I've found three ways to approach it.

First, do it! The best way to teach is to lead by example. Set goals for yourself for the summer. How much can you give, how many hours of service can you donate, and what skills do you have to share? Set goals for yourself!

The second way is to include your family in these goals. Here's how I started this in my

family: I gave each of my kids \$20 and asked them to decide how they were going to give it away. They put so much thought and care into the process and I was truly blessed to watch them decide how to use it.

Finally, talk about it. Tell your family how you give. Of course, don't brag about it, but talk about the line in your budget for giving. Talk about how you're planning on helping the family next door that just had a baby. Talk about the homeless man on the corner and bring him a meal together. Talk! They won't make a habit of thinking about these things until you're actively talking about it.

If you're interested, I am leading a short Bible study in the fall on generosity and I would love for you to join! It will be virtual and more details will come, but send an email back if that interests you!

I truly hope you have a beautiful summer full of wonderful memories with you and your loved ones!

Much Love, Kenzie

Prayer Request: We would appreciate prayer for a summer of great memories and Christ-centered teaching with our friends & families.

As always, if you have any prayer needs that you would like us to pray over, please email us back. We would love to pray for you!

Blessings & Love in Christ

The East Team – Kenzie, John, Brian, Jean, & Doug

