



Reaching children around the world by training teachers

2016 Trip Updates & More

ETHIOPIA

In June, a four-person team consisting of Kelsey Anderson, Theresa Cane, Linda McFarland and Sharon Miles offered two training programs in Ethiopia, the first at the Child Development Training and Research Center in Sendafa and the second in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia's capital. A local team from a previous Fifty5five mission trip assisted us, as they prepare to take over future training programs there. We plan to make one final trip to Ethiopia to complete their training.



CAMBODIA

In October, a four-person team consisting of Becky Jo Anderson, Theresa Cane, Bob Cerrona and Linda McFarland traveled to Phnom Penh and Siem Reap, Cambodia, joining forces with Agape International Missions whose primary goal is to end sex trafficking and restore victims and communities. We held teacher trainings in each location and helped launch a kids club.



DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

In December/January, a seven-person team consisting of Mary Asbury, Theresa Cane, Bob Cerrona, Don Gilzean, Linda McFarland, Susie Powers and Marissa Zimmer traveled to La Romana in the Dominican Republic. There, the team provided teacher training in La Romana and two Vacation Bible Schools in two bateyes (sugar cane worker villages).



How can you support the work of Fifty5five?

- Use an eScript card when you shop at your local grocery store and select online vendors.
- Sign up and shop with Amazon Smile.
- Assemble crafts.
- Volunteer at a fundraiser.
- Host a fundraiser.
- Attend a fundraiser.
- Matching gift program through your employer.
- Recurring donation.
- One-time donation.

Upcoming Events

- Bunko ~ February 10
- Spring Tea ~ April/May
- Ethiopia trip ~ June
- Fireworks stand ~ July
- Christmas Tea ~ December

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Thank you for your continued support, both financially and prayerfully!

WHO WE ARE

The mission of Fifty5five is to teach Christian adults throughout the world how to present the love of Jesus Christ to children by providing the tools to create and conduct a thriving children's ministry. In many of the world's developing countries the emphasis is on adult teaching. Child-focused teaching is a new approach for many of them, in spite of the fact that statistics show 85% of those accepting Christ do so between 4-14 years of age.

Because of this, our main objective is to provide children in impoverished nations with an opportunity to clearly hear, understand and respond to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We do this by providing workshops on creative storytelling, Bible-based discipline, interactive worship and lesson reinforcement through memory verse games, crafts and activities. We see the training as a foundational piece of our calling – so the work of the Lord can continue long after Fifty5five has left.



VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are a vital part of Fifty5five. There are many types of volunteers:

- Craft preparation – whether cutting out craft foam at home or participating in our bagging parties, you, too, can become a part of our missions team.



*Give your hands to serve, your hearts to love.
~ Mother Teresa*

- Fundraising – you can participate behind the scenes in setting up for a tea, working the fireworks stand, marketing our products, donating quality goods for resale, or collecting and/or redeeming recycling. Plus we're always open for new ideas!



2017 TRIPS

Ethiopia – Fifty5five will return to Sendafa, Ethiopia, in June 2017 to again work with the Child Development Training and Research Center. In addition, we will provide a teacher training in Addis Ababa for Strong Hearts. We may add on an additional training program in Pretoria, South Africa. The approximate trip cost is \$3,000-\$4,000. Travelers may have the option to do just one country if necessary.

Dominican Republic – Fifty5five may travel again to the Dominican Republic in 2017 to continue to work with the Good Samaritan Hospital, but this trip is still in the planning stages. The approximate trip cost is \$2,500.

TRAVELERS

You don't need to have any special gift other than a heart for Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and Savior, and a willingness to be poured out.

US PARTNERSHIPS

Thank you to our partner churches for all they supplied this year: Lakeside Church, River City Christian and Touchstone Christian Fellowship.

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