10 Ideas for Mission-Minded Homeschooling

Practical Ideas for Homeschooling with a Heart for World Missions

1. Establish a Mission-Vision – This is who we are!

Deuteronomy 6:9 "Write them on the doorposts of your house...."
Maps, Globes, Newsletters on the fridge, International Decorations
Coffee table Bibles, Atlas, Missionary books

2. Passports – Just for fun, Just in Case!

Make Mission Passports (craft) – for fun, learning, and prayer! – harvestministry.org/passports Get real Passports for everyone in your family, just to be ready

3. Learn about the World

Books, Biographies, online teaching (40-day challenge videos) -- harvestministry.org/challenge Enjoy international culture: food, music, fashion, design, and people

4. Pray for the World and for the Lost

Resources: Operation World, Window on the World, world news, mission newsletters
Learn the names of every nation: lizardpoint.com – Learn about unreached people: JoshuaProject.net

5. Give Generously to Missions – and be Creative!

Money, Possessions, and Eternity, by Randy Alcorn, Daring to Live on the Edge, by Loren Cunningham Go "window shopping" for mission needs — Get a Vision for what your \$\$ can do for God's Kingdom! Be creative — (See ShopYellowwood.org — MissElainious.com — pillowcase dresses, bunnies, fleece blankets

6. Use Your Home for Mission-Minded Hospitality – and as an Embassy for Local and Global Missions Welcome missionaries, ministers, international guests, and neighbors

7. Honor Missionary Heroes

Esteem missionaries (real life and in books)

8. Be Ambassadors for Missions in your Church – in your sphere of influence – and Online

Help and inspire others who are in a "going" season
Help with projects, like Operation Christmas Child
Organize mission projects, Speak and blog about missions, Encourage homeschoolers for missions

9. Reach out in your Local Community - Love God and Love People

Official projects and outreaches: nursing homes, door-to-door, acts of kindness and Gospel evangelism On the lookout: in stores, at the gas station, when you see people you know. *Love Does*, by Bob Goff

10. Go

Seek the Lord about how your family could participate in a short term mission. Expand your "box" of what this looks like (maybe dad and/or mom, maybe one parent and an older child, maybe the whole family together, maybe one older teenager).

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Recommended Mission Resources:

- Bruchko, by Bruce Olsen
- Christian Heroes Then & Now Series, YWAM (our favorite missionary biographies)
- Daring to Live on the Edge, by Loren Cunningham
- Do Hard Things, by Alex & Brett Harris
- Don't Waste Your Life, by John Piper
- Erasing Hell, by Francis Chan
- Friend Raising, building missionary support, YWAM
- Jesus Freaks I & II, How to Live Like a Jesus Freak, by dc Talk
- Kisses from Katie, by Katie Davis
- Operation World (and the children's version, Window on the World)
- Pursuit of God, by A.W. Tozer
- Radical, by David Platt
- Steps to Peace with God, by Billy Graham
- Teaching with God's Heart for the World, by Ann Dunagan
- The Mission-Minded Child, by Ann Dunagan
- The Mission-Minded Family, by Ann Dunagan
- The Scarlet Cord: Nothing but the Blood of Jesus, by Jon & Ann Dunagan

Authors: Elisabeth Elliot, Amy Carmichael, A.W. Tozer, Hudson Taylor, George Muller

Recommended Mission Ministries:

- Samaritan's Purse, Operation Christmas Child
- The Jesus Film
- YWAM (Youth With A Mission), Teen Missions, Teen Mania
- Gospel for Asia, Wycliffe Bible Translators
- The Voice of the Martyrs (remembering the Persecuted church)
- e3 Resources Evangecube tool for missions & evangelism (also family mission trips)
- Daring Daughters Calling Women and Girls to World Missions (free resources and events)



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daringdaughters.org & harvestministry.org

Harvest Ministry – Jon & Ann Dunagan – P.O. Box 727 – Hood River, OR – 97031 (Winning souls, loving orphans, equipping NETS: National Evangelism Team Support, serving churches, Daring Daughters, and motivating Mission-Minded Families) FREE mission resources, MAPS for Kids VBS curriculum, (Teaching with God's Heart for the World - homeschooling curriculum, family audio mp3 teachings, YouTube videos – 40-Day Mission-Minded Family Challenge) -- harvestministry.org

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Daring Daughters (Calling Women to World Missions) - daringdaughters.org
Gospel Projects International (Josh & Anna Dunagan, INDIA) - gospelprojects.org