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2010 CALIFORNIA MISSION OFFERING Mission Action Guide for Youth

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Knowing – Teach youth this year’s verse and challenge them to memorize it: *“And you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth”* (Acts 1:8b NIV). Teach them that this verse builds outward. Show maps of your region so they can see how they are to witness in their own area as well as other places. Use other examples of those who ministered right where they were.

Teach your students about the need. Go to the CMO Website and/or use the DVD to obtain information regarding the needs of those in our state.

Praying – Challenge students to pray for each other. Spend time each week during your Bible study updating the progress students are making as they go. Then spend time praying for them. Also, ask students to commit to pray for each other during the week.

Arrange prayer gatherings for your group. Meet at someone’s house, or at church during the week to spend time praying together as a group for California missions.

Giving — Challenge students to sacrificially give. During the CMO emphasis ask students to give up a soda a week, a lunch a week, etc., and give the money they would have spent on these items to the California Mission Offering.

Do a group fund-raiser. A car-wash-a-thon is a great idea. Set a goal of 100 cars. Have students enlist sponsors on a per-car basis. Wash the cars for FREE (accept donations from those who want to give). Washing the cars for free helps meet the goal of 100 cars. The money will come in through the sponsors. This event will raise more money than a standard car wash.

Going – Plan a service project. Call your local rescue mission, homeless shelter, children’s center and/or food bank and set up a time for your group to help. You can also have your group plan and lead a Bible club at a migrant center.

Encourage students to start or get involved in the leadership of an existing Christian club on their campus. This allows them to know they are not alone in winning their campus to Christ.

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