



REACHING A LAND IN NEED.

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Dear Pastor, Church Family, and Praying Friends,

Covid. Need I say more?

This summer has definitely been out of the ordinary! When the isolation orders first started, I think we all thought they would only last for a week or two. As the reality started to sink in that this was the new normal, I discussed with my pastor and his wife what we could do to continue to reach out to the children. We knew that an in-person VBS would not be an option for us. I suggested that we go virtual and spread the typical activities from a day of VBS over a week. That way, we would have a video posting every day of the summer break, and it would be an encouragement to the children. Here is our schedule:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Bible lesson	Orientation (compass skills)	Games (live online)	Object lesson	Craft	Review game (live online)	Skit

We did five weeks of videos, with the theme of following your compass. I sure didn't know what I was in for at the start, and it's been quite a challenge, trying to keep up with all of the writing, planning, filming, coordinating, editing, and posting. However, I'm so thankful for everyone who participated and helped. We had some great teachers and actors. Watch out, PBS! We've got our own show now, and the message we share is the most important one in the world!

It was encouraging to see some positive results from Virtual Camp. One of the Sunday School children asked for something to hand out to her friends so that they could watch along with her. And then she got to talk with one of her neighbors about the Lord! I'm really glad we did Virtual Camp. If you had been here this summer, you would have said that I spent my days talking to a camera and staring at a computer screen. It sounds so easy, but it was a big challenge, and I am looking forward to getting some much-needed rest before picking up my regular schedule again and helping prepare for the virtual ladies' conference that my church will be hosting this fall.

Requests:

- * Salvation of children who participated in Virtual Camp
- * Continuing online teaching

Praises:

- * Positive results of Virtual Camp
- * Strength for filming Camp

- For a People in Need,

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