God's Work Around the Globe

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Family Project: Congo

Maria (pronounced Mar-EYE-ah) Fearing moved to Africa when she was 56 years old and spent more than 20 years there! As you learn about the people of Congo*, take time to pray for the Christians there and the people who don't yet know about Jesus! Read and discuss Matthew 28 v 16-20 and Revelation 7 v 9-11 together to learn about God's heart for all peoples.

Day 1: Overview

- Locate Congo on a globe or map.
- How many people live in Congo?
- Look up pictures of Congo.

Day 2: Food

• What is a typical meal in Congo?

• What are some popular snacks?

• If you can, make a Congolese meal together.

Day 3: Culture

• What are some of the holidays celebrated in Congo?

- What sort of meals might Maria have eaten in Congo?
- Read an overview of the history of Congo.
- What makes up traditional Congolese clothing?

*This region has sometimes been one country, and other times two. It has had many different names. To keep it simple, we call the region Maria served in "Congo."

Day 4: Toys & Games

• What sort of toys are popular in Congo?

Day 5: Religion & Missions

• What are the primary religions in Congo?

- What games do children in Congo like to play?
- How many Christians are in Congo?
- Are there any unreached people groups in Congo?

• What is school like in Congo?

• What are church services like in Congo?