

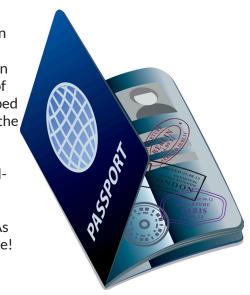
Check Out Even More Resources Below!

Introducing Children Around the World

You are just going to love our most popular program, Children Around the World. You'll travel this year through more than thirty countries, encountering their cultures and traditions, crafts and celebrations. But that's not all! You'll learn a ton about world geography and also take a mid-year break to enjoy learning about cultural and religious traditions surrounding Christmas.

Another fantastic part of the journey is learning about the plight of children around the world. You'll learn about kids who don't have access to basic needs like clean water or shelter for the night. You'll see how many children must work to survive, and find out how you can help to ease the suffering of children around the globe. Along the way you'll meet people who have helped to dig wells or care for orphaned children, and meet people who are doing the same today. You'll find the effect upon your family truly is priceless!

Activities and learning opportunities this year are focused around easy Cultural Gatherings to prepare for your family. Prepare meals, entertainment or crafts that will give you further insight into the lands you are studying. Visit fun website links that take you instantly to other sides of the world. As always, the activities are practical, fun & full of learning! It's all very do-able!



Why You'll Want to Travel to Thirty Countries Around the Globe!

As you drop in on "Children Around the World," you'll get to know the history, geography, and culture of their countries. How?

- You'll read about and see pictures of each land and its people, and enjoy full-color bonus ebooks!
- Mapping activities help students learn about each country's geography
- Notebooking work has interactive pages, full-color pictures to add and more to "take you there!"
- Hands-on cultural activities allow you to try out parts of the culture or taste its food for yourself
- Journaling about the needs of others builds compassion and awareness of global need
- Christmastime activities acquaint your family with traditions from all over
- Other cultural celebrations are featured throughout the year
- Country flashcards help students learn the locations of countries
- Other cultural books take you further into regions, countries or important products

Your Family Will Love the International Notebook You're Creating

The "Make-Your-Own" World Travels Diary allows your family to notebook all your international stops en route this year! An assortment of pages will have students illustrating pages, responding to questions, creating artwork, writing out words in other languages, and adding the included full-color pictures of landmarks around the world.

You'll Map Your Journey as You Go Along with the "Travel with Me" Maps

We've created an exclusive set of full-color country or regional maps that you'll just love. They are the perfect background for your student to add included, full-color figures each week as you visit countries from Australia to Zimbabwe! Figures show children in native dress for each country, famous landmarks, a nation's products, or notable facts about the countries. We've also added a write-on/wipe-off map set so students can practice labeling countries for their geography study.



You'll Really Enjoy Festive Cultural Gatherings (or Parts of Them!)

Your activities this year will be geared around a weekly gathering — a Brazilian "Carnaval," an English Tea, even a water festival called Songkran from Thailand. As always, the fun is something you'll really love doing, and practical! Whether you complete the whole cultural gathering or just try part of it, oodles of great, flexible ideas are provided for you that everyone will enjoy.

You'll Love How Easily You Can Add Older Students!

Your basic guide comes with some helps and ideas on adding older students, but in addition, you can purchase our "Older Learner's Guide and Student Worksheet Set." This guide offers many helps, including an additional resource list, optional activity resources, suggested reading list, website suggestions geared for older students, additional challenging notebooking pages to add to the Travel Diary and much more! You'll find more details on this resources below.

What Will We Study?

You'll study the geography, culture and history of thirty countries! Here's a sampling of the topics your student will encounter this year!

Students will also love our unique study included within this program, the Plight of Children Around the World. A few of our resources help bring home to your family the challenges some children face. We'd like to share with you that we feel these resources offer you one of the most incredible experiences you may ever have with your children. Your students will get to know the needs of others: their hunger, hard work, and humble homes. They'll also discover ways that they can make a difference through prayer, awareness, volunteerism, and sharing. These resources share these facts gently in a straightforward manner, so that your children will be able to feel the pain of other children, but also gain a passion for sharing with others around the world. We feel these books will foster compassion and personal contentment in your children.



Introduction

Hello World

Europe

Introducing Europe The British Isles

Ireland

Switzerland & the Netherlands

France

Germany & Poland

Russia

Spain & Portugal

Italy Greece

Christmas Traditions

European Christmas American Christmas Non-Western Christmas

Asian Christmas

The Americas

Introducing the Americas

The United States

Canada Mexico

Brazil

Peru

Africa

Introducing Africa

Libya Kenya Cameroon Zimbabwe

Asia & the Middle East

Introducing Asia & the Middle

East

Saudi Arabia

Iraq India China Japan Thailand The Pacific

The Pacific Islands

Australia

Wondering why you don't see Israel or Egypt among the countries studied? It's because the history, geography, and culture of both these countries are studied extensively in both our Middler and High School versions of Quest for the Ancient World. This allows us to have time to visit other countries that receive less time studied overall.

How Do I Use Ebook Versions?

The Children Around the World program has many resources that are offered in ebook. You can take advantage of them in numerous ways. Here are some tips on how to use this program in our ebook format.

Viewing Certain Resources on Tablets or a TV

There are several reading resources and bonus resources that do not need to be printed out to be used. You may read from the digital version on tablets or even set them up for viewing on your TV. This will save money printing as well as offer a unique learning experience for the tech-friendly families. The guide can be used electronically which would save money printing and could then be taken on family vacations/travel much easier than if you had the whole guide.

Multiple Students & Selective Printing

If you are a family with multiple students you can use ebook copies to make multiple prints of exclusive resources that are consumable. You can also be more selective with younger students about what pages you actually print for them to use which can save money in the long run. There is a lot of flexibility in the digital format that is not as accessible for those that use the print resources only.

