# OKLAHOMA BAPTISTS

## MISSIONS EDUCATION ACTIVITY SHEETS











Children have great opportunities in their own neighborhoods and schools to love others and share the Good News of Jesus. The Missions Education Activity Sheets provide engaging activities to open young eyes to missions in their own backyards!

- Edna McMillan

To find information about the offering, download activity sheets, or learn about Edna McMillan, visit

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#### EDNA MCMILLAN



**Conversation Starter:** Who is Edna McMillan? Why is the State Missions Offering named after her? Visit StateMissionsOK.org to learn more about Edna McMillan.

Hello, my name is Mrs. Edna McMillan!
Ninety-three years ago, I was elected to be the President of the Oklahoma Woman's Missionary Union (or you can call it WMU). I spent my time encouraging Oklahoma Baptist churches to tell their neighbors and community about Jesus. In 1939, the Oklahoma State Missions Offering was named after me. Each year, families give their money to help hurting people know about Jesus.
I have two friends I want you to meet. They love telling others about Jesus!
Miss Annie Armstrong started missions in North America. She's awesome! During Easter, churches give money so that people on our continent (places like the United States, Canada, and Puerto Rico) will hear that Jesus loves them.  Standing next to Annie is my friend, Miss Lottie Moon. She is 4'3". How tall are you? Miss Lottie spent her life loving the people of China. She told
many people about Jesus. During the Christmas season, churches collect an offering so that missionaries can tell people about
Will you join me in telling others about Jesus? Jesus loves them and wants to be their friend forever!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ My Height: \_\_\_\_\_

Conversation Starter: What is an offering?

**Additional Activity:** Miss Lottie made cookies to tell her neighbors about Jesus. Make cookies for your neighbors and tell them, "Jesus loves you!"

Name:	My County:

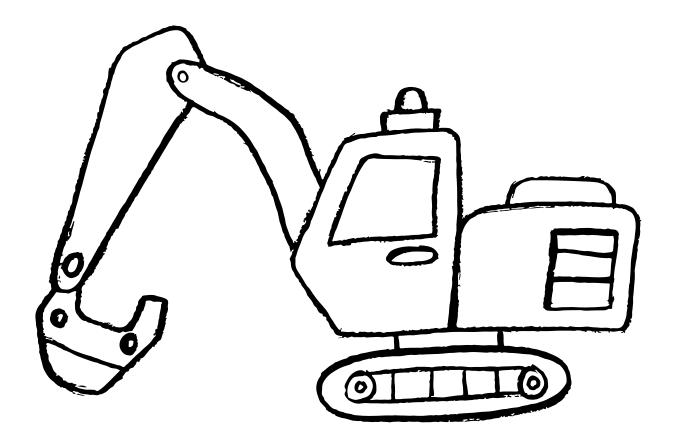
## DISASTER RELIEF

In Oklahoma, we see crisis happen almost every spring. When severe weather and tornadoes come through our state, we often see destruction and some people even lose their homes. Our state is not the only one to experience crisis, though. Other places in our nation face crises because of earthquakes or hurricanes.

When we see others in crisis, what are we supposed to do as followers of Christ? We are called to serve and help them. We can do that by praying for them, meeting their needs, or giving money to help them in their situation.

People in crisis often need more than just their physical needs met. They need hope and encouragement in the midst of their dark situation. Jesus is the light in the darkness, and in Him is the hope of the world. Through Oklahoma Baptists Disaster Relief, believers are able to do this in an organized way.

Color in the equipment used by Disaster Relief to help those affected by natural disaster.



**Conversation Starter:** Read Acts 2:44-47 and emphasize helping other believers who are in need.

Additional Activity: Write a card to someone who needs encouragement.

Name:	My School:

### **GLOBAL MISSIONS**

Many Oklahomans, just like you, said yes to God when He called them to tell the world about Jesus. Did you know there are people who have never heard the name of Jesus? The church gives money so that people can go tell others about Jesus! These people are called missionaries. Our job is to support and pray for them. We can encourage one another to advance the Gospel.

Search below and find the word "hello" in ten different languages from countries around the world.

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Name: _	My Church:
	MULTIVOCATIONAL PASTORS
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	ARIRAMGE
	GGREANIOTNCO
	LBBIE DUYTS
	ATHHEL
	work, education, church building, family, finances, marriage, congregation, bible study, health
	MVPs have many things to take care of and steward.  List 3 ways you can pray for the MVPs in our state.
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	2.