Mission in Motion

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

World Mission Ministries and the Global Mission Network Educators' Committee would like to wish all of our teachers a Happy New Year filled with peace, joy and a renewed sense of our shared commitment to mission by virtue of our baptism. Together we are working to build a community of disciples spreading the Gospel message of love, justice, and compassion to the ends of the Earth! As we continue with our theme for this school year, *Mission Respects the Sacred Web of Life*, we look forward to sharing new topics and ideas that help engage your students in living missionary lives in our modern world.

"Let the rivers clap their hands, Let the mountains sing together for joy"
Psalm 98:8

As missionaries and disciples of Jesus (that's all of us!), we are called to protect all of God's creation, including the mountains, the people that live in communities surrounding them and the animals that dwell on them. With these lesson prompts you will help your students discover the beauty of mountains as well as some of the ways in which humans are seeking to destroy them by exploring everything from singing rocks to destructive mining practices.
Click here to access this month's activities.

St. John Vianney First Graders Support 35 Ecuadorian Families!

Both first grade classes at St. John Vianney Parish School participated in a Food For Families project to help raise awareness of how families at the Working Boys Center in Quito, Ecuador live and that through some sacrifice and a lot of love, they could help make a difference in the lives of their brothers and sisters thousands of miles away. Click here to read the story!

*How is your class living its baptismal call to mission? Share your story with us for the newsletter!

Journey to Kenya!

Are your students interested in learning about children in Africa? How do they live? What issues do they face? How am I connected to them? Last year, on a trip to Kenya, I was able to find out. I would love to bring your students on their own journey to experience the reality of life in Kenya and how these children live out their Catholic faith. I am happy to come to your classroom to share their message with your students. Lesson for elementary age discusses how children and families live while lesson for high school focuses on refugees in the country. They also include many pictures and creative component. Please contact Elizabeth at 414-758-2283 or howayecke@archmil.org if you are interested.

Maryknoll Magazine Classroom Program

A wonderful mission education resource is the Maryknoll Magazine. This monthly publication shares stories of Maryknoll missioners living and working overseas serving those most in need. Filled with wonderful photos, the magazine is a great way to make your students more aware of the universal church. As part of their classroom program, each student receives his or her own copy of the magazine and the teacher receives a study guide with lesson plan and discussion questions along with a poster. Best of all, this program is FREE! Visit www.maryknollsociety.org/classroom for more information.

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