



WOMEN'S MINISTRY IDEAS



Taking the Gospel to a Forgotten People



TIPS

- As you arrive in the village, inquire about a good spot for your team to have Women's Ministry. Most of the time, you can find a large shade tree. Pick something well-ventilated and out of the sun!
- Ask the boat crew for the chairs to use for sitting.
- In the morning, you might want to do a "Beauty Shop" (this might consist of hair cutting or painting nails).
- Women like to do crafts like coloring. Choose something easy so everyone can visit.
- The women will wait in line for the medical area, but might come over after their visit.
- Carry all your supplies in canvas tote bags or duffle bags.
- Start the day with introductions, fun questions, or a game.
- Plan who will tell the afternoon story, explain the craft, act out the skit, etc.
- Have crayons/markers loose in a canvas or large Ziploc bag.
- Glue does not dry in the Amazon. Gluesticks work fine.
- There are topics you could use for conversations in the Women's Conference materials.

Women's Conferences

There have been several mission trips where a women's team held a conference for the women of the villages. After reviewing the conference materials, you might get some ideas.

Craft Ideas

THE ETERNITY BRACELET

"For God so loved the world that he gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." John 3:16

The Circle represents eternity. There is no beginning and no end.

The Black Bead represents man as a sinner - that's me. Romans 3:23: "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."

The Red Bead represents the blood of Jesus, who was God in the flesh. He died on the cross for all mankind. I had a choice to reject Him or accept Him into my life. I realized through the Bible that Jesus was the only way to God, so I asked Jesus to come into my life and take over my spirit and mind, will, emotions, and actions. John 14:6 "Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.'"

The White Bead represents my sin, which was washed away white as snow. I am now His child, and He has become my Lord and Master, my Counselor, my God, and my Everlasting Father. Isaiah 9:6: "For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."

The Green Bead represents the growth period of my life as a Christian.

The Yellow Bead represents the glory of God in heaven, where I will spend eternity with Jesus and other believers one day.

Everyone will spend eternity somewhere --- either in heaven or hell. Jesus is the only way to heaven. He came to save men and give them life abundantly through love, joy, peace, prayer, and faith. Will you accept Him into your life today as Lord and Savior? If so, just pray a prayer something like this:

"LORD JESUS, I AM COMING TO YOU TO FORGIVE ME OF MY SIN. COME INTO MY LIFE TODAY. I'M GIVING YOU CONTROL. HELP ME, JESUS, TO LEARN HOW TO LET YOU LIVE THROUGH ME. AMEN!"



PEGADAS NA AREIA

Uma noite um homem teve um sonho.
Ele sonhou que estava andando na praia com o Senhor.
Pelo céu passaram cenas de sua vida.
Para cada cena, ele notou dois pares de pegadas na areia, um pertencendo a ele e outro pertencendo ao Senhor.
Quando a última cena da sua vida passou por ele, ele olhou para as marcas de pegadas na areia.
Ele notou que muitas vezes ao longo do caminho de sua vida existia somente um par de pegadas.
Ele também notou que isso aconteceu nos momentos mais tristes e difíceis de sua vida.
Isso realmente o incomodou e ele perguntou ao Senhor sobre isso.
“Senhor, tu me dissesstes que uma vez eu decidisse te seguir, tu andarias comigo por todo o caminho.”
Mas eu notei que através dos momentos mais difíceis da minha vida existe apenas um par de pegadas.
Eu não entendo por que nos momentos que eu mais precisei de ti, tu me abandonastes.
O Senhor respondeu, “Minha criança preciosa, Eu te amo e nunca te abandonaria.
Durante os momentos de provação e sofrimento, quando você vê apenas um par de pegadas na areia, foram os momentos em que eu te carreguei.”

Earring Craft

Supplies Needed:

1. Unfinished Wooden Earrings with hooks and jump rings (buy on Amazon)
2. Paint Pens or Colored Pencils
3. Small Paintbrushes
4. Cups filled with water

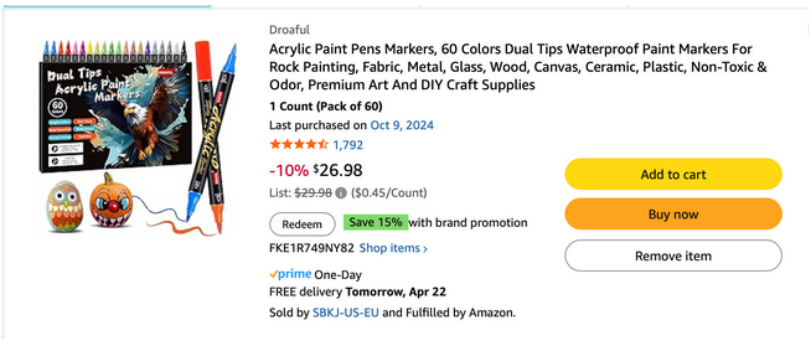
Prepare ahead:

1. Assemble earrings
2. Put matching pairs in small Ziplocks

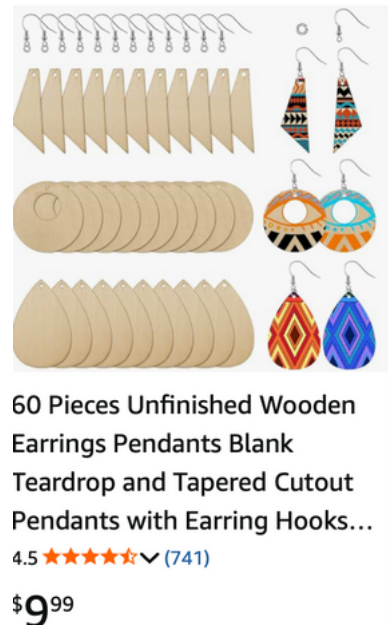
Activity:

1. Allow ladies to choose the earrings they like
2. Color earrings front and back
3. Take paintbrushes and dip in water
4. Shake off excess water from brush and “paint” over the colors on earrings to bleed
5. Let dry

Activity: Supplies



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Animal Sounds Icebreaker

- Make 4 copies of the animals and cut into squares. Place each animal in separate small baggies
- Hand out an animal to your team and a match to the Brazilians. Several Brazilians get the matching animal square
- Rules: Each person has to make the animal noise until they find their other animals, they then group up. You want each group to have about 3-4 to make it more fun
- You may not need to use all of the animals

Animal Sounds Game

Chicken/ a galinha

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Dog/ o cachorro

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Cat/ o gato

Cat/ o gato

Cat/ o gato

Cow/ a vaca

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Snake/ a serpente

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Snake/ a serpente

Frog/ o sapo

Frog/ o sapo

Frog/ o sapo

Rooster/ o galo

Rooster/ o galo

Rooster/ o galo

Monkey/ o macaco

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Monkey/ o macaco

Owl/ a coruja

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Goat/ o bode

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Goat/ o bode

Horse/ o cavalo

Horse/ o cavalo

Horse/ o cavalo

Pig/ o porco

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