

Children's Missions Project: Leader Outline

Resources:



Find resources at www.resoundinghope.org/resources

Coin Banks: Order enough coin banks for each child or family in your group. Send the coin banks and information home with each child, and set a date to collect coins. Alternatively, use buckets to collect money.

Visuals: Powerpoint slides, video and photos are available on the website.

Raise money online: Set up your own **online fundraising page** for Resounding Hope and ask people to donate on your page. Visit our HopeRaisers page: www.resoundinghope.org/hoperaisers and see how other friends of Resounding Hope are using the Internet, Facebook and other social networks to raise funds for Resounding Hope solar radios. To get your own page for free, sign up as a HopeRaiser and get started.

Handouts: Download and print/photocopy the Children's Missions Project information sheet.

To Share with Your Group:

Many families in Haiti don't have the things that we have. They don't have enough to eat or a safe place to live. They don't have electricity or T.V. Many people in Haiti can't read, so they can't read a book or instructions on a bottle of medicine. They can't read the Bible—but they can listen to the radio.

Resounding Hope is a project to give special radios to Haitian families. These little radios are solar-powered—they don't need batteries; they're charged by the sun. They are like little missionaries because they tell people about Jesus every day in their own language. The radios also give life-saving information when a disaster strikes, teach school lessons, share farming and health advice, and play worship music.

The solar radios broadcast radio programs from a Christian radio station called Radio 4VEH. Radios like these have already changed people's lives as they hear the Gospel, follow Jesus and start new churches to share hope.

How You Can Help:

You can help share Resounding Hope with one million people by sponsoring radios and praying for the families who will receive them.

- \$60 sponsors a solar radio and provides years of daily radio programs for a family in Haiti.
- The radio also includes an MP3 player with Bible passages, especially helpful for people who can't read.
- In the past, we distributed 60,000 solar radios in Haiti, and we know they change people's lives as they hear the Gospel every day.
- Resounding Hope aims to sponsor and distribute another 160,000 radios, each one impacting at least 6 people in a household and potentially reaching one million people.
- You can make an eternal difference for a Haitian family by giving this gift of hope.

Activity: "Little Radio"

In Haiti, everybody speaks Haitian Creole. Some people speak French too.

People in Haiti call the solar radios "Ti Radyo" [pronounced Tee Rad Yo]. Ti means little. It's used in people's names too, like a nickname, and not just for kids.

The chief engineer at Radio 4VEH is called Ti Louis [Tee Louie]. He makes sure all the equipment, like the microphones and the radio signal, works so people all over Haiti can listen to Radio 4VEH.

Try adding Ti to your first name. [e.g. Ti Suzie, Ti James]

The radios may be little, but they are very powerful because God uses them to change peoples' lives.

Scripture Memory Verse:

Help kids learn these verses about sharing the Good News of Jesus. Too long for some kids? Divide it up and have each child learn a portion, and then say the verses all together.

14 How can they **call** on him unless they believe in him?
How can they **believe** in him unless they hear about him?
How can they **hear** about him unless someone preaches to them?
15 And how can anyone **preach** without being sent?
It is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring **good news!**"
Romans 10: 14-15 New International Reader's Version (NIRV)

Let's Pretend:

Help kids understand the impact of radio in Haiti by acting out the following scenes. Divide your stage into two: one side is 'daily life' and the other side is the radio station.

Props needed: plastic bowl or bucket, clothing to wash, farming tool, sticks and pie tins for mud pies, microphone, a cardboard radio on a string to wear around the neck for each scene, bucket to collect water, person to be a water pump, Christian music to play, Radio 4VEH sign

Scene 1a:	A woman sits on the floor, washing her clothes by hand in a plastic bowl or bucket.
Radio Announcer:	Reads Bible verses (start with John 3:16)
Scene 1b:	Woman hears the verses and is happy.
Scene 2a:	A farmer harvests crops from the ground with a hand tool (hoe, shovel, etc.).
Radio Announcer:	Reads local weather report (perhaps warning of storm coming)
Scene 2b:	Farmer looks to skies, gathers things and leaves.
Scene 3a:	Two or more children play in the dirt, making mud pies.
Radio Announcer:	Reminds children to wash hands before eating and after going to the bathroom
Scene 3b:	Children get up and go to wash hands.
Scene 4a:	A woman pumps water (person) into bucket and is not happy doing chores.
Radio Announcer:	Introduces the next song; Christian music plays
Scene 4b:	The woman sings along to the music and is happy.

Ask the children to comment on what they saw and how the radios help people in Haiti.