

WAPAC Children's Project

Shechem Children's Home

Missions – Local and Global Love in Action

1. **Memory Verse: John 13:34 “I give you a new command. Love one another. You must love one another, just as I have loved you.”**
2. **Why** should we love others? **What** does love look like? **How** do we love others here and around the world? (**Live It Out**)
3. Hook: **Building Empathy**
 - Have you ever gone without food for days and days?
 - Have you ever been told to go out and find for food to eat?
 - Some children are told to steal shoes/ clothes, or do something that is illegal to get some money. These kids feel scared and maybe confused. They may feel “lost” about what is right.
4. Our lesson is how to show our “love” locally and globally (show globe) by bringing offerings/ money to help some children in the Philippines. Many innocent children in the city of Manila are experiencing some kind of trauma and need help. They may have been abused in some way and need a safe place to live. The Nazarene Church in Manila has a ministry called the **Shechem Children's Home** where scared and “lost” kids can be cared for and loved.
5. Watch the video
<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1Fiq6s5Gtl5dDOQxpA9hwSlqSpxD1uvMQ>
6. Make a **Parent Flyer** about the Shechem Children's Home. Explain that the money we collect this week will help pay for some things that the home needs, like playground toys, new bedroom furniture, a sensory room, a new kitchen, and payment for the teachers and nurses who love these children. Jesus loves these children and we can love and “Live it out” by bringing some offering to help improve the Shechem Children's Home.

7. Bible Story – John 13:1-17

Jesus washes the disciples' feet.

The Bible story today was how Jesus showed love and a servant's heart by washing His disciples' feet. We can't go to Manila to wash feet, but we can help our neighbors in _____ (your town) to have shoes for their feet or clothes to wear. Another way we are going to LIVE IT OUT is to bring new or gently used shoes or clothes to give away this year. Find a local donation center in your area to give these donations, and make it a field trip for the children.

8. We have one more way to show love and LIVE IT OUT. Some of the people in our community are experiencing the trauma of homelessness. Perhaps there is a local food bank in your area. Ask the students to bring non-perishable food items to donate to their food pantry. Things like canned meat, cans of fruit, spaghetti sauce, mac & cheese, noodles, rice, etc. can be brought to church and be another way to LIVE IT OUT.

9. Review what to bring to church this month:

- Money for Shechem Children's Home in the Philippines
- New or gently used shoes/ clothes for our neighbors
- Non-perishable food items for the food bank

MAKE SIGNS for donations

Offering	Shoes/ Clothes	Food
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Make a Flyer for parents to know how the children are "Living It Out" for Jesus.