

Outline for Missions Practicum

Due: _____ Your name: _____ Student Sample _____

Week you are presenting: 5 Name of missionary: Colter and Anna Brown

Required elements for this practicum: “Our Missionary” card with picture, mission goal-o-meter, at least one question card, offering bank, at least one prayer request, and the flashcard from the missionary story you have been assigned to teach.

Introduction: (written out)

Raise your hand if you like to receive *gifts*. I do! God gave a wonderful gift to this world—the *gift* of His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ. Everyone who believes in Jesus—that He took the punishment for sin by dying in our place—can receive God’s *gift* of forgiveness and everlasting life. This is the most important *gift* you can ever receive. I know that some of you have already received God’s *gift*. Did you know that God wants *you* to give *Him* a *gift*?

Link to first point: Our missionaries have given a *gift* to God. Listen as I tell you more about our missionaries and you’ll learn what *gift* that they gave God and how He wants you to *give* Him a *gift* too.

Brief outline of your presentation: (be specific in what you plan to share, including visuals and activities you plan to use)

- Brief review:** Who are the missionaries we’ve been learning about? (Colter and Anna Brown)
Show Browns’ picture—Show “Our Missionary” card
What part of the world do they serve as missionaries? (Latin America—living in Wyoming)
What missions organization do they work with? (*Child Evangelism Fellowship*®—Colter helps to encourage the 20 national directors [leaders] in the Latin American region.)
Show Question Card: Why are missionaries needed? (People need Jesus to be saved from sin and receive God’s *gift* of eternal life.)

New information: Both Colter and Anna trusted in Jesus and received God’s **gift** of eternal life as children. They both gave their lives as a **gift** to God telling Him they would serve Him in any way He wanted. Today Colter, Anna, and their four children travel three to six months of the year to a country in Latin America. They have gone to Puerto Rico to rebuild a declining ministry. They have also gone to Mexico to teach at the *Children’s Ministries Institute*®/Leadership Training Institute (LTI). This year they are going to the Dominican Republic. Colter will be co-directing the LTI there. They also travel and teach people how to be missionaries to the kids in their own towns and countries. When at home in Wyoming, they also invest in the local community where they live by teaching Party Clubs and a *Good News Club*®. They are very involved in different *CEF*® ministries, teaching and equipping others to reach children with the Gospel.
- Praying: Show two Praying for Missionary cards—the Gospel card and the money card.**
Give a brief explanation asking children to remember to pray that Colter and Anna will be faithful in teaching others to share the Gospel and that they will have the money needed for traveling to these different countries in their region. *Ask for two people to come to stand in front, hold a card, and pray.*
- Giving: Show globe goal-o-meter** and update children on the goal (\$5); announce last week’s offering collected (\$1.50); shade in 3 globes; pass around offering bank. Remind children that our club offering money is sent to help the Browns have money to travel and help buy what’s needed for the training school so adults can learn how to teach children.

4. *Missionary Story Week 6*: Quick review—God provided for Abner and Susan through the hurricane problem and kept Mrs. Racke safe even though the camp went without electricity for a short time. God always provides. Today I want to tell you about what Abner is doing now and give you a special message he has for you. **Tell week 6 story, show flashcard TP-6.**
5. *New questions and teaching*: Our missionaries, Colter and Anna, gave their lives as a **gift** to God to serve *Him* however He chose. Even Abner’s message for you, reminds me of Romans 12:1. Remember I said that God wants you to give *Him* a *gift*? I want to read a verse from the Bible about what God wants you to give to *Him*. This verse is speaking to those of you who have already received God’s *gift* of forgiveness and eternal life. If you haven’t received God’s *gift* of eternal life you can believe in Jesus and receive His *gift* today. **[Read Romans 12:1.]** Did you hear about what *gift* God wants from you boys and girls who have received Jesus? God wants *you* to give *Him* the *gift of yourself!* (What you look at; what you do with your hands; where you go with your feet; what you say with your mouth; how you spend your time; what you’ll do when you grow up.) Missionaries are people who have given themselves to God.

Show Question Card: *Would you be willing to be a missionary if God calls you to do so?* Remind them of Abner’s words. You can begin now by learning the Gospel message and being a witness. Someday you can serve as a CEF summer missionary or another way.

Show Question Card: *How can a person prepare to be a missionary?* Remember Abner’s message about memorizing Bible verses and reading the Bible every day? You can prepare to be a missionary now by learning from God’s Word. God will direct you (lead you) to wherever in the world He wants you to be a missionary and serve Him. Start learning about other countries and cultures. Talk with missionaries when they visit your church.

6. *Commitment*: Will you pray about giving yourself as a *gift* to God? I’m going to close in prayer. If you feel God is directing you to give yourself as a *gift* to Him you can repeat the words I’ll be praying.

(Pause between sentences/phrases.) *Prayer: “Dear God, Thank you for giving me the gift of Jesus. I know He has saved me from my sin. I give myself to You. I want to serve You all my life. I want to be and do what You want, now and when I grow up. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”*

Conclusion: (written out)

If you prayed this prayer, please come and talk with me after club. I would love to talk with you more about giving yourself as a *gift* to God. Whenever you think about giving or receiving *gifts*, will you remember that missionaries have given themselves as a *gift* to God?