

Advent - Anticipation of Christ's Birth

Season of Advent Brings Hope

Advent is the beginning of the new liturgical year as well as a new spiritual anticipation and preparation for the birth of Jesus Christ - God's promise of salvation has arrived. Jesus is the reason to have hope for salvation.



Saidia, Kenya: primary math class

Hope for an Education card



Andres Giron, Guatemala
community dining hall and lunch program

Hope for Nutritious Food card



India: neighbourhood water pump

Hope for Safe Water card



Orissa, India: health check-up

Hope for Healthcare card

The funds raised by each student will provide items that address these four problems poverty brings:

Hunger - food for a family	Water - storage tanks
Healthcare - vaccines	Education - books for children

Campaign Overview

2. Four Sundays of Hope

Issue: Inaccessible Education, Hunger, Unsafe Water, and Unavailable Healthcare

Values: Respect, Compassion

Timing: Advent

Components:

1. Personal Development Activity → to develop advocacy and presentation skills.
2. Fundraising → to help children living in poverty in developing countries.

How It Works:

1. Teacher introduces Chalice in Schools, shows both the Chalice: All about Connections and the 4 Sundays of Hope campaign overview videos.
2. Teacher provides each student with a Chalice brochure and a letter to parents encouraging their participation.
3. Students are given a different card each week for four weeks. Each card highlights one of these four real problems: inaccessible education, hunger, unsafe water, and unavailable healthcare. Teacher shows video on the problem of the week which students may download to their smartphones and share.
4. Students are asked to raise \$10 per week for four weeks using the Sundays of Hope cards. Students talk to others and share video from their smartphone about the problems highlighted that week and collect donations.
5. Student and parents may choose to invite others and view a PowerPoint and/or video presentations (provided in teaching resources) given by the students illustrating the problems children living in poverty face every day with the aim to raise funds.
6. School sends a cheque to Chalice equivalent to the total collection. Chalice applies this amount to the gift items your class chooses from the Gift Catalogue. Chalice will send your school the next annual Gift Catalogue Report, which will show the wonderful difference your students have made.

Teaching Resources:

Activity Sheets on USB:
Colouring Pages,
Legend of the Poinsettia,
and Crossword Puzzle



Campaign Introduction Video



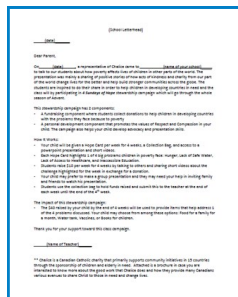
First Hand Stories Video



Skype with First Hand Story Teller



PowerPoint Presentation



Letters to Parents



Education



Education



Hunger



Hunger



Water



Water



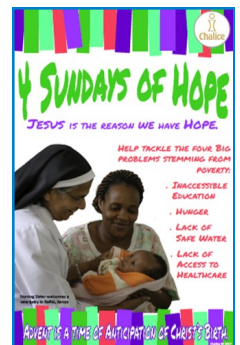
Health



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Promotional Posters for the Classroom



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