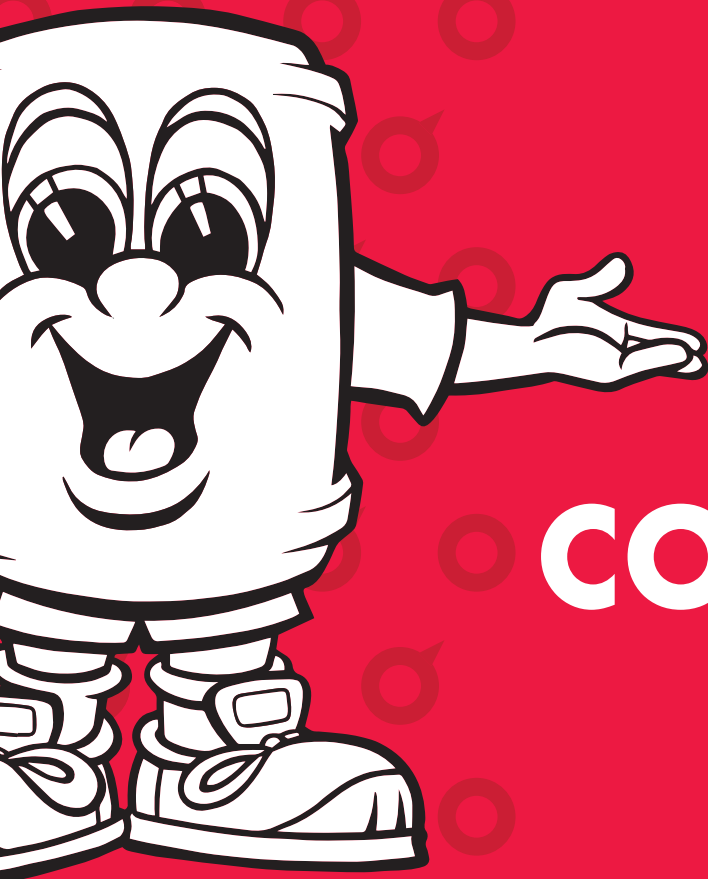


HOW TO START

**BGM**MC™

IN YOUR CHURCH



CREATING  
A HEART OF  
**COMPASSION**  
IN KIDS



## Boys & Girls Missionary Challenge

BGMC is the missions education program for kids in the Assemblies of God. Through BGMC, kids learn what “missions” is and how they can be a part of spreading the Good News to the world.

BGMC has a two-fold purpose:

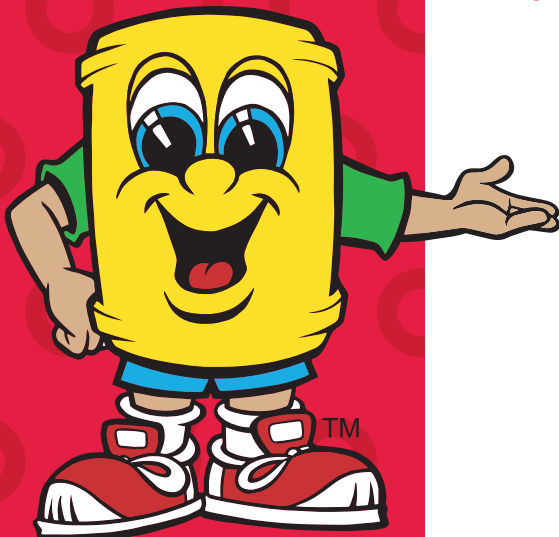
To reach the kids of the world, and  
To create a heart of compassion in kids.

To fulfill these two purposes, BGMC teaches kids to PRAY, to GIVE, and to GO.

**TO PRAY** for kids around the world who need to hear about Jesus, and for the missionaries that tell them.

**TO GIVE** sacrificially as kids embrace the heart of God and make it their own.

**TO GO** to their neighborhoods, family, and friends to be a witness for the Good News about Jesus.



**BUDDY BARREL**

# What does



**1** BGMC helps our missionaries and missions organizations to get the supplies they need to spread the gospel. BGMC provides *whatever* missionaries need, *where* they need it, and *when* they need it.

BGMC especially targets the kids of the world by providing for street kids, orphanages, feeding programs, water wells, school supplies, and much more.

**2** BGMC helps create an attitude of compassion for the lost in the hearts of the kids you teach. As kids learn about the needs of the world, they want to respond. BGMC provides an avenue to do just that.

Through BGMC, kids often develop a burden for the lost that leads them to a deeper prayer life. Many become open to the call of God to become missionaries themselves.

**3** The BGMC Missions Manual teaches kids what life is like in other countries, what our missionaries are doing there, and how they can help.

The annual BGMC Missions Manual runs from January through December and provides 13 lessons: 11 on countries around the world, 1 on an international ministry, and 1 on a U.S. ministry. It is available as a FREE download from [digital.myhealthychurch.com](https://digital.myhealthychurch.com)

# How do I get started?

The first thing to do is select a person to be your church's BGMC coordinator. This person should have a heart for missions and a burden to teach kids.

Make sure all your kids have offering containers for their donations. These can be Buddy Barrels or Buddy Boxes (available for purchase at [MyHealthyChurch.com/bgmc](https://MyHealthyChurch.com/bgmc)), or any container you can find, buy, or make. Determine which day of each month the kids should bring in their offerings.

Next, plan when and how often you want to present BGMC in your church. The BGMC program is quite versatile, giving you many options, such as:

One Sunday a month, devote the entire kids' church time to BGMC, or commit just a portion of the classtime. Use this time to present a lesson from the BGMC Missions Manual.

Some churches may like to present BGMC to all the kids in an opening assembly before dismissal to the Sunday School classes. Determine how much time to set aside for this, and select which portions of the Missions Manual you'd like to present.

If Sunday mornings don't work for you, and if you're looking for something for kids during your Sunday or Wednesday night services, that can work just as well. There's enough information in each BGMC lesson for you present just a portion of it each week. Focus on a different country each month.

**Become part of the nationwide BGMC community by following us on Facebook:**

<https://www.facebook.com/BGMCAG>

and

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/bgmccommunity>

# How do we collect the offerings?

Collecting offerings for missions is as simple as passing a plate. Feel free to jazz up your offering time in any number of ways. Here are a few suggestions:

Use the plastic Buddy Barrels or cardboard Buddy Boxes sold at [MyHealthyChurch.com/bgmc](http://MyHealthyChurch.com/bgmc).

Use any fun containers you can find through discount stores in your neighborhood or online.

Let the kids make their own offering containers.

Let kids dump their offerings into a larger container at church, such as a two-gallon bucket.

Play the BGMC "Offering Time" video while the kids bring their offerings forward. Follow the Google Drive link in the red box below to download the offering video and more.

Please send your BGMC offerings to the national office at:

BGMC  
1445 N. Boonville Ave.  
Springfield, MO 65802

You can find lots of BGMC resources as free downloads from Google Drive: [here](#)

# Where can I find BGMC resources?

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Things you'll find in the Google Drive:

Posters and banners to download and print at your vendor of choice

Fundraising ideas

Theme materials

Videos

Promo slides to display using your church's video software

Audio for the skits provided in the BGMC Missions Manual

Artwork of Buddy Barrel to use in your own promotional materials

The BGMC lettermark to use in your own promotional materials. (The "lettermark" is shown below.)

And lots more!

The logo for BGMC, with 'BG' in black and 'MC' in red, followed by a trademark symbol (TM).

**is challenging kids to reach the world!**

# Tell me more about the



## Missions Manual

This curriculum is a tremendous resource for teaching kids about missions. Each lesson focuses on either a country or a missions ministry.

Lessons come as full-length PowerPoint® presentations that make your job easy! Each presentation includes:

- An upbeat countdown video

- Lots of photos showing life in the area and what our missionaries are doing to spread the gospel

- Photos of things BGMC has provided to help our missionaries

- A Scripture Picture

- An upbeat "Digital Verse Traxx" to help the kids learn the memory verse

- A True Missions Story. This portion includes narration, and the slides will forward automatically at the proper points in the storytelling. The True Missions Story is also provided as an mp4 video file.

You can download the BGMC Missions Manual for free from [digital.myhealthychurch.com](http://digital.myhealthychurch.com)



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# Check out



BGMC Sessions is a missions focused teaching resource designed to empower the next generation of kids to pray, give, and go.

In each pack, leaders are challenged to promote and be personally involved in a campaign for BGMC. While every session pack revolves around this push, each week will offer different elements that focus on praying, giving, and going.

The goal is for us to come alongside and partner with you in championing compassion in the kids of your church.

You can download these from the BGMC website or the BGMC Google Drive.

