

2015 FUND-RAISER PACKET

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Greetings!

It's exciting to offer this new resource to you! The Coins for Kids Fund-Raiser Packet could take your missions giving to a whole new level. The goal is to share fun activities and ideas that will keep Uttam's Place and Coins for Kids a focus throughout the year. Here is a quick look at what's included in this packet:

- **A Day in the Life of a Girl in Bangladesh**—Discover what it would be like to live a day in Bangladesh as you follow the story of a beautiful young girl named Ritu. Learning words in Bangla, making fun crafts, playing games, and Bangla-inspired snacks will give your girls another glimpse into life in Bangladesh.
- **7-7-7 Fund Raiser**—Inspire the girls to set realistic goals for giving. Have groups of 7 girls ask 7 people to give \$7. This can be an easy way for girls to share about Uttam's Place with other people in their world.
- **Nationwide Girls Ministries Sleepover Event**—Our annual Sleepover in the fall has been extremely successful. We provide a full planning guide to help you coordinate an amazing event. Included in our annual Sleepover is a Call-In and Live-Streaming Webcast. Later this spring, look for your Nationwide Girls Ministries Sleepover Packet with all the details you will need.
- **Pancake Breakfast**—Plan a special pancake breakfast for your church and community. Included are some fun ideas to help plan and decorate.

We have an incredible opportunity to partner with Uttam's Place to impact the lives of so many young girls! Take the ideas from this packet and feel free to make the ideas your own. We cannot wait to hear what you do to raise money for Coins for Kids and Uttam's Place in 2015.

Blessings to you!

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The National Girls Ministries (NGM) team*

P.S. To help with planning, this *Planning Guide* has an added feature. Resources in **bold** are items that are available for purchase. Resources in *italics* are available for download at ngm.ag.org/cfk.



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Coins for Kids Overview



The 2015 Coins for Kids (CFK) project is Uttam's Place, a wonderful after-school program for girls, located in Bangladesh. Uttam's Place helps girls journey from life in the slums to a much better life as college graduates. Best of all, they learn about God's love and His BIG dream for them. The girls who attend Uttam's Place will get a healthy meal while they attend classes that teach them computer skills, English, and other important subjects.

How can you and your girls help the girls at Uttam's Place live out their big dream? When you give to Coins for Kids in 2015, offerings will help provide a permanent home for Uttam's Place so they can keep their ministry going. The ministry is currently running out of a rental facility, and they have the constant pressure of rental fees or even the potential of losing the space.

This Planning Guide gives lots of options for planning CFK fund-raiser events and activities to raise money for Uttam's Place in 2015. Basic ideas and tips are provided, but no one knows your girls better than you. So customize these ideas to work for your church.

What is Coins for Kids?

Join Girls Ministries clubs everywhere as we partner with Boys and Girls Missionary Challenge—BGMC* to make our coins count. Coins for Kids is the missions arm of Girls Ministries. Each year the national Girls Ministries Department, in cooperation with Assemblies of God World Missions and U.S. Missions, selects a missions project that specifically affects children. Together we've helped build a school for kids in Venezuela, a multipurpose building for Camp AN in Alaska, and cooking centers for kids in South Africa. These are just a few of the ways we've been able to make a difference for kids. For more details about these projects and others, check out our past projects page at ngm.ag.org.

The Coins for Kids offering received during the project year and from the Nationwide Girls Ministries Sleepover not only benefits the national missions project but also contributes to BGMC when mailed to the national Girls Ministries Department.

**Churches who give to Coins for Kids through the national Girls Ministries Department will get both BGMC and World Missions giving credit.*

Scan to view Coins for Kids Promotional Video.



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Items in **bold** are available for purchase.



Emphasizing the Coins for Kids Project



Girls will be more motivated to participate when they understand the difference they are making. Here are some ideas to get started:

- Each year a project that specifically affects children is selected and announced to participating churches nationwide. This year's project is **Uttam's Place**.
- Make girls aware of the project by distributing copies of the **CFK Promo Card** (1 per girl) and playing the **CFK Promotional Video** during a club meeting.
- Challenge the girls to set a goal for 2015 and then think creatively about how they might be able to meet it. Use the *Faith Promise Cards*. Purchase the silicone **CFK Bracelets** for your girls to wear as a reminder of their promise.
- Order the free **Coins for Kids Promo Cards** and **Offering Boxes** (see the Order Form). The card explains the ministry of Coins for Kids and this year's project.
- Customize the **Coins for Kids Offering Boxes** with project-themed labels. On our Web site, you can find *Offering Box Sticker Art* (Avery label 5160) identifying the project. Print these labels and stick them on the back of each offering box.
- Note: Create your own offering containers. You can also have the girls use potato chip cans to collect coins and cash. There is *Can Label* art (Avery Full Sheet labels) that can be printed as labels or on plain paper and taped to the can.
- Be sure girls bring their offerings to each fund-raising event.
- Celebrate girls' generosity. The **Luna the Lamb Necklaces, Stickers**, or **CFK Backpack Coin Purse** are great ways to honor girls' efforts.
- Remember to keep raising funds throughout the year.

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2015 COINS FOR KIDS PROJECT



Whatever your dream, you count on your education to help it come true. But what if you didn't have access to the classes you needed? Chances are you wouldn't reach your dreams. In Bangladesh that is how it is for a lot of girls.

That's where we come in. In 2015, Coins for Kids is partnering with Uttam's Place, a wonderful after-school program for girls, located in Bangladesh. Uttam's Place helps girls journey from life in the slums to a much better life as college graduates. Best of all, they learn about God's love and His BIG dream for them.

When you give to this project, offerings will help provide a permanent home for Uttam's Place so they can keep on helping girls. Together, let's give coins to help make their big dreams come true! To view a video of this project or to donate online, visit ngm.ag.org/cfk/.



Coins for Kids Backpack Coin Purse ⚠️
Reward girls with this mini backpack with zippered compartment and a key fob with the *Coins for Kids* logo. Blue and green.
17MY8027 \$2.69

Coins for Kids Bracelet

These bracelets will get everyone excited about the 2015 Coins for Kids project, Uttam's Place. Wearers will be reminded to pray for the school and the girls in Bangladesh. Also use as rewards for meeting offering goals. Purple, adult size silicone wristband says, "Coins for Kids - Bangladesh 2015". 8 x 1/2"



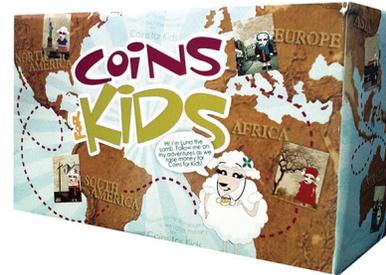
Package of 10 17MY8045 \$4.99



Coins for Kids Promo Card

Promote Uttam's Place Coins for Kids project with this 4-color promo card. Pass them out to every girl in your clubs. 4 x 9"

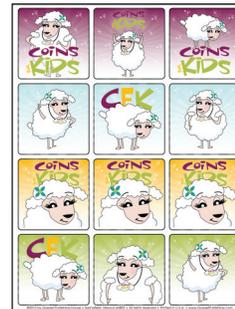
73MY4933 FREE



Coins for Kids Offering Box

Give these out to your girls and encourage them to fill them with money for Coins for Kids and turn them in during the Sleepover.

73MY4943 FREE



Luna the Lamb Sticker Sheet

The sticker sheet features Luna the Lamb and can be used to promote Coins for Kids and as gifts or awards. There are 12 stickers per sheet, sold in individual sheets. Each colorful sticker is 1 1/2" square with rounded corners.

14MY7075 99¢



Luna the Lamb Necklace ⚠️

Your girls will love wearing this Luna the Lamb necklace. It can be a reminder to them about raising money for missions. It is a 1" enamel-filled pendant with an adjustable cord.

17MY8026 \$3.99

⚠️ WARNING: CHOKING HAZARD - Small parts. Not for children under 3 yrs.

WINTER FUND-RAISER: A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A GIRL IN BANGLADESH

Primary Focus: To introduce Girls to the 2015 Coins for Kids project. This can be used for a mid-week service or for another scheduled evening.

Bangladesh Fast Facts:

- ❑ Population: 161 million (compare to the United States population of 320 million)
- ❑ Capital City: Dhaka (14 million)
- ❑ People Groups: Bengali (98 percent), tribal groups
- ❑ Languages: Bangla (also called Bengali) and English. Some Muslims speak Arabic, and Hindus speak Urdu.
- ❑ Religions: Muslim (90 percent), Hindu (9 percent), other (0.9 percent)

YOU WILL NEED:

- ❑ Coins for Kids Bangladesh Promotional Video
- ❑ Map or globe
- ❑ 4-x-4 inch square of colored paper and 35 star stickers
- ❑ Sponge, bowl of rice, and umbrella
- ❑ Note cards, board with chalk or markers and large sheets of paper

VIEW the Coins for Kids Bangladesh Promotional Video.

LOCATE the region on a map or globe. Help girls find the triangle-shaped land of India in southern Asia. Then direct them to the nation of Bangladesh, just to the right of this triangle. India surrounds Bangladesh on three sides. Bangladesh is the size of the state of Wisconsin.

ASK: “What would it be like if half the population of the United States squeezed into the single state of Wisconsin?”

EXPLAIN that it would be crowded! Bangladesh (with a population of about 161 million) has about half as many people as the United States (with a population of about 320 million). Bangladesh is one of the most crowded places on the planet. So many travelers compete for space on the road in the capital city of Dhaka that traffic can stand still for more than seven hours at a time. With that kind of traffic jam, walking is often faster than driving.

UNFOLD a 4-x-4 inch square of colored paper. Explain that this represents a square kilometer, or a little more than half a mile. Allow volunteers to take turns placing small star stickers on the paper. Count out thirty-five of these stickers. Explain that in the United States, about thirty-five people live in every square kilometer. Ask how crowded the paper would be with more than one thou-

sand stickers. That will give the girls some idea of the cramped conditions in Bangladesh, where 1,203 people occupy every square kilometer.

DISPLAY a wet sponge, a bowl of rice, and an umbrella. Explain that these are all things that represent Bangladesh—a very wet place to live. Most of Bangladesh is a delta. A delta is a flat, moist triangle of land formed where a river splits before flowing into an ocean or sea. More than two hundred rivers provide waterways for boats in Bangladesh. The damp soil is good for growing rice and other food. But storms called monsoons and cyclones are a way of life. Sometimes severe weather damages crops and sweeps away homes. Every year during the rainy season, people head to higher ground as large portions of the country floods.

EXPLAIN that the hills are in the southeastern part of Bangladesh. The jungles and wild areas here are home to many exotic animals.

PLAY a drawing game to learn about some of the animals that live in Bangladesh. Write these animal names on note cards: monkey, boar (pig), bear, tiger, leopard, parakeet, cobra, and elephant. Allow girls to take turns drawing the animals for the others to guess. Use a board with chalk or markers and large sheets of paper. For added fun, vote on the best animal drawing, and award a prize to the winning artist.

WINTER FUND-RAISER: A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A GIRL IN BANGLADESH CONT.

STORY

READ the following story to help girls envision what it's like living in Bangladesh.

A Day in the Life of Ritu

Ritu wakes up and hears the gurgling of the Meghna River as it flows past her bamboo home. Sometimes she hears canoes passing and the people greeting each other, “*Assalaamu alaikum*” (Peace be upon you). Soon her little brothers begin waking up, and Ritu hears her mother and grandparents down below. Their house sits on high stilts to protect it against floods, so Ritu has to climb down a ladder to the ground.

Village Life

Like most Bangladeshis, Ritu and her family live in a village and make their living by farming. They grow rice to eat and sell, and they have a vegetable garden. Farmers in Bangladesh also raise wheat, tea, and jute (used for making burlap and carpets). The rivers provide plenty of good fish for eating. Ritu lives with her parents, brothers, and grandparents in their two-room house, and other relatives live nearby. The women cook together, and the family shares with each other. People enjoy visiting each other, and any guest who comes at mealtime is invited to stay and eat.

Dhaka (Home of Uttam's Place)

Many people from villages move to the cities to find work and a better life. Ritu's aunt and uncle recently moved to Dhaka, the capital city. Father received a letter with the exciting news. Ritu's uncle is now working in a jute factory, and her aunt has found a job in a clothing factory. They tell of their new apartment—made of cement, not bamboo!—and streets clogged with people walking or riding bikes or buses. Many ride in rickshaws, two-wheeled carts drawn by a man on a bicycle. The northern part of Dhaka has tall, modern buildings, universities, and libraries. In the old part of the city, streets wind crazily around busy market stalls where people sell jewelry, silk, food, and other items. Life sounds very different

there, and as she listened to the reading of the letter, Ritu hoped that one day she would see these things for herself.

School

After a breakfast of leftovers, Ritu goes to the village school. The classrooms are crowded, so the kids go in shifts. Ritu attends in the morning, and her brother Zahir goes in the afternoon. They learn their lessons in Bangla and study English, too. The school year starts in January and ends in December. Most kids go to primary school for five years, but only about half go to high school. Like many kids, Ritu's brother Zahir often has to miss school to help with the farming. He is learning to plow with water buffalo and to steer long canoes along the river. Ritu helps with the housework and cooking. Girls often get married as teenagers. Fewer than half the people over fifteen years of age can read and write.

Play

Ritu's family life is busy with farm work and school-work, but they still find time to play. The boys like to set up goals and play soccer. Ritu likes to watch, but she is more interested in playing with little dolls. Sometimes the village has fairs, called *melas*. People perform music with bamboo flutes, drums, and *dot-aras* (two-stringed instruments), and put on dramas. Ritu loves to go and watch.

Supper

At the end of a long day, the women announce that the food is ready. This is the big meal of the day, and people eat quietly. Everyone washes the right hand, which is used to eat. They sit on the ground to eat. There are fresh, green vegetables from the garden, then *dal*, a spicy soup, and fried vegetables. There is always rice and usually some kind of meat. Ritu's favorite meals are *paturi*, fish wrapped in banana leaves and steamed over a charcoal fire, and *jhol*, a seasoned stew made with fish or veggies. The foods are hot and spicy, so the family cools down with fresh fruits.

WINTER FUND-RAISER: A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A GIRL IN BANGLADESH CONT.

STORY

Eid-ul-Fitr

Many of the people in Bangladesh are Muslim, and one of their biggest holidays is Eid-ul-Fitr, which is celebrated in May each year. *Eid* means “happiness,” and *Fitr* means “to break the fast.” This holiday comes after a thirty-day period of fasting. Fairs are held, with boat races, kite flying, and dances. For the holiday, Bengladeshi girls love to decorate their hands with a dye made from the henna plant. Children create special handmade greeting cards for their friends, and the elderly give out gifts of cash to the children.

DISCUSS the following questions about the story:

- How is Ritu’s life different from yours?
- In what ways is Ritu like other girls you know?
- Do you think Ritu’s family has a lot of money? Why or why not?

EXPLAIN that Bangladesh is a poor country. Many people can’t afford to do things people in more developed nations often take for granted, like seeing a doctor when they’re sick or getting a good education. But caring Christians are bringing help and the love of Jesus into this needy nation. Coins for Kids is part of this important mission.

WORDS AND PHRASES: ENGLISH TO BANGLA

PRACTICE saying a few of these Bangla words and phrases. Explain that missionaries must learn the languages and cultures of the people they are trying to reach. Jesus wants Christians to share the good news with people everywhere.

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| Jesus loves you. | <i>Jishu Tomakee Bhalobasen</i> | (G-shoe Toe-Ma-Kay Bah-Lo-Bah-shen) |
| Good morning. | <i>Suvho Sokal</i> | (Shoe-Bo Show-cal) |
| How are you? | <i>Kemon Achen?</i> | (K-Moan Ah-chin) |
| Fine | <i>Ami Bhalo Achee</i> | (Ah-me Bah-low Ah-chee) |
| See you later. | <i>Decca Hobe.</i> | (Deck-A Hoe-Beh) |
| Come | <i>Ashen, Asho</i> | (Ah-shen, Ah-show) |
| Sit | <i>Boshen, Bosh</i> | (Bo-shen, Bo-show) |
| Good | <i>Bhalo</i> | (Bah-low) |
| Bad | <i>Karupt</i> | (Ka-rupt) |
| One | <i>Eck</i> | (Eck) |
| Two | <i>Dui</i> | (Dewey) |
| Three | <i>Tin</i> | (Teen) |
| Four | <i>Char</i> | (Char) as in charbroiled |
| Five | <i>Pach</i> | (Pah-ch) |
| Six | <i>Choy</i> | (Choy) |
| Seven | <i>Shat</i> | (Shah-t) |
| Eight | <i>At</i> | (Ah-t) |
| Nine | <i>Noi</i> | (Noy) |
| Ten | <i>Dosh</i> | (Dough-sh) |



WINTER FUND-RAISER: A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A GIRL IN BANGLADESH CONT.

GAME AND CRAFT TIME

GAME TIME: *Kabaddi*

EXPLAIN that many people in Bangladesh enjoy *Kabaddi* (pronounced kuh-buddy). In this game, players must tag opponents without taking a breath or getting tackled. It requires good running skills and a lot of lung power. *Kabaddi* isn't just a playground game. It's also a serious competition with international sporting events. Why or why not?

PLAY a game inspired by *Kabaddi*. This game doesn't involve breath holding or tackling. In an open area, divide the group into two teams. Mark off a square and centerline with cones (or two-liter soda bottles weighted with sand). Select a player from one team to be the "raider." Give the raider a crepe paper streamer (approximately two feet long) to attach to the back of her pants. (She can tuck it in or tie it around her belt loop.) The raider should run to the opposing team's side and gently tag as many players as possible. Meanwhile, opposing team members may attempt to grab the streamer. When the streamer breaks, the raider is declared "out of breath." No other physical contact is allowed. Tagged players are out of the game. Repeat this process with the opposing team. A point is scored each time a player leaves the game. If an entire team is eliminated, add three bonus points and allow all the players on that side to return. Play four rounds (two "raids" per team), choosing a different raider for each round. Award a small prize, such as candy or stickers, to the team with the most points.

CRAFT TIME

Option 1: Collage Poster

EXPLAIN that Uttam's Place gives girls a safe place to go after school. At Uttam's Place, they do crafts, get help with schoolwork, learn to use computers, play games, and eat healthy snacks. Best of all, loving Christians introduce these girls to Jesus. Many kids in Bangladesh are so poor, sick, and hungry that they have little hope for the future. At Uttam's Place, girls

receive the help they need for a better life. And they are learning that God loves them and has a wonderful plan for them. Perhaps these girls will grow up to be teachers, business owners, or medical professionals. Some may even become missionaries and take the gospel to others who need to hear about the love of Jesus.

WRITE the words of Jeremiah 29:11 in the center of a large sheet of newsprint or butcher paper. Spread it out on the floor, along with washable markers. Invite girls to draw pictures depicting different careers kids might have when they grow up. Another option is to cut out magazine photos depicting women in various career settings and glue them on the paper. Remind the girls that with God, the sky is the limit!

PRAY that God will lead your girls—and the girls at Uttam's Place—according to His perfect plan for their lives.

DISPLAY the collage on a wall.

Option 2: Juggling Balls

EXPLAIN that lentils are an important crop in Bangladesh.

CREATE juggling balls using lentils and balloons. Give each girl nine large balloons. Blow up a balloon several times and stretch it thoroughly. Then insert a funnel or rolled-up piece of paper in the balloon's opening. Fill the balloon most of the way with lentils, and cut off the top of the balloon. Cut the top off another balloon, and stretch it over the first balloon to seal it off. Cut the top off a third balloon, and stretch it over the ball as well. Repeat this process to make three juggling balls for each girl. For extra protection, you may choose to cover the balls with colorful duct tape as well.

PRACTICE juggling two balls and then three in an open area. Award a prize to the girl who can keep the balls in the air the longest.

WINTER FUND-RAISER: A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A GIRL IN BANGLADESH CONT. GAME AND CRAFT TIME

Option 3: Door Hangers

MAKE door hangers to remind the girls to pray for the people of Bangladesh. Give each girl a foam door hanger (available at craft stores). Distribute foam hearts or other shapes with the words “Pray for Bangladesh” printed in permanent marker. Attach these with craft glue. Provide other decorative items such as ribbons, buttons, beads, stickers, and foam shapes so the girls can make their door hangers unique.

Option 4: Ribbon Streamers

CREATE ribbon streamers for praising Jesus. Distribute large craft sticks and satin ribbons in various colors. Allow each girl to select several long ribbons. Attach the ribbons to the sticks using colorful duct tape. Play or sing worship songs, and encourage the girls to wave their ribbons in praise.

EXPLAIN that Uttam’s Place introduces girls to Jesus so they can know and worship Him, too.

Snack Time

MAKE and sample the flavors of Bangladesh using one or more of these simple recipes.



WINTER FUND-RAISER: A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A GIRL IN BANGLADESH CONT.

SNACK TIME

Snack Option 1: Rice Custard

Ingredients:

- 3 eggs, beaten
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons vanilla
- 2 cups milk
- 1 $\frac{1}{3}$ cup cooked rice (white rice may be used, but for a truly Eurasian taste, use Basmati rice)
- Raisins (optional)

Getting ready:

- Preheat the oven to 350°

Directions:

Beat eggs, sugar, salt, and vanilla together until well mixed. Add milk, and mix well. Add rice and raisins. Pour in an oven-safe bowl, and place the bowl in a 13x9 inch pan. Place the pan with the bowl in the oven. Carefully pour water into the pan leaving at least 1 inch to the top of the pan. Bake at 350° until the custard is set (about 1 hour).

Snack Option 2: Chicken Curry with Pilau

Ingredients for Chicken Curry:

- 2 tablespoons mild curry powder
- $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon cinnamon
- $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon garlic salt
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup water
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup chopped onion
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 2 pounds diced chicken breast
- 1 cup plain yogurt
- 2 teaspoons salt
- $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon pepper

Ingredients for Pilau:

- 3 tablespoons butter-flavored oil
- 2 tablespoons onion, sliced paper thin
- 2 tablespoons raisins
- 3 cups instant rice
- 3 cups boiling water
- 1 teaspoon salt
- $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon ground ginger
- $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon cinnamon

Curry directions:

Mix the curry powder, cinnamon, and garlic salt in the water. In a large pan with a lid, sauté the onion in butter. Add the curry powder mixture, and cook 1 minute. Add the chicken, and brown 10 to 15 minutes over medium heat, stirring often. Add a little water if it seems too dry. Add the yogurt, salt, and pepper. Cover and simmer until the chicken is tender. Serve over plain rice or pilau.

Pilau directions:

In a large pan, fry the onion in oil until golden brown. Remove the onion with a slotted spoon, and set aside for garnish. Add the raisins to the remaining oil, and cook 1 minute. Add the rice, and cook until browned. Add the boiling water, salt, ginger, and cinnamon. Bring to a boil, cover, and remove from heat. After 5 minutes, fluff with a fork. Serve on a platter, and garnish with the onions. Top the pilau with the chicken curry.

Snack Option 3: Payesh (Bengali Rice Pudding)

Note: Payesh is served in celebration of a son's birthday. When perfectly made, the result is a creamy, egg-less custard. The secret to great payesh is constant stirring and adding the sugar after the rice is tender. Be sure to use whole milk.

Ingredients:

- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup uncooked Jasmine or Basmati rice
- 1 quart whole milk
- 1 cup water
- $\frac{1}{3}$ cup sugar
- 3 dried bay leaves
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup cashews, roughly chopped (optional)
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup raisins
- 1 teaspoon cardamom powder
- Nutmeg powder to garnish (optional)

Directions:

Put the bay leaves, rice, water, cashews, and raisins in a saucepan with half the milk. Bring this just to a boil. Reduce the heat to low and cook, stirring, until the rice is tender, about 15 minutes. Add the sugar and remaining milk. Continue stirring until the milk thickens, about 15 minutes. Stir in the cardamom and remove from heat. Remove the bay leaves. Serve warm or chilled. Optional: After spooning into individual bowls, garnish with powdered nutmeg.

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CLOSING

You will need:

- ❑ **Coins for Kids Promotional Cards**
- ❑ **Coins for Kids Offering Boxes** (item #734943)
- ❑ *Faith Promise Cards* Available for download at ngm.ag.org/cfk

DISTRIBUTE **Coins for Kids Promotional Cards** (item #734933), **Offering Boxes** (item #734943), and *Faith Promise Cards*

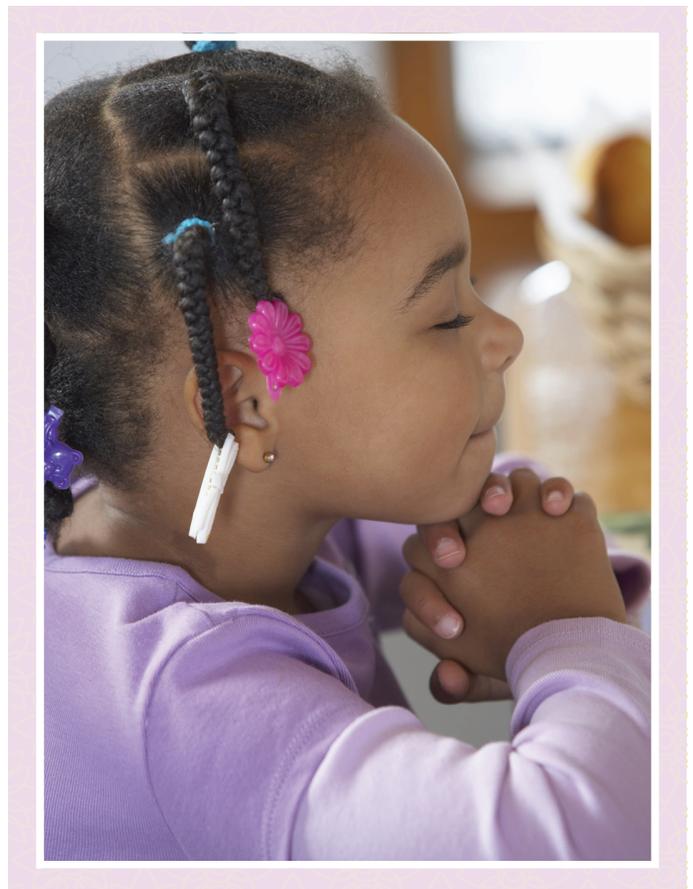
FAITH PROMISE CARDS

ASK: “What is a faith promise?”

EXPLAIN that a faith promise is a goal or a pledge that is set between the girl and God. This goal can be set for one year or done in increments. (For example, have the girls fill out a *Faith Promise Card* three times during the year of the project, believing God for what they can give in the next four months.) They should do their best to raise this amount of money. The easiest way is dividing the final goal by twelve to establish a monthly goal. Each girl should then try to raise that amount each month, giving it as a monthly pledge. Encourage the girls to pray, work, and do their best to meet their pledges. Remind them that it will be exciting to see how God helps them in ways that they never expected.

NOTE TO LEADERS: This is a pledge, but it's not a requirement. Encourage girls to do their best, but emphasize that they shouldn't feel bad if they fall short. Don't pressure the girls. Cheer them on! If they're not sure what to make as a faith promise, challenge them to use their age as a monthly giving goal. For instance, an eight-year-old could raise eight dollars per month. Ultimately, girls should pray and ask God what they should pledge for missions. Have the girls talk this over with their parents or guardians and perhaps a pastor or sponsor. Encourage them to read the new booklet from BGMC titled “55 Ways to Raise Money for Missions.” This booklet provides great ideas on how to raise money, and it answers a lot of questions. Trust God to lead them and direct them. Some girls may try to earn five to ten dollars per month. (Others will earn less, and a few may aim higher.) Girls Ministries provides free, full-color *Faith Promise Cards* for kids. These are available to download at ngm.ag.org/cfk.

LEAD the girls in prayer, asking God to guide them in their commitments and bless their efforts as they seek to bless others.



7-7-7 FUND-RAISER (SPRING/SUMMER)

ASK groups of seven girls to get seven people to give them seven dollars each.

DISTRIBUTE flyers with the following text: “Hey Girls, do you know seven people? Then you can take on the 7-7-7 challenge! Just get seven people to give seven dollars each to Coins for Kids. That’s all there is to it! Boost your chances by offering to do odd jobs for

them, like washing the dishes or other household chores.”

OFFER a prize (such as a **Luna the Lamb Necklace**, **Stickers**, or other Girls Ministries gear found in our online store at myhealthychurch.com/girlsclubs) to each girl who successfully completes the challenge.



Items pictured (from left to right): Luna the Lamb Stickers (item #147075), Coins for Kids Backpack Coin Purse (item #178027), Luna the Lamb Necklace (item #178026), Girls Ministries Long Sleeve Shirt, Girls Ministries Pencil (item #167221), Girls Ministries Insulated Tumbler with Straw (item #178050), Girls Ministries Hoodie, Girls Clubs Pen (item #167214), Girls Ministries Bookmark (item #136698), Girls Ministries Emblem Sticker (item #086670)



NATIONWIDE GIRLS MINISTRIES SLEEPOVER EVENT

(FALL/SEPTEMBER 25, 2015)

You will need:

- ❑ *Sleepover Planning Guide* Available in May for download at <http://ngmevents.ag.org/sleepover/>
- ❑ *Coins for Kids Promo Video* Available for download at <http://ngm.ag.org/CFK/>

WHAT IS SLEEPOVER? The Nationwide Girls Ministries Sleepover is designed to help make a global impact. Many groups use this event to challenge girls to raise money to collectively support the annual CFK project. It's amazing to see what happens when thousands of girls all work together to make a difference. Sleepover occurs annually on the fourth Friday and Saturday of September, but it can be held on another night if that works better for your church. For elementary-age girls, it's a great way to begin the clubs' year and invite guests to church. The theme for each year's Sleepover corresponds with the Coins for Kids project.

To plan for the event, use the *Sleepover Planning Guide* provided on the NGM Web site. It includes a planning timeline, suggestions for activities, décor, and snacks, as well as a Bible story. The Sleepover is designed for

any church to use as a girls-only event. It is a great tool for outreach to the community and includes a salvation message. Not only is the Sleepover a fun event for girls, it's also a valuable tool to help raise money for the Coins for Kids project.

DURING SLEEPOVER, participate in the Nationwide Sleepover Call-In/Live Streaming on Friday, September 25, 2015. Do this through the live chat and video streaming online and/or call in to 1.800.GIV.2.CFK. Check out the *Sleepover Planning Guide* for more details. Don't miss the opportunity to win one of the grand prizes!

REMIND girls to bring their Coins for Kids offerings. Take time to review what they've learned about Bangladesh and Uttam's Place, using the Fast Facts, *Promotional Video*, and other resources as needed.

PRAY for God to bless these gifts and the givers. Ask Him to use the offering to grow His kingdom and bring girls in Bangladesh to a saving knowledge of Jesus.



NATIONWIDE SLEEPOVER CALL-IN & LIVE STREAMING DETAILS

SEPTEMBER 25, 2015 • 1.800.GIV.2.CFK

7:00 PM – 11:00 PM CST

NATIONWIDE SLEEPOVER CALL-IN

Giving to Coins for Kids is a highlight of the Sleepover. Come join the fun as together we raise money for the 2015 Coins for Kids project, Uttam's Place. Help us reach our nightly giving goal of \$30,000!

Locate your region's call-in time and collect the following information before you call in:

- Church name & address*
- Number of girls & leaders*
- Total CFK offering*
- Girls Ministries Coordinator's name, contact phone number, and e-mail address (for prize purposes)*

*** Note: If hosting a multichurch event, gather the above information from each church so that each is eligible for prizes.**

LIVE-STREAMING WEBCAST

Enjoy a nationwide live-streaming Webcast. A specially designed show has been crafted to be fun and exciting for girls. Be sure to schedule 15 minutes during Sleepover to see this presentation.

Log in to either Facebook (facebook.com/NationalGirlsMinistries) or the Web site (ngm.ag.org) to participate in this live show.

The show will start on each quarter hour (e.g., 7:00, 7:15, 7:30). The Webcast will repeat every 15 minutes. Feel free to join the show during a time that best fits your evening schedule.

Want to give online? Go to <https://giving.ag.org/> to donate. However, you're only eligible for prizes if you call in.

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| <p>ZONE 1</p> <p>7:00 Central 8:00 Eastern</p> <p>Connecticut Delaware Maine Massachusetts New Hampshire New Jersey New York Rhode Island Vermont U.S. Virgin Islands</p> | <p>ZONE 2</p> <p>7:30 Central 8:30 Eastern</p> <p>District of Columbia Georgia Maryland North Carolina Ohio Pennsylvania Puerto Rico South Carolina Virginia West Virginia</p> | <p>ZONE 3</p> <p>8:00 Central 9:00 Eastern</p> <p>Alabama Florida Indiana Kentucky Michigan Mississippi Tennessee</p> | <p>ZONE 4</p> <p>8:30 Central</p> <p>Arkansas Illinois Iowa Louisiana Minnesota Missouri Wisconsin</p> |
| <p>ZONE 5</p> <p>9:00 Central 8:00 Mountain</p> <p>Kansas Nebraska North Dakota Oklahoma South Dakota Texas</p> | <p>ZONE 6</p> <p>9:30 Central 8:30 Mountain 7:30 Pacific</p> <p>Arizona Colorado Idaho Montana New Mexico Utah Wyoming</p> | <p>ZONE 7</p> <p>10:00 Central 9:00 Mountain 8:00 Pacific</p> <p>California Nevada Oregon Washington</p> | <p>ZONE 8</p> <p>10:30 Central 8:30 Alaska 6:30 Hawaii</p> <p>Alaska Hawaii</p> |

PRIZES, PRIZES, PRIZES!

WE'LL BE AWARDING PRIZES THROUGHOUT THE EVENING

GRAND PRIZES: Five \$100 Gospel Publishing House/My Healthy Church shopping sprees (All callers are eligible.)

ZONE PRIZES: (Must call in during the time slot for your zone to be eligible.)

- Most girls participating: TBD
- First to call in: TBD
- Largest “per Sleepover attendee” Coins for Kids offering: TBD

(Note: Prizes subject to change. Watch our Web site and Facebook page for updates.)



Prize Details!

GRAND PRIZE

Five (5) **\$100 Girls Ministries shopping sprees**

The winning churches/leaders will be drawn randomly from the list of churches that called in during the correct call-in time on September 25, 2015. These prizes will be presented to the winning churches the week following the event. The winners will be notified by e-mail and/or by phone information that was given during the Call-In. The one-time-use coupon can be redeemed when placing an order of Girls Ministries resources with Gospel Publishing House/My Healthy Church.

Restrictions: Church must have participated in the nationwide Call-In. Coupons are valid through 3/31/2016 at Gospel Publishing House/My Healthy Church. Each coupon is good for a one-time purchase up to \$100 of Girls Ministries resources from GPH/MHC. The coupon can be applied to any shipping costs for the one-time purchases. Any amount spent over the \$100 prize is the responsibility of the recipient. No refund will be issued for any unused amount. There are no restrictions on the kind of Girls Ministries product that can be ordered with the coupon.

CALL ZONE PRIZES

- Most girls participating
- First to call in
- Largest “per Sleepover attendee” Coins for Kids offering

Prizes will be presented to the winning church in each zone. Winners will be notified by e-mail and/or phone information that was given during the Call-In.

Restrictions: Church must have participated in the nationwide Call-In during their state’s specific time slot on the night of September 25, 2015.

All winners give permission for the Assemblies of God national office to potentially use their name and the name of their church in social media.

FINAL FUND-RAISER: PANCAKE BREAKFAST

(END OF THE YEAR)

HOST a pancake breakfast for your church congregation and community. Businesses may be willing to donate some of the needed supplies. For instance, some IHOP restaurants will donate batter. Grocery stores may also donate food and supplies, such as paper products. (Most businesses need at least a month's notice and official requests from the church.) Promote business sponsors with flyers or table signs.

RECRUIT volunteers. Get girls, leaders, and parents involved. You'll need people to help with the following:

- Promoting the event and selling tickets
- Securing donations
- Setting up tables and chairs, planning décor, etc.
- Cooking and food preparation
- Serving
- Cleaning up

COMPILE a list of needed supplies. Parents may also be willing to donate some of these. Every little bit helps. Items to consider include:

- Pancake toppings (syrup, fruit, peanut butter, chocolate chips, jam, etc.)
- Beverages (milk, juice, coffee)
- Possible sides (bacon, sausage, eggs, etc.)
- Paper products (disposable plates, cups, utensils, and napkins)
- Decorations and signs

DETERMINE the cost of hosting the event. This will depend on how many items are donated and how many meals you will prepare. Be sure you raise enough funds to exceed your cost investment. Selling tickets in advance will help ensure a profit and provide an idea of how much food you'll need. A suggested price is three dollars for kids and five dollars for adults. You could offer a family package for thirty dollars.

ADDITIONAL IDEAS:

- Create placemats with information about this year's Coins for Kids project, and leave a **Bangladesh Promo Card** (item #734933) and **Coins for Kids donation bank** (item #734943) on each table for those who wish to make additional contributions. The girls can help craft the placemats. You can use the free downloadable Coins for Kids resources available at ngm.ag.org/cfk (*Bank labels, Table tents, and can label*).
- Have the girls wait tables for tips. (Don't allow young girls to handle hot drinks, however.)
- Have some of the girls put on a talent show or present information about Bangladesh while guests eat breakfast.
- Cover the tables with blank newsprint. Have the girls decorate the covers with their handprints and favorite Bible verses.





GIVING REPORT FORM

Go to our Web site (ngmevents.ag.org/CFK) to submit your offerings online.



Churches who give to Coins for Kids through the national Girls Ministries Department will get both BGMC and World Missions giving credit.

Church Name _____

Girls Ministries Coordinator Name (or Event Coordinator) _____

Church Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Church Phone _____

Language(s) commonly spoken during events: English, Spanish, Other: _____

• Coins for Kids •

How far in advance was the 2015 Coins for Kids Project promoted to the girls? _____

Please rate on the scale of 1–10 (10 being highly effective) the effectiveness of the following resources in contributing to the success of the offering:

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| - Promo Cards | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 N/A | - Faith Promise Cards | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 N/A |
| - Promo Video | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 N/A | - Table Tents | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 N/A |
| - CFK Product | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 N/A | - Bank Labels | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 N/A |
| - Offering Boxes | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 N/A | | |

Rate the following Fund Raiser Packet components on a scale of 1 (lowest) to 5 (highest).

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| - A Day in the Life of a Girl in Bangladesh | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| - 7–7–7 Fund-Raiser | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| - Sleepover Fund-Raiser | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| - Pancake Breakfast Fund-Raiser | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| - Information on the Coins for Kids project | 1 2 3 4 5 |

Comments/Suggestions: (use additional sheet if needed) _____



Church Account # _____

Church Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Mail to:
National Girls Ministries
1445 North Boonville Avenue
Springfield, MO 65802

Offering **278001-0200451** \$ _____ **Make checks payable to Coins for Kids.**



Envelopes must be postmarked by December 31, 2015.
All offerings received with a later postmark will go to the 2016 CFK project.





national **girls** ministries
PRODUCT ORDER FORM



Bill to _____
 Street/Postal _____
 City _____
 State/Zip _____
 Daytime Phone _____
 E-mail _____

Ship to arrive by _____
Ship to _____
 Attn. _____
 Street/Postal _____
 City _____
 State/Zip _____
 Daytime Phone _____
 E-mail _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT:

Check or Money Order Enclosed _____
 Purchase Order Number _____
 Exp. Date _____
 Card # _____
 Cardholder's Name _____
 Cardholder's Address _____

 Signature _____

All orders subject to credit approval. Visa, MasterCard, Discover and American Express accepted. Please provide card number, signature, and expiration date. Prices are subject to change without notice.

To keep costs down, shipping methods have changed. Postage rates are subject to change without notice. To ensure timely delivery, place your order early and allow 8-14 business days. For normal shipping, provide address where postal mail is delivered. Rush orders MUST have street address. May generate additional charges. Foreign orders billed actual postage charges.

| Coins for Kids | Price Each | Quantity | Total |
|--|------------|----------|-------|
| 73MW4933 Coins for Kids Promo Card | FREE | | |
| 73MW4943 Coins for Kids Offering Box | FREE | | |
| 17MW8045 Coins for Kids Bracelet (pkg of 10) | \$4.99 | | |
| 14MW7075 Luna the Lamb Sticker Sheet | \$.99 | | |
| 17MW8026 Luna the Lamb Necklace | \$3.99 | | |

Quantity Total

Cost Total

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