

# Winnie the World Skit

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Winnie the World provides facts about the different countries of the world. She knows what each country is like, where it is located, and how the people live. For this skit, use the Winnie puppet or print out the Winnie picture onto card stock and attach to a craft stick to create a stick puppet.

## Winnie the World L♥ves Czechia



- WINNIE:** *(She enters carrying a plastic Buddy Barrel bank filled with coins while singing her song to the tune of "Here We Go 'Round the Mulberry Bush.")* Here we go 'round this great big world, this great big world, this great big world. Here we go 'round this great big world, telling people 'bout Jesus. Hi, everyone.
- INTERVIEWER:** Hi, Winnie. I see that you've filled your Buddy Barrel bank for BGMC.
- WINNIE:** That's right. The money given to BGMC goes to our missionaries around the world so they can buy whatever they need to spread the gospel message.
- INTERVIEWER:** BGMC is such an amazing program, and it is such a help to our missionaries. Missionaries everywhere love BGMC.
- WINNIE:** BGMC also helps with orphanages, schools, feeding programs, drilling water wells, and lots, lots more.
- INTERVIEWER:** Winnie, I know BGMC is a missions program for kids in the United States, but do other countries do BGMC for their kids?
- WINNIE:** Oh, yes, there are a number of countries around the world doing their own BGMC program. Let's talk about the Czech Republic. This country is located in the very center of Europe.
- INTERVIEWER:** Since this country has BGMC to teach their kids about missions, is it a very religious country?
- WINNIE:** No. For many, many years Communists ruled the country and religion was not allowed. People were told there was no God. Churches and Bibles were not allowed. But in 1989 the Communist government fell, and once again churches were opened and people were free to worship God.
- INTERVIEWER:** Did the Assemblies of God come to the Czech Republic?
- WINNIE:** Yes. We have missionaries working in the Czech Republic, but the work has been very hard. Only about 1 in 10 people believe God exists. Many, many cities have no churches at all.

- INTERVIEWER:** Can you tell us what our missionaries are doing to reach the people in the Czech Republic?
- WINNIE:** They are helping to start churches, they witness to students on the college campuses, they've started Royal Rangers, they have kids camps and kids outreaches, and they teach in the Bible school.
- INTERVIEWER:** Sounds like our missionaries are busy letting people know that God is real and that He does exist! How did BGMC start in the Czech Republic?
- WINNIE:** Missionaries saw how important BGMC is, and they wanted the kids in the Czech Republic to learn about countries, people groups, and missions work around the world. They also wanted to teach kids to pray, to give, and to someday go and be missionaries.
- INTERVIEWER:** That's exciting, Winnie. BGMC teaches kids to have a heart for missions and to care about people all over the world. Did the kids in the United States help get the BGMC program in the Czech Republic started?
- WINNIE:** Yes. BGMC here paid to get the BGMC lessons translated and printed for the Czech churches. BGMC has also helped to get a missions kit put together with lots of missions resources for the churches. Thank you, kids, for giving to BGMC.
- INTERVIEWER:** Now kids in the Czech Republic are learning about missions. They are also learning to keep their hearts open to the call of God to go to other countries as missionaries someday. Do they collect BGMC offerings?
- WINNIE:** Yes they do. They have their own offering banks, and the money they give helps their own missionaries.
- INTERVIEWER:** This is so amazing, Winnie! Thank you for coming today and sharing with us about the Czech Republic and how the BGMC program is being started in countries around the world. Good-bye.
- WINNIE:** Good-bye, everyone. Every time you put money in your Buddy Barrel banks, remember to pray for the Czech Republic and other countries around the world. Sing with me as I go. *(She exits singing her song.)* Here we go 'round this great big world, this great big world, this great big world. Here we go 'round this great big world, telling people 'bout Jesus.



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