

World Champions



OM New Zealand's newsletter for children who want to make a difference in God's World!

Country focus: Angola

Angola is a country in Africa, and is home to about 11 million people. There was a terrible war in Angola that lasted for 25 years. Even though it is finished now, many people have lost their homes or people in their families because of the fighting. There is also a problem with AIDS, a sickness that a lot of people in Angola have.

Many people in Angola are Christians, but there are millions who still live in fear of tribal spirits.

Angola is a country that needs World Champions!



Topic: Telling others
the good news about Jesus

Bible reading:
Acts 8:26-40

Read how Philip could tell an African man the good news about Jesus.

Garimpo!

Angola is the world's fourth largest diamond producer. Mining for diamonds is known in Angola as "garimpo". Soil is dug up from riverbeds and then washed and sifted. Children are used to try and spot any diamonds in the bucketful of stones because they've got better eyesight than adults.

Have you got good eyesight? Can you "garimpo" through this newsletter and find all the diamonds? Once you have found them, try and fit the letters inside them into this month's memory verse to see what Jesus told his followers to do.

Letters I found:

T___ h___ t___ t___: G___ a___ p___ t___
g___ n___ t___ e___ i___ t___ w___.

M___ 16:15 (CEV translation)



World Champions... Pray!

Thank God for the good news about Jesus! Thank Him that we can belong to His family because Jesus died to take our punishment. Thank Him that He gives His Holy Spirit to show that we belong to Him.

Please pray for the children's clubs in Angola. Pray that the leaders can tell the good news about Jesus to lots of children. Thank God that some children are now telling others. Pray that more children will do this.

Pray that all the other people in Angola can hear the good news about Jesus from someone so that they can also join God's family.

Why not have a special Angolan meal with your family and pray for the children of Angola as you eat...



Corn Funge Recipe

This is the main meal that a lot of people in Angola eat.



World Champions... Give!

Would you like to help the children's clubs in Angola? If you want to save some money to give to them, send it to us and we will make sure it gets there. They may use the money to help train more leaders, or to take children to more schools to share the good news about Jesus with other children.



World Champions... Go for it!

Do you want to be a World Champion like Tiago and tell your friends the good news about Jesus? What could you do? Talk with an adult about how they could help you. Maybe you could start a club for your friends or children in your area!

Another easy thing to do is to invite friends of yours to come to Sunday School with you. Why not invite someone this week?



'World Champions' is made by OM New Zealand, where we want people of all ages to be a part of the wonderful things God is doing around the world. Why not contact us and see how else you can get involved?

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