



365

KIDS CLUB

12 WEEK OFFERING SERIES



CHURCH OF GOD WORLD MISSIONS

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12 Week Offering Time Series

1ST - 30 DAY CHALLENGE

LESSON 1

Kick-off!



LESSON SUPPLIES

WHAT WE'LL NEED

Basketball (2-3 if you have more than 8 children)

Paper with "Gospel" written on it

Thick tape that will work on the basketball

Offering Container

Pictures provided:

365 Logo, Map Philippines, Street basketball



A NATIONAL OBSESSION!

HOLD UP A BASKETBALL

The national sport of the Philippines is Basketball. Basketball isn't just the national sport, it is the national obsession! There are 7,641 big and small islands that make up the country and there are more than 2,000 islands that people live on.





Basketball hoops are on every one of those 2,000 islands!
Some hoops are in huge state-of-the-art sport complexes,
and some are nailed to trees in the streets.





HOW DID IT BEGIN?

How did this sport become so widely spread and well loved by the Philippines? In the early 1900's a few American teachers went to teach the Philippine children. They saw that there was not a no-contact sport that the young girls could play. We all know that sports should be for boys and girls! They didn't want anyone left out.

ASK TWO GIRLS TO COME UP AND BEGIN
BOUNCE PASSING THE BALL TO EACH OTHER.

The teachers decided to introduce basketball to the girls during P.E. and have them play in a little school league.





THE GAME SPREAD QUICKLY!

The girls loved it!

They went home and taught their brothers to play.

HAVE THE GIRLS EACH GO CHOOSE A BOY
TO JOIN THE TEAM. NOW FOUR KIDS ARE
BOUNCING THE BALL TO EACH OTHER.

The brothers loved it! The kids all invited
the neighborhood kids to play.

HAVE EACH CHILD GO CHOOSE ANOTHER
PERSON TO JOIN THE TEAM. NOW EIGHT KIDS
ARE BOUNCING THE BALL TO EACH OTHER.

Pretty soon the whole family began to enjoy playing
or watching the sport.

INVITE AN ADULT TO JOIN THE CIRCLE
OR JOIN IN YOURSELF.



REACHING A NATION



Other schools joined in and soon they created basketball teams for girls and boys. Then neighborhoods started basketball clubs.

IF YOU HAVE ENOUGH CHILDREN IN YOUR CLASS, GATHER MORE KIDS AND GIVE THEM A SECOND BASKETBALL TO BOUNCE TO EACH OTHER.

In just a few years time, the country had a college and adult teams and even won an international competition in 1913!

IF YOU HAVE ENOUGH CHILDREN, CHOOSE MORE TO MAKE A CIRCLE AND DEVELOP A PROFESSIONAL CLUB.



SEND ALL BUT 10 OF THE CHILDREN BACK TO THEIR SEATS AND COLLECT THE BASKETBALLS

Today 8 out of 10 people in the Philippines say they are huge basketball fans! This means if there are 10 people in a group, only two of them are not big fans.

MOVE 2 OF THE CHILDREN SLIGHTLY AWAY FROM THE OTHER 8 IN THE GROUP.

They know about basketball but they are either too busy or just more interested in something else.

REFER TO BOTH GROUPS

The whole country knows of basketball and most of them play it or watch it every single week.

8 OUT OF 10

365 DAYS A YEAR!



Basketball isn't just a seasonal sport in the Philippines, it is a sport they participate in ALL YEAR LONG – 365 days a year!

All YEAR Long!

(KIDS REPEAT)

All of this began with a few teachers who wanted to introduce something new to young kids.

SEND ALL OF THE CHILDREN
BACK TO THEIR SEATS.



SPREADING THE GOSPEL

HOLD THE BASKETBALL UP AGAIN

What if this basketball represented the good news, the gospel of Jesus?

TAPE THE WORD 'GOSPEL' TO THE BALL.

Now imagine how amazing it would be if someone introduced Jesus to a few young children and they accepted Him.

ASK TWO CHILDREN TO COME STAND BY YOU AND HAND ONE OF THEM THE 'GOSPEL' BALL.

The children would be excited to go home and share the good news with their brothers and sisters.

INVITE TWO MORE CHILDREN TO JOIN THE GROUP AND HAVE THEM PASS THE BALL SO EACH CHILD TOUCHES IT.

Then the kids would share it with the whole family and pretty soon the families would gather together to know more about Jesus and share Him with others! Do you see how it can begin again -- only this time with the gospel? An entire nation could be turned around for God!

SEND THE CHILDREN BACK TO THEIR SEATS.





ALL YEAR LONG!

365 DAYS A YEAR!

WE ARE HERE

You and I can't go to the Philippines at this moment, but what if we could send someone to go?

SENDING THE GOSPEL

What if we could help a teacher go talk to the kids in the Philippines about Jesus?

CHANGING A NATION

Wouldn't you like to be a part of something that changes the whole country? I want to be a part of that!

WORLD CHANGERS

Join the 365 Kids Club



JOINING THE 365 KIDS
CLUB IS SO FUN
BECAUSE IT COMES
WITH A SET OF CLUB
CHALLENGES FOR US!



1ST - 30 DAY CHALLENGE



\$30 CLASS CHALLENGE



\$30 Class Challenge

WE

For the next
30 days we
will be
collecting a
weekly
offering

ARE

Each time we
meet we will
want to have
at least \$7 in
our offering
containers.

TAKING

On two of our
meeting times
we will need a
few dollars
more.
(\$8 or \$9)

ACTION!

In 30 days we
will have \$30
to send to
World
Missions for
365 KC!





STARTING IN ASIA

The Philippines is one of the countries in Asia!

HOLD UP 'GOSPEL' BALL

So our \$30 Club Challenge will be just like this basketball. It may begin small but soon it could be shared throughout all of Asia!

