

MINISTRY IDEAS

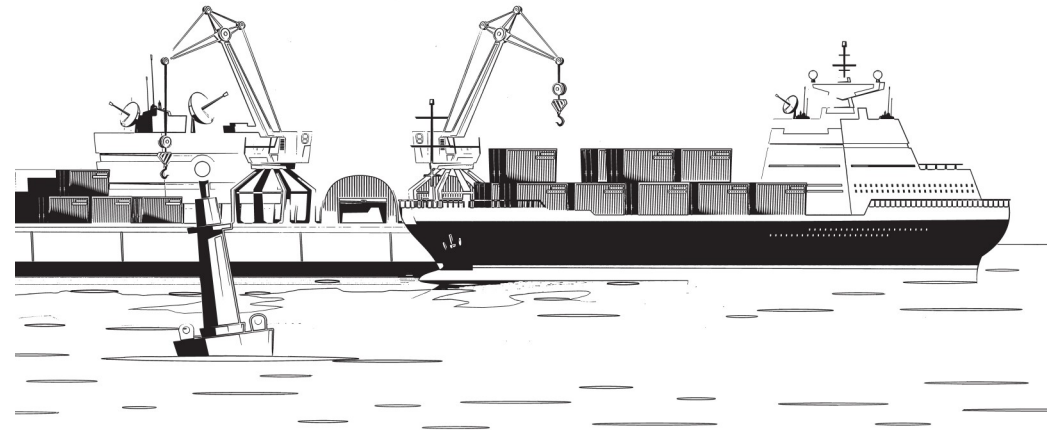
Write notes of encouragement or color pictures for the seafarers that visit the port ministries.

Purchase and donate Evangecubes to continue the ministry of sharing the Gospel with the seafarers.

Contact Philip Price, AMD at the Jackson County Baptist Association, for more information on these and other ideas for the two port ministries on the Mississippi Gulf Coast. Philip may be reached by email at amd@goJCBA.com or by phone at 228.769.7101.

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PORT MINISTRY

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY SHEET

PORT MINISTRY

Sharing Jesus with seafarers from around the world through Port Ministry

Frances Turner, our most devoted volunteer, loves to share Jesus with the Evangecube. She has been faithfully working alongside Adrian Turner, the Chaplain/Director of the Seafarers Ministry, for over sixteen years.

After greeting the seafarers visiting our center on the port of Pascagoula, they are offered free Bibles, Jesus DVDs, and other spiritual literature. Then they are usually asked if they have seen the story of Jesus on the Evangecube. The seamen are immediately drawn to the story as it unfolds with the pictures on the cube. It is amazing how many seafarers wish to hear the Jesus story and receive a cube so they can share it.

The Bible, Jesus DVDs, and Evangecubes are our best tools for sharing the Good News about Jesus Christ. Thanks to financial support from the Margaret Lackey State Missions Offering and the Baptist Women on Mission, we are able to provide these gifts to the seafarers so they may share the love of Jesus with others.



The words below are associated with Port Ministry.
Use the numbers in the chart to crack the code.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
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MINISTRY IDEAS

Donate new or gently used books.
Adopt and pray for a literacy missions ministry site.
Write notes of encouragement or color pictures for
the students and volunteers at literacy missions
ministry sites.

*Contact Maria Teel, State Literacy Missions Liaison, for more
information on these and other ideas for ministry sites around
the state. Maria may be reached by email at
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LITERACY MISSIONS MINISTRY

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“What dream do you have for your baby that will be born in a few months?”

“I want to read the Bible to her. I want to read the Bible for myself. I want my children to hear me read the Bible to them.” Mario grew up in rural Mexico, two hours from the nearest school. Because he was not able to go to school, Mario did not learn to read as a child. He did learn how to work with horses so that is what he does today in Madison, Mississippi.

Mario quickly became friends with Beth at the stables. He told her that he wanted to learn to read. Beth contacted Ridgecrest Baptist Church’s English as a Second Language ministry to ask about classes. Mario is now meeting with the literacy team at the church and is learning to read. Tears came to his eyes when he realized that he could learn.

Mario and his wife, Miquelina, have two children and a baby on the way. Mario and Miquelina work at the stables most all week, many times on Sunday. They want to hear more Bible stories like the ones they hear each week at ESL. Their daughter, Stacey, knows that Jesus loves her, but she’s doesn’t understand why He had to die for her. Stacey’s ESL teachers have talked to her to help her understand. Pray that she will respond. Pray for Mario’s family and many workers like them who can’t always go to church on Sundays but are open to hearing Bible stories. Perhaps God is calling you or your church to reach out at a different time of week to meet the needs of people in your community.

**Mississippi is ranked #50 in the U.S.
when it comes to basic literacy**

(Source: National Assessment of Educational Progress)

**Unscramble the words below related to literacy ministry.
The capitalized letter is the first letter of the word.**

bBlei

gunaageL

hElsign

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IstudA

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gWitnir

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Adults

Words

Students

Books

Literacy

Reading

English

Spelling

Language

Writing

Bible

Teacher

MINISTRY IDEA

**Collect camp and craft supplies for summer camps.
Volunteer to help with cleaning of the cabins and the
camp grounds.**

*Contact Jordan East, Camp Director, for more information on
these and other ideas for ministry at Garaywa Camp and Con-
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CAMP GARAYWA

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CAMP GARAYWA

Find the words associated with Camp Garaywa

“I learn so much about God during our sessions.”

Katelynn Blackwell started going to Camp Garaywa when she was in third grade. At first, she went for a short 3-day camp that hooked her. She also had a great time going to mother-daughter weekends. Now that she is older, she is able to spend a whole week at Camp Garaywa every summer with a group from her church, Silver Creek Baptist Church in McComb.

Katelynn says she has learned so much at Garaywa. She loves spending time with her cabin mates and getting to know them. She enjoys the Bible study time and said, “I learn so much about God during our sessions.” She added that she has fun playing games with her friends and doing all the different activities that are offered at camp.

Katelynn now goes to Acteens Camp. She still enjoys doing many of the same activities as she did when she was a GA. She said her favorite activities are recreation time, the ropes course, swimming, snacking at the trading post, and shopping at the camp store. She really likes to play games with the large group and she enjoys the group devotional time. Her very favorite time at Garaywa is recreation because she likes to play games with the cabin leaders and other campers. It is during these activities that she is able to get to know everyone better and make lifetime friendships!

Her cabin leaders have been good role models for Katelynn. She said, “My favorite cabin leader was D-Ray. We connected so well and she gave me advice and helped answer any questions I asked. I will never forget her because she had such a big impact on my life. I probably wouldn’t be where I am today without her.”

Gifts to the Margaret Lackey State Missions Offering help girls and young women grow in their faith and build lifelong relationships with others.



ACTEENS

CAMPFIRE

GAMES

BIBLE STUDY

CAMP STORE

GIRLS IN ACTION

CABIN LEADER

CRAFTS

ROPES COURSE

SWIMMING

MINISTRY IDEA

**As a family, visit a new church plant.
Volunteer to help a new church plant with outreach activities.**

Contact Johnny Ervin in Church Planting at the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board for more information on these and other ministry ideas for new church plants around the state. Johnny may be reached by email at jervin@mbcb.org or by phone at 601.292.3224.



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CHURCH MULTIPLICATION

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CHURCH MULTIPLICATION

Planting Churches is more than just opening a new church. It is about meeting needs, both physical AND spiritual.

Terressa knew something was wrong with her kitchen floor and it had been getting worse over time. A single parent mom is not always able to find the help she needs, especially when it costs a lot of money.

Terressa decided to see if the nearby Soul City Church would be willing to help her. She talked with Pastor Scott who offered for some friends from another local church to look at Terressa's floor.

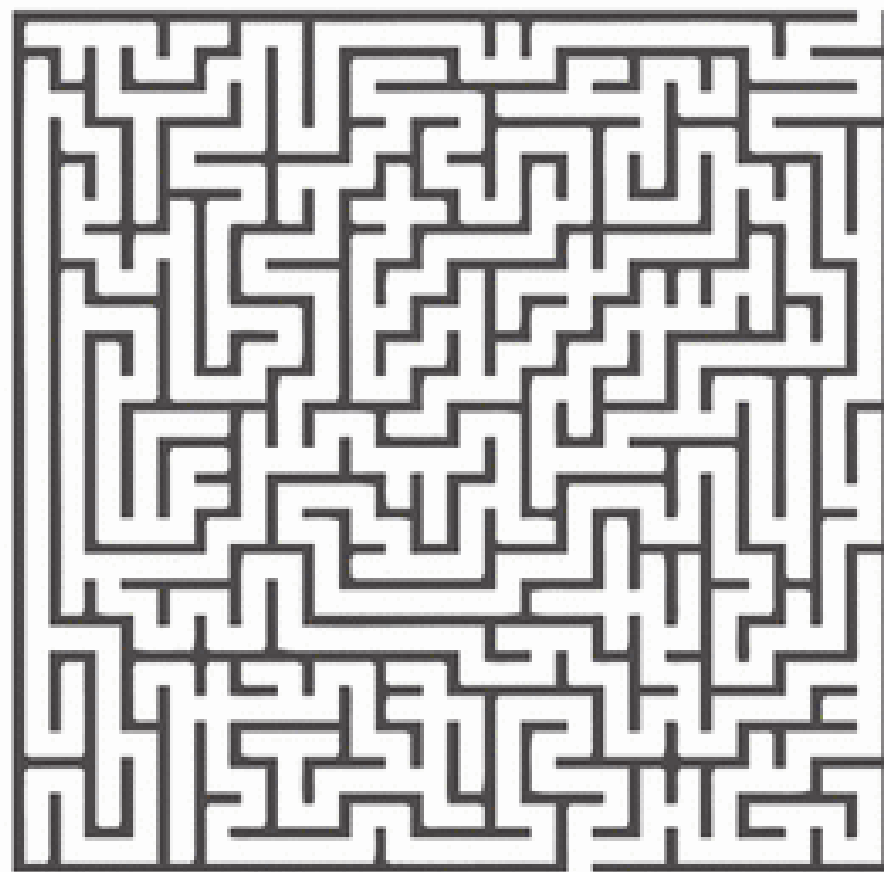
Little did Terressa realize that she was going to get more than her floor fixed. Not only did the team find the water leak and repair the floor, they told her about Jesus and how He could change her life. She now enjoys attending her new church every week. The best news of all is that she knows Jesus and will spend eternity with Him in heaven when she dies.

Since Terressa placed her faith in Jesus at Soul City Church, she does not miss a chance to worship with her new friends. She loves her new floor but it doesn't compare to the new life she received because people from Soul City Church shared the Gospel with her.

Soul City Church was planted by Morrison Heights Baptist Church, with support from the Margaret Lackey State Missions Offering of the Mississippi Baptist Convention.

Visiting a Church Plant!

Can you find your way from your church to a church plant?



MINISTRY IDEA

Collect office supplies for the Christian Women
and Christian Men Job Corps sites
Adopt a CWJC or CMJC site and write notes of
encouragement to the participants

Contact Tammy Anderson at the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board for more information on these and other ministry ideas for CWJC and CMJC sites. Tammy may be reached by email at tanderson@mbcb.org or by phone at 601.292.3323.

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CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S JOB CORPS
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CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S JOB CORPS

**Merea is an Old Testament word
for friend or companion**

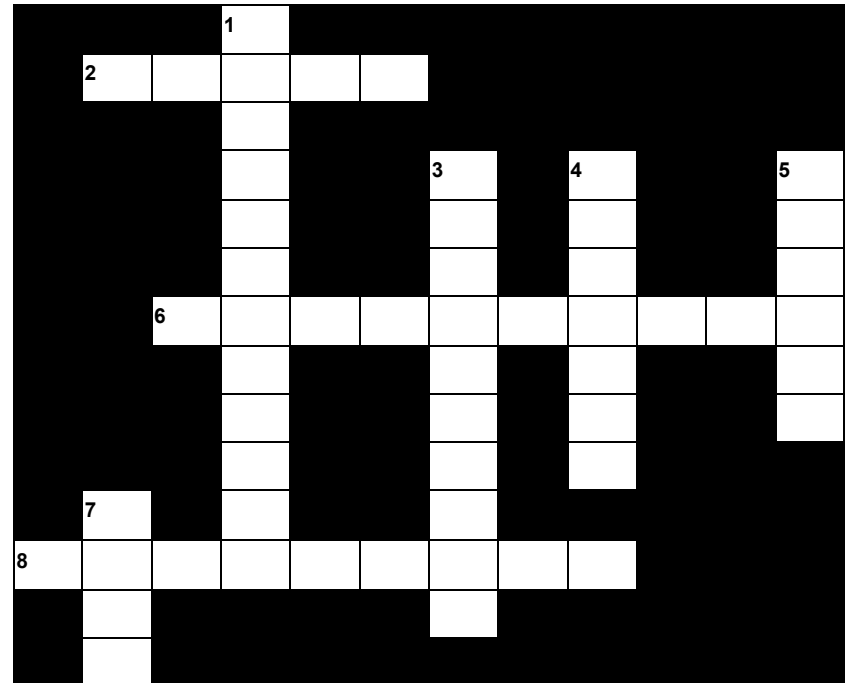
Merea Ministry is a Christian Women's Job Corps site in north Mississippi. At Merea Ministry we try to be a friend to the ladies that come to our ministry. Angela* was a participant who came to us for help. Angela arrived with a negative attitude and was not very friendly. We soon realized that Angela acted the way she did because she did not trust us.

Angela was hoping for a better life for her family and did not know what to do to make things better. Through job skills (like computer training), life skills (like creating a budget) and Bible study classes, Angela began to learn what she needed to do. Teachers and mentors worked with Angela showing her love and support when she came to the ministry. Over time, Angela started to trust and began making friends. Now, she has found a job and is advancing in her career. The training she received at Merea Ministries helped her to reach her goals. Currently, she is practicing her driving skills so she can test for her license. Angela is grateful for the help she received at the Merea Ministry CWJC site.

*Name has been changed

**Christian Women's and Christian Men's Job
Corps has more than _____ sites
in Mississippi
Click here for a full list of sites**

**Complete the crossword related to Christian
Women's Job Corps**



CLUES:

Across:

- 2. Plans to help you get what you want in the future
- 6. Learning about God and His Word
- 8. Learning to use a computer

Down:

- 1. People that benefit from a program
- 3. Learning to create a monthly budget
- 4. People that support and help others
- 5. Talking to God
- 7. A feeling of trust and wanting something to happen

WORD BANK:

TEACHERS
PRAYER
JOB SKILLS
GOALS

MENTORS
HOPE
TRAINING
LIFE SKILLS

FRIENDS
PARTICIPANTS
VOLUNTEERS
BIBLE STUDY