



# Kid's Kaleidoscope

## Area of the Month A Safe Place Eurasia



### CONVERSATION CENTRAL

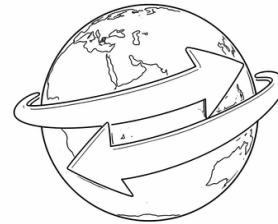
What was the name of the team that came to share the love of Christ in our story?

What do you think the JESUS Film is?

In the Church of the Nazarene, JESUS Film Harvest Partners is a ministry that helps grow God's kingdom by using a movie about JESUS as well as other movies and tools focused on sharing God's love, discipleship, and church planting.

How did people around the world help support this church in purchasing land and building a building?

### COLOR THE ICON



"Additional Areas" – sometimes known as "Creative Access Areas" – began in 1994. These are places where openly sharing about Jesus can be restricted. So, Christians in those places must be very creative in how they share, gather, and worship Jesus. The icon above represents mobilization, or the movement of people around the world sharing about Jesus.

### CODED MESSAGES

When our church sends missionaries to Additional Areas, they must be careful when they are talking whether on the phone, through email or text message, or any communication to friends, family, and people from outside that place. Sometimes, a code is created to allow for safe communication. Below you will see a message from a guide (missionary) who lives in an Additional Area to their fort (church) in another part of the world. You need to use the code provided to decipher the message.

This is an exaggerated code and is not used in real communications.

Dear Friends,

We are very excited to tell you that during our party at our fort, the chief talked about Cub. Then, five people invited Tiger Cub into their house. Then our chief invited the whole fort to go to the river to shower those five people. We are so thankful to Tiger for what He is doing in our community. Please whisper with us that Tiger would continue to work in the lives of those in our community.

Thank you for whispering for our family. We are doing well. We will be back home with you all very soon and we are excited to party with our home fort. Thank you for inviting us share about what Tiger is doing here in this place. We will see you soon.

TBU,  
The Guides in A Area

FORT – CHURCH

TIGER – GOD

CHIEF – PASTOR

TIGER CUB – JESUS WHISPER – PRAY

GUIDE – MISSIONARY

SHOWER – BAPTIZE

PARTY – WORSHIP SERVICE

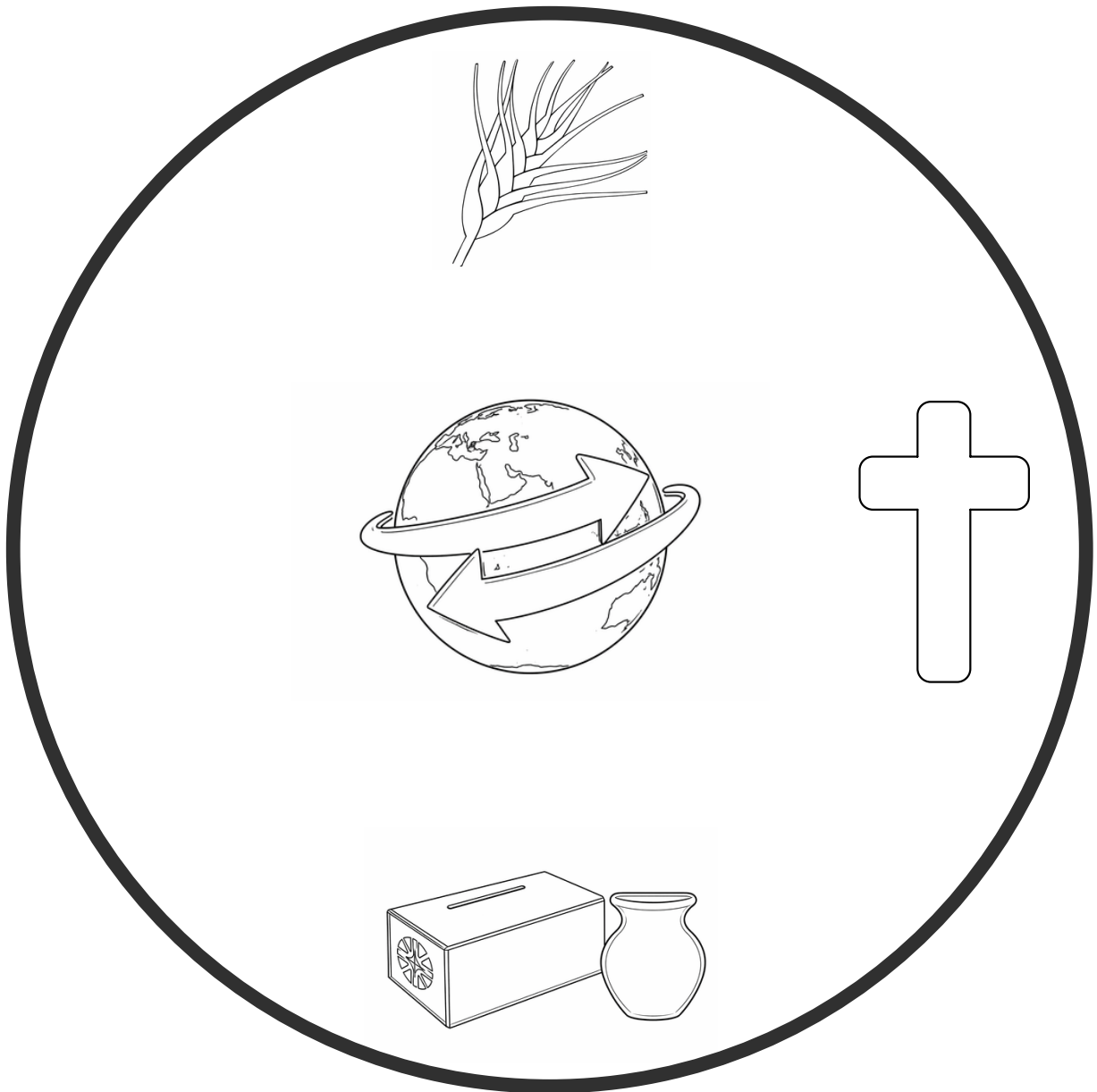
HOUSE – HEART

TBU – GOD BLESS YOU

# KALEIDOSCOPE PAGE

Our story this week highlighted that many different people came together to support our Nazarene family in an area of the world where being a Christian can be challenging. Our kaleidoscope shows this through icons. Starting at the top, we have the icon for the JESUS Film. It was the JESUS Film team that planted Jesus' words in the hearts of the people, and God helped them grow into a group of believers. Can you find the cross on the right-hand side that represents the people whose lives were changed? Those people then started praying and giving what they could to purchase land for a church, but they needed help. Thanks to Alabaster and Missions Projects, they were able to purchase the land. At the bottom of our kaleidoscope, you can see the Alabaster icon. Have you ever put money in an Alabaster box? If you did, you have helped to provide a place like this one where people can worship, heal, learn, and missionaries can live. Once they had the property, they started building the church building. In the empty space on the left-hand side of the circle, draw a church and add all of the people who have helped to build it!

Now color the rest of the kaleidoscope and remember the icon in the center; this is for mobilization. There were many people who mobilized into action, following God's lead, and now our Nazarene family has grown and will continue to grow. There is one more thing to do: pray for this church and for their pastor and the people in this community, that God would continue to be present and change lives in this place. Then draw a picture of yourself in this kaleidoscope, because when you pray and give to Alabaster you are part of what God is doing in this place and around the world.



Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.

1 Peter 4: 10 – 11 NIV



# Code Letter



We have already deciphered a letter written in code. The missionaries wrote a letter using different words to represent words that talked about God, Jesus, and the church. Now, it is your turn to write a letter in code.

Use the code below to write a letter to a missionary in an Additional Area. Then exchange your letter with a friend and see if you understand the message!

But first, let's practice! Use the code to decipher this short message.

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

O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z		


Write your code letter below: