

Prayer Collages

Intergenerational

OBJECTIVES

Participants will:

- · Learn about other countries
- Become more aware of the factors that contribute to poverty
- Understand God's call to love and care for people in need
- Learn an expressive new way to pray

SUPPLIES

- Construction paper
- Scissors
- Glue
- Magazines, newspapers (make sure they are internationally and ethnically diverse)
- Information/photos from lwr.org.
 Go to lwr.org/ourwork to find the most up-to-date information on countries where LWR is working and how we are working there.

ACTIVITY

Have the class divide into groups and assign each group a country in which LWR works.

Ask the class to research (either on computers, in books or with the LWR information you provide) each country and ask them to identify one main problem faced by the people in the country.

Using the printed photos, magazine clippings, newspapers, etc., ask each group to make a prayer collage that visually represents their prayer for the people of that country.

Have groups present their collages and explain to their fellow classmates the problem they identified and the prayer they have for people in need. Invite parents to the presentation — or even present to the congregation.

Hang your prayers prominently in your classroom or in a public area of the church to remind members to keep the people with whom LWR works in their prayers.

