

COINS FOR KIDS 2024

2024 Fundraiser Packet

Follow us on our adventures
as we raise money for *Coins for Kids*

This Girl
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Welcome!

Thank you for choosing to support *Coins for Kids*!

As leaders, we have the opportunity to share the love of Jesus by supporting missions through BGMC/*Coins for Kids*.

Coins for Kids is the National Girls Ministries missions giving project of BGMC. It was created to give girls the opportunity to develop a heart of compassion through an emphasis on missions. As girls pray for missionaries and give money to support missions, our desire is that they will feel the call to go and participate in missions themselves.

This *Coins for Kids* packet was developed to take your missions experience to a new level. The goal is to share details about this year's project. This packet includes fun activities, a devotion, and fundraising ideas to help leaders share the vision of this ministry with the girls under their leadership.

The *Coins for Kids* project this year is *This Girl*. *This Girl* helps girls in East Africa by providing clean drinking water. Additionally, the goal of the *This Girl* organization is to provide monthly health and hygiene kits to girls as well as educational resources to teach them that they are valued in Christ, have dignity, and have a future.

As leaders, we want to encourage you to lead by example. Lead by being the first one to pray for and consider supporting *This Girl*. God has called us as leaders to model what Jesus commanded us to do in His Word.

"Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Matthew 28:19-20

Blessings!

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Coins for Kids— Getting Started

This packet is just the beginning! Every year, the National Girls Ministries office selects a project to highlight. Resources are provided such as this *Coins for Kids* Fundraising Packet, a promotional video that highlights the current missions project, and additional resources that are available at ngm.ag.org/CFK. As you introduce this year's project, help your girls make the connection about how their involvement with *Coins for Kids* is making a difference in the lives of girls just like them around the world!

Make a Plan

Make a plan to introduce this year's project to your girls. Use any of the available products and resources so your girls can get involved right away. Provide each girl with a ***Coins for Kids* Promo Card** and play the promotional video during your time together.

Set a Goal

Challenge the girls to set a goal to give for the year. Provide a time for your girls to pray and ask God what He would

have them do in response to the need presented with the 2024 project. You might be surprised by what they will give! Use the *Faith Promise Cards* and the *Coins for Kids Goal Coloring Page* for girls to write out their goals. Remember, these amounts will exercise their faith in giving, not just what they have to give.

Get Started

Set aside a time each week, month, or quarter to collect the offerings from your girls. As your girls begin to give, celebrate with them by presenting each girl with a *Coins for Kids Giving Certificate*.

* **Bold** indicates products are available for order at MyHealthyChurch.com.

** *Italic* items are available for download at ngm.ag.org/CFK.

Keep Going

Don't stop now! Plan for regular times throughout the year to highlight the 2024 missions project, engage your



girls in missions-focused activities, remind girls of their giving goals, and collect their missions offering. Use this packet as a guide throughout the year to keep missions as an active part of your ministry to girls.

Nationwide Girls Ministries Event

The National Girls Ministries team offers a free downloadable, themed packet each year with all the details you need to plan and execute a great event. During the event, we encourage leaders to challenge their girls to bring an offering for *Coins for Kids*.

Send It In

Send in the funds that you have collected for *Coins for Kids* to the Assemblies of God national office. You can also submit offerings online at www.giving.ag.org. Simply search for the “*Coins for Kids*” account. You may also fill out the Designated Offering Form in this packet and you can send it in the mail. Be sure to submit your *Coins for Kids* offerings by December 31, 2024. Anything submitted after that will automatically be applied to next year’s project.

Celebrate!

Once the total is tallied from the giving year, share it with your girls and celebrate in a big way! Thank them for the difference that they are making across Africa by helping to provide health and hygiene kits.



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This Girl

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This Girl Feature

Girls no longer have to miss school.

Our *Coins for Kids* Project is with an organization called *This Girl*. They not only help to provide clean drinking water for the people in East Africa, but are also helping to educate girls on taking care of themselves.

Many of the kids in East Africa do not have some of the basic things in life. This includes soap, underwear, or things to help keep their bodies clean and prevent sicknesses. Between not having clean drinking water and the things needed for proper hygiene, kids end up missing a lot of school because they are sick.

This Girl is working with local churches to help meet a significant need in the community. Through being part of the organization WorldServe International, they can go into a community and help to provide clean drinking water. When *This Girl* is brought into the community, they can provide health and hygiene kits through partnering with local churches and local schools.

Across East Africa, clubs known as “Champions Clubs” are being brought into the local schools and girls can be part of this special club. These clubs are providing each girl monthly with a health and hygiene kit and teaching

girls they are valued in Christ, have dignity, and have a future.

Because of these clubs, girls are learning how to take care of themselves and learning that they are a girl who is empowered, valued, and loved. Girls across East Africa can stay in school longer and get the education that they need.

By giving to *Coins for Kids*, you will change the lives of girls in East Africa. It costs around \$15 to provide one health and hygiene kit to a girl. With your help, girls across East Africa will be given the resources needed to help kids stay healthy and safe. Because of this project, girls will have what they need to help them have a future that is not associated with sickness and death. Thank you for helping to give girls in East Africa a future!

Here's a description of the *This Girl* strategy:

1. Equip girls each month with a health and hygiene kit. This helps girls stay in school and gives them what they need to remain healthy.
2. Educate girls about their bodies through a health curriculum that presents with compassion and grace. These programs are run by church leaders in the local schools.
3. Employ women to earn a fair wage by developing the supplies needed in the health and hygiene kits.

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For fifteen dollars,
you can provide a health
and hygiene kit to
a girl in Africa!



Make Your Own Drawstring Bag



Materials for Each Drawstring Bag

- Fleece or felt
- Leather string
- Beads
- Scissors
- Paper dinner plate for measuring
- Paper dessert plate for measuring
- Pencil

Directions

1. Lay out your piece of fleece flat on the table. Place your paper dinner plate face down on the fleece as a template.
2. Trace your paper dinner plate using a pencil.
3. Cut out your circle from the fleece.
4. Place your dessert paper plate in the center of your circle of fleece. With your pencil, draw two small lines about 1/2" apart all around your circle. (Imagine your circle as a clock. You will need these two lines at each hour position, 1-12.)
5. Using scissors, make small snips where each line is drawn. It works best if you fold the felt over and make the small snip. You will want to make sure you avoid cutting too close to the edge of your circle.
6. Thread your leather string around your circle.
7. Once threaded, you can decorate the thread with beads. Tie a knot to secure the beads into place.
8. Pull on the strings, and you will have made a cute drawstring bag to carry. You can use this to carry your own little bar of soap, lotion, or lip gloss around.

As you use your special drawstring bag, you can be reminded of the girls in East Africa and the special health and hygiene kits that are being given to help change these girls' lives.

East Africa Feature — Kenya



Our *Coins for Kids* project will be used throughout East Africa, but the primary focus will be in Kenya. Kenya is in East Africa and its capital is Nairobi. There are more than sixty languages spoken in Kenya and more than forty ethnic groups. Kids help their families by working out in the fields and taking care of cattle, cooking, or helping to fetch water.

Kenya is also known for having lots of incredible animals. You can see elephants, lions, cheetahs, giraffes, zebras, hippos, rhinos, and many more wild animals. Kenya is known for its many different landscapes such as the savannah, deserts, swamps, mountains, and forests. Kenya has the second-highest mountain in Africa, known as Mount Kenya. The Indian Ocean is on the Kenyan eastern coastline.

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What Is the Event Theme and How Do You Use It?

Every year, National Girls Ministries releases an *Event Theme Planning Guide* to give you intentional, focused material that is designed to strengthen and minister to girls, with a special emphasis on missions. These materials give you devotions, activities, and discipleship material to use in a variety of ways.

This event can be scheduled on any date during the year that is most convenient for your church or district. For elementary-age girls, it's a great way to launch the year and invite guests to church. The event is designed for any church to use as a

girls-only event. It is a great tool for outreach to the community!

The 2024 Girls Ministries Nationwide Event theme is *This Girl*. During the Nationwide Event, girls have an 80s theme adventure as they talk about how each one is a girl who is empowered and valued.

Not only is the event fun for girls, but the *This Girl* theme ties into the *Coins for Kids* project this year. As the girls learn that they are *This Girl* who God has empowered, values, and chosen, they will learn that they can help other girls realize they are *This Girl* too. They can help by providing health and hygiene kits and giving churches the ability to help provide resources and education to girls in East Africa.

Fundraising Ideas

January: \$31 in 31 Days

Challenge each girl to raise \$31 in 31 days. Kids can earn money by doing chores, selling candy bars, asking relatives, selling homemade baked goods, selling drawings, or other ways.

February: Ice Cream Party or Pizza Party

Divide your girls into teams. The team that brings in the most money on a designated day or over a period of days receives an ice cream or pizza party.

March: Jump-a-Thon

Girls take pledges for the length of time they'll be able to jump rope. Pledges can be per minute. For example, with a pledge of 50¢ per minute, a girl jumping for ten minutes straight can raise \$5.

April: Bake Sale

Ask church members to bake goodies that the girls can sell at church or in public areas, such as at a mall or convenience store. Be sure to check local ordinances first.

May: Flower Sale

Take orders from church members before Mother's Day to purchase flowers for a donation. On Mother's Day, set up a table and help the girls sell flowers. Make sure the flowers look nice and are in water. You can contact a local florist and ask if they will give a bulk discount.

June: Churchwide Garage Sale

Have the whole church bring their unused and unwanted items for a huge garage sale. Advertise around the neighborhood that all profits will go to provide health and hygiene kits to girls in East Africa.

July: Ice Cream Social

Purchase ice cream and toppings, and let people make their own sundaes for a donation or a set price.

August: Water Balloon Blowout

Kids purchase water balloons to toss at a leader. Charge \$1 for each water balloon. Bonus: Get the pastors involved and include the adults after church.

September: Human Ice Cream Challenge

Print photos of different leaders and place photo on each bucket. Have the girls bring in their offering and place the money in the bucket for the leader they would like to see become a human ice cream sundae. At the end of the month, the leader with the most donations gets covered in whipped cream, sprinkles, cherries, and chocolate and caramel syrup.

October: Crazy Sock Challenge

Purchase crazy socks. Challenge the girls during the month to fill their crazy sock with loose change and turn it in on a certain date.

November: Kiss the Bunny

Set a goal for your girls and encourage them to bring in their offerings over a designated period of time, for example one month. If the girls reach their goals, then their leader will have to kiss a bunny.

December: Wrap Christmas Gifts

Contact a local store to see if you can set up wrapping tables within the store for Christmas gifts for a certain donation. Let the local store know you are raising money for missions. Be sure to check local ordinances first.



Designated Offering

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ATTN CONTRIBUTOR SERVICES DEPT: Please forward a copy of this form to BGMC.	

Donor Acct: _____

Donor Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Church Name: _____

Church Acct: _____
(if known)

Make check out to BGMC. Mail this form with your contribution to:

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This Girl - Health and Hygiene Kits

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