2006 NATIONWIDE MISSIONETTES SLEEPOVER PACKET



"HE SAVED US, NOT BECAUSE OF THE GOOD THINGS WE DID, BUT BECAUSE OF HIS MERCY. HE WASHED AWAY OUR SINS AND GAVE US A NEW LIFE THROUGH THE HOLY SPIRIT"

(TITUS 3:5, NLT).

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Girls Clubs is a
Pentecostal ministry for
winning girls to Jesus Christ
through love and acceptance.
Missionettes provides an environment
of support and accountability while
helping girls to develop their gifts
and abilities. In addition, girls build
lifelong relationships with mentors
who encourage girls to be
spiritual leaders.



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Use a three-hole punch on the Sleepover packet and insert pages in a notebook for organized planning.

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FROM THE NATIONAL MISSIONETTES DIRECTOR

The theme for this year's Nationwide Missionettes Sleepover packet is "The Big Splash." Does this sound fun or what? Picture with me many different kinds of ways to celebrate with friends — everything from a beach party to a luau to a pool party. Let the girls drink from fresh coconuts and nibble on graham cracker/chocolate S'mores. And won't it be fun to decorate your rooms with colorful outdoor umbrellas, surfboards, and water skis?

I can hardly wait to hear of the many creative ways you will use this packet as a springboard to personalize your event. The theme Scripture verse is found in Titus 3:5 (NLT): "He saved us, not because of the good things we did, but because of His mercy. He washed away our sins and gave us new life through the Holy Spirit." This is the very heart of the gospel message. You and I are not the same. We have been made brand new — cleansed from the inside out because of Jesus' love and the power of the Holy Spirit. Allow this truth to penetrate your heart and thoughts as you read through this packet and begin preparations for your Sleepover.

And don't forget to remind the girls to bring their offerings in support of the 2006 Coins for Kids projects. There are three this year that will be equally distributed among the Inner City Church of Minneapolis and Chicago City Church; Spring Garden Academy in inner-city Philadelphia; and God 4 Girls ministry in Juarez, Mexico. Together — as we give generously — we can make a difference in the lives of children. Our goal is \$150,000. We can do it!

September 22–23 is right around the corner. Encourage your girls to invite friends from school and in their surrounding neighborhoods to the 2006 Nationwide Missionettes Sleepover. Tell them to grab their pajamas, beach balls, swimsuits, frisbees, and flip

flops and let "The Big Splash" party begin!

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USING YOUR SLEEPOVER PACKET

Download a color version of this Sleepover packet on the Missionettes Ministries Web site at http://missionettes.ag.org.

HOW TO USE THE SLEEPOVER PACKET

Your 2006 Sleepover Packet includes ideas for making "The Big Splash" Sleepover a fun, spiritually rewarding experience. For your convenience all Theme information is found in a separate booklet. Sleepover resources are individual, reproducible pages; these pages are available in a color version online for your convenience. Review the Table of Contents on page 2 for the location of different information you will need.

This year's packet provides you with options for planning your Sleepover. We've provided basic ideas and tips for adaptation to the needs of girls in your church.

Check out the Coins for Kids fund project reproducible flyer (page 24). Monies raised in 2006 will be distributed among the three projects: God 4 Girls, Inner City Church of Minneapolis and Chicago City Church, and the Spring Garden Academy.

God bless you in your ministry to girls through Missionettes. We pray that you will be able to use "The Big Splash" to bring many girls to a deeper knowledge of Christ's love and a greater understanding of the Great Commission.

CHILD SAFETY

Protecting children is of utmost importance to the national Missionettes

Ministries Department. We encourage all churches to screen volunteers and put in place policies to ensure safety for those participating in church activities. To learn more about protecting children from predators and other potential safety risks, visit the Assemblies of God's official site for legal matters pertaining to the church. You can link to this site from the national Missionettes home page. In the menu on the left-hand side of the screen, place your mouse over "Leadership." This should result in a submenu that allows you to choose "Legal Matters."

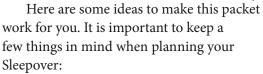
SLEEPOVER SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

As parents drop off or pick up children, here are some considerations to ensure that each child is protected in active times.

- Establish check-in/check-out procedures.
- Be aware of individuals who seem unattached to their own children or out of place.
- Require identification tags for adults and children.
- Create a notebook or database with names, emergency contacts, medical concerns, etc. The information should remain in the care of one designated leader at all times.
- Assign trusted workers to act as security personnel.
- Restrict entry and exit of the building by locking doors.
- Encourage children to seek permission before leaving the main area.







- Girls who are not saved will be attending your Sleepover. Be sure they hear the salvation message and have an opportunity to accept Jesus as their Savior.
- Girls will be more excited about raising money for Coins for Kids if they know exactly what their funds will support. Make a copy for each of the Coins for Kids project reproducible page in this packet (page 23). Order the Coins for Kids promotional cards available on the Sleepover order form. This card explains the ministry of Coins for Kids. Send these two pieces, along with a Coins for Kids cash and coin card, home with each girl several weeks before the Sleepover.
- The reproducible Coins for Kids and Sleepover participation certificates and 2006 Sleepover badge (see Sleepover order from on page 17) are a great way to recognize girls who participate in Sleepover. Create gifts bags for each girl by purchasing Sleepover products.
- Review the Sleepover planning section.
 Carefully read and evaluate the activities of the packet before you begin planning.
- The ideas in this packet are mere suggestions. Adapt these ideas to make them work for your group of girls or include your own ideas.
- Create invitations to encourage girls to invite friends to attend the Sleepover. The

- invitation will also make parents aware of the time and place of the event.
- Set firm arrival and departure times.
- It is imperative that you complete and return the 2006 Sleepover Report Form to the national Missionettes Ministries Department, whether or not you call in. We want to include you and your girls in our final participation count. (See the district maps on pages 34 and 35 to locate your Assemblies of God district. This will help you when filling out the report.) Even if your church is not affiliated with the Assemblies of God, please send in the report. We still want to count you as a part of our official totals.

SLEEPOVER OBJECTIVES

- Present the salvation message to girls by teaching them that our sins can be washed away.
- Encourage girls to share what they have learned with neighbors and friends at school.
- Reinforce the Christian-mentoring relationship by breaking away from the clubroom.

SLEEPOVER PACKET COMPONENTS

- This coordinator's guide
- Reproducible pages
- Sleepover products as reinforcement for good behavior and participation
- Coins for Kids promo card
- Coins for Kids offering return envelope



TARGET AUDIENCE

Sleepover is designed with activities aimed at the mid-level age groups of Missionettes including Daisies, Prims, and Stars; however, we encourage including all age groups into activities in some way. Many churches find it beneficial to incorporate Friends and Girls Only members in leadership activities — leading worship, making snacks, helping younger girls participate in activities, etc. All activities may not be best suited for your unique girls. Feel free to adapt these ideas to the regional and cultural needs of your church or for girls who may have special needs. Sleepover is most successful when coordinators tailor these activities to the specific interests and abilities of girls in their local church.

PROMOTION

Build excitement by including girls in the creation of a promotional poster for the church. Display the poster in a prominent location in the church to familiarize parents and remind girls of the upcoming activity. The poster could suggest that parents contact the Missionettes coordinator to find out how they can donate items or help with the event.

MEET YOUR SLEEPOVER PALS

Bonnie Beach Ball is a bad little beach ball. She is mean to everyone. Bonnie's next door neighbor is Terry Towel. Terry is a Christian, and she attends Prims Club each week. Tip: Read the story a few weeks early in Missionettes to encourage attendance.



With the help of girls attending Sleepover, Bonnie Beach Ball learns that Jesus came to wash away her sins.

Even though Bonnie can be very mean, Terry is always an example of Christ-like love. Terry invites Bonnie to Prims where they learn about kindness. Bonnie enjoys Prims, which opens the door for Terry to share about Jesus. The story ends with the two going to devotions.

Use this story as the introduction to the "Washed Away" devotion on page 29. Talk with the girls about Bonnie's changes and how she can change through Terry's Christian witness.

The story is created to be made into a small book. Cut out each box (there are two on the front side and two on the back side of each sheet of paper) and match the numbers in order. The story is arranged on each sheet to make a booklet with front and back pages. For example, pages 1 and 3 of the booklet are on page 25 of this Sleepover packet. When the sheet is turned over, pages 2 and 4 of the booklet are shown. When cut out, it is easy to assemble the booklet by putting the pages in order: 1, 2, 3...and so on.

Markings on the left-hand side of the booklet indicate a place for

staples to hold the it together.



Note: To ensure product availability, order items three to four weeks before your Sleepover. Quantities are limited, because this is a dated event.

You may want to use one of the following options for your Sleepover:

- Your district and/or sectional
 Missionettes coordinator may plan a
 special Sleepover in which you will
 want to participate. Volunteer yourself
 and your girls to help with games, food
 preparation, etc. Be sure you are on the
 district and sectional mailing lists to
 receive Sleepover information.
- Host a Sleepover and invite Missionettes from a neighboring church to be your guests.
- If your district Missionettes coordinator instructs local Missionettes coordinators to plan their own Sleepovers, each local coordinator should
 - 1. Check the church calendar.
 - Confer with the pastor or appropriate staff member regarding preliminary plans.
 - 3. Involve club sponsors, helpers, and parents in planning and participating in the Sleepover.
- If the date conflicts with your church, section, or district calendar, your Sleepover may be held on a date different from the designated night of September 22, 2006.

2 MONTHS PRIOR TO SLEEPOVER:

- Order Coins for Kids cash and coin cards and promotional cards.
- Order fun items to promote Nationwide Missionettes Sleepover. A Sleepover order form is provided for you on page 17.
 Please use the order form, order online, or call 1-800-641-4310. Order early to ensure product availability and timely delivery.

1 MONTH PRIOR TO SLEEPOVER

• Start your Coins for Kids fundraiser about 30 days before the event. The project video was created to explain the ministries of God 4 Girls, Inner City Church of Minneapolis and Chicago City Church, and the Spring Garden Academy. You can order the 2006 CFK project DVD (Item #73RM4018) from Gospel Publishing House. You can also view the video on the Missionettes Web site: http://missionettes.ag.org/coinsforkids/.

1-2 WEEKS PRIOR TO SLEEPOVER

- Encourage girls to bring a friend to Sleepover. Make invitations and mail them (see ideas on page 8).
- Saturate your Sleepover plans with prayer.
 Encourage your congregation to join you in prayer.
- Read the snack ideas and activities (9– 12). Familiarize yourself with instructions and gather all needed supplies.
- Make identification badges.







DURING THE SLEEPOVER

Use the suggested timetable to call the national Missionettes Ministries Department with your attendance and offering totals (see page 22). Dial 1-800-GIV-2-CFK (1-800-448-2235).

AFTER THE SLEEPOVER

- Mail the enclosed 2006 Nationwide Missionettes Sleepover report form to the national Missionettes Ministries Department along with your Coins for Kids offering. Do not send cash or coins.
- Remember to mail proper thank-you notes to those who helped and those who donated items for the Sleepover.
- Follow-up with visitors who attended Sleepover and those who were saved during the event. Be sure that each of these girls has a Bible of her own. Talk with your pastor to think of ways that a Bible can be provided for girls without one.

INVITATION IDEAS

Message in a Bottle

Purchase a favorite bottled soft drink a couple of months before Sleepover. Serve the soft drink in the Missionettes clubroom, but save the bottles. Print the Sleepover details on some colorful paper. Roll up the sheet and stick it inside the bottle. Girls can deliver this message to parents.

SURFBOARD INVITATION

Using a craft knife or scissors cut

a surfboard shape out of craft foam or cardboard. Cover it with fun stickers and write all the information on the other side.

BEACH SCENE INVITATION

Fill zipper-seal plastic bags with a little sand, a mini paper umbrella, a small swatch of fabric to represent a beach towel, and other beach accessories. Slip a sheet of paper in the bag with all the Sleepover details.

FLIP-FLOP SANDAL INVITATION

Purchase inexpensive flip-flop sandals at a hobby or craft store. Write the Sleepover details on the shoe.

DECORATION IDEAS

Party stores are filled with items to decorate for an authentic experience. The best decoration would be the choice to go to a pool or beach if one is nearby. Here are a few other items to consider:

tropical silk flowers • colorful holiday lights
• paper lanterns • exotic printed papers •
beach umbrellas • beach towels • seashells
• surfboards • pineapples • bright-colored
sunblock • life jackets and preservers • mini
paper umbrellas • sand buckets and shovels •
palm trees • dolphins • sun visors • flip-flop
sandals • grass skirts • kiddie pool filled with
prizes • water balloons • coconuts • water skis

SAND CASTLE

Cut sand castle shapes from cardboard and lean them against the wall for a fun photo backdrop. Make it look more realistic by purchasing a can of textured spray paint.





PALM TREE

Cut out shapes to make a palm tree from a large piece of cardboard. Make a large one using cardboard from a refrigerator box. After coloring the palms and trunk, attach brown balloons to represent coconuts. Make a game of it by including a rolled-up slip of paper inside each balloon; one balloon should have a paper marked "winner." Each girl can pick a balloon and everyone will try to pop them at the same time to find the winning paper.

SNACK IDEAS

ISLAND PUNCH

What You Need:

- 1 (46 fluid ounces) can pineapple juice
- 1 (6 ounces) can frozen orange juice concentrate, thawed
- 2 liters lemon-lime flavored soda pop
- your favorite flavor sherbet

What to Do:

- 1. Mix all the liquids together in a punch bowl.
- 2. Scoop sherbet into the bowl. Make sure to scoop enough for each person to get a scoop in her punch cup.

TROPICAL KABOBS

Skewer fruits, cheese, and meat and arrange them on a colorful platter.

COOLER

Fill a cooler with juice boxes and fruit drinks.

OTHER FUN AND EASY FOODS

- grilled hamburgers
- hot dogs
- fruit salad
- fish-shaped cheese crackers

HAWAIIAN-STYLE RICE

What You Need:

- 1 Tbs. butter
- 1½ cups long-grain white rice
- 2 to 3 cloves of chopped garlic
- ½ cup diced red pepper
- ½ cup diced yellow pepper
- 3 cups chicken broth
- ½ cup golden raisins
- ½ cup roasted macadamia nuts
- ¼ tsp. ground sage
- salt to taste
- 1 cup diced pineapple
- ¼ cup parsley

What to Do:

- 1. Pre-heat the oven to 375 degrees.
- 2. Melt butter in a saute pan.
- 3. Add rice and garlic, stirring them until lightly coated with butter.
- 4. Add peppers and chicken broth. Stir.
- 5. Cover. Bring to a boil.
- 6. Add raisins, macadamia nuts, and sage. Salt to taste.
- 7. Remove from heat and transfer to a casserole dish.
- 8. Place in the oven for 18 to 20 minutes. When rice has finished baking, stir in pineapple and parsley.
- 9. Serve warm. Yields 6–8 servings.





BEACH-IN-A-CUP DESSERT

What You Need:

- vanilla instant pudding
- milk (for pudding instructions)
- clear, plastic punch cups
- vanilla wafers
- plastic zipper-seal bag
- rolling pin
- mini paper umbrellas
- small bouncing balls

What to Do:

- 1. Fix the vanilla instant pudding according to directions on the box.
- 2. Scoop a serving of pudding into each plastic cup. Refrigerate.
- 3. Put vanilla wafers into the plastic bag and seal.
- 4. Smash the wafers in the bag with your hands. Use the rolling pin to further smash the wafers into pieces. This becomes the "sand."
- 5. Pour a little "sand" on top of each pudding cup. Place in refrigerator.
- 6. Before serving, place a bouncing ball and an opened paper umbrella in each cup.

CRAFT IDEAS

LEIS

Teach girls about Hawaiian hospitality by making leis out of colorful paper.

What You Need:

- cupcake tray liners in different colors/ patterns
- scissors
- colorful plastic straws
- embroidery needle
- yarn

What to Do:

- 1. Flatten the cupcake liners.
- 2. Cut a scalloped edge to create a flower shape.
- 4. Cut one-inch pieces of the plastic straws.
- 6. Stack the cut pieces together to create a bigger blossom. Make several flowers.
- 7. Thread the embroidery needle with a piece of yarn long enough for the child to place it loosely over her head.
- 8. String the flower followed by a piece or two of the straw. Repeat until the necklace is covered and tie the ends.

TROPICAL T-SHIRTS

Use fabric markers to decorate oversized T-shirts that can act as a cover up when they get out of the water. You can also substitute the shirt with a beach towel.

SOLID SAND STRUCTURES

What You Need:

- 3 cups sand
- 1½ cup cornstarch
- old pan for cooking
- 1½ cup water
- newspaper
- large spoon

What to Do:

- 1. Mix the sand and cornstarch in the pot until well incorporated. This will help to prevent clumping.
- 2. Add the water and stir.
- 3. Cook the mixture over low heat. Stir constantly.
- 4. As it thickens, remove the pan from the stove and allow it to cool.



- 5. Using the spoon, turn the pan and pour the mixture onto newspaper.
- 6. Mold the mixture into fun shapes and allow it to dry. No worries about younger brothers and sisters knocking it down.

SANDY SCENES

What You Need:

- construction paper
- school glue
- sand

What to Do:

- 1. Give a piece of construction paper to each girl. They can draw or write words with glue. It works best if they can avoid making large globs.
- Scoop a handful of sand and sprinkle it all over the page to cover all the glue-covered areas. Allow it to set for a few minutes.
- 3. Shake off all the excess sand.
- 4. Allow it to dry for at least 30 minutes before checking it again. It may take longer if a lot of glue was used.

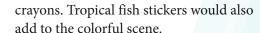
DEEP BLUE SCENE

What You Need:

- scissors
- markers or crayons
- paper plate
- paper
- blue plastic wrap

What to Do:

- 1. Cut out fish shapes from the paper. Do not adhere these pieces.
- To make it more decorative, they can draw other ocean elements like coral or seaweed on the plate with markers or



- 3. When they have finished decorating, arrange the fish cut outs on the plate.
- 4. Cover the whole thing with the blue plastic wrap. The fish are free to swim around as girls shake the plate.

SEASHORE PAPER WEIGHT

What You Need:

- lid of a jar
- sand
- shells
- school glue

What to Do:



- 1. Spread a layer of sand in the lid, which is turned upside down.
- 2. Arrange shells on top of the sand.
- 3. Pour glue on top of everything until totally covered. Let dry. The glue should turn clear and girls can have a fun paper weight to take home.

ANKLE BRACELETS

Purchase colorful beads, small shells, and stretchy cord to make fun accessories. Make necklaces and wrist bracelets too.

GRASS SKIRTS

Purchase rolls of brown craft paper. Wrap it around the girl's waist and mark to cut it. Let girls cut long strips to make the grass skirt.

ACTIVITIES

SURF-SCENE PHOTOS

Place a blue tarp or blanket on the



ground. Set a folded ironing board on top of it. Girls can "ride the waves" while someone else takes photos.

HULA HOOP CONTEST

Purchase two hula hoops.
Girls will compete two at a time. The winner in each round will advance until one person is

left. The final two contestants can take the hula hoops home as their prize.

POOL PARTY

Ask girls to bring their own towel and pool accessories. If you choose to have a pool party, ask an adult who is certified to give cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) to attend. Remind girls of pool safety rules: no running, no diving in shallow areas, no glass containers, etc.

LIMBO

Find a long bamboo stick to play this classic game. For a new twist turn off the lights and use a flashlight in place of a stick. If they strike the beam of light, they are out of the game.

COLLECT LEIS

Purchase inexpensive leis and give them as awards for good behavior and for contests through the evening. The girl who has collected the most will win a prize.

SEASHELL HUNT

Adapt the Easter Egg Hunt for this theme. Hide a designated number of shells. Give

each girl a bucket and release them to find the shells. The girl who collects the most is the winner.

TROPICAL ACCESSORY RELAY

Divide girls into two teams and line up each team in parallel, single-file lines. Create a line using a piece of tape that the girls must remain behind. Purchase or borrow two of each of the following items: a beach bag to hold all the items, grass skirts, board shorts, sunglasses, straw hats, leis, and beach chairs.

Put all the accessories into the beach bag. Place the chairs next to each other on the opposite side of the room.

At the sound of a whistle, each girl at the front of the line will open the beach bag and put on all the items inside. Once all the items are completely on, she must run to the chair and back across the taped line. She removes all the items and must put them all back into the bag before the next person in line can take a turn. The team that crosses the line first after all the teammates have taken a turn will win.

BEACH BALL TOSS

Hang hula hoops from a basketball goal. Purchase a mini beach ball for each girl (see the order form on page 17). Using a stop watch, each girl will toss her ball through the hoops as many times as possible in 30 seconds. Each time she throws the ball, she must retrieve it herself. The girl with the highest total of successful tosses will win.



SUGGESTED SLEEPOVER SCHEDULE

Friday Night

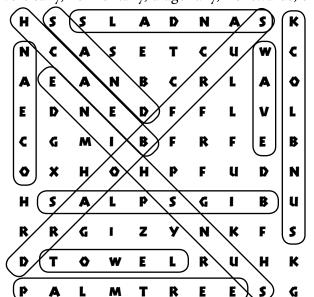
Time	Activity
6:00	Check in.
7:00	Meal.
7:45	Discuss the Coins for Kids project and remind girls to pray. Watch the project video.
8:15	Participate in games and activities.
9:15	Read the story booklet about Bonnie Beach Ball.
9:20	"Washed Away" Devotion. Discuss with girls how they can lead friends and family to salvation using the ABCs at the end of the devotion. Talk about how Bonnie Beach Ball changed and how Terry Towel was a Christ-like example in Bonnie's life. A snack time is included as a part of the devotion lesson.
9:50	Prayer. Give the opportunity for girls to receive salvation and the baptism in the Holy Spirit. All the girls may be saved. If so, focus on the prayer needs on page 7 of the theme booklet. Download prayer bookmarks on the Missionettes Ministries Web site at http://missionettes.ag.org.
10:15	Praise and worship. Friends and Girls Only could lead music.
10:30	Low-key activities. Scrapbooking (see page 32), taking pictures, etc.
11:00	Award ceremony. Announce game winners, give Sleepover badges, and participation certificates.
11:15	Closing time (bedtime preparation).
12:00	Lights out.

Saturday Morning

Time	Activity
7:30	Wake up.
7:45	Clean up/Pack up.
8:30	Eat breakfast.
9:00	Check out/Pick up.

ACTIVITY PAGE SOLUTIONS

Find all the words for items you might find on a beach. Cross out the word in the list to the right when you find it. They can be listed vertically, horizontally, diagonally, frontwards, or backwards.



BEACH **BIG SPLASH** OCEAN **PALM TREE** SAND

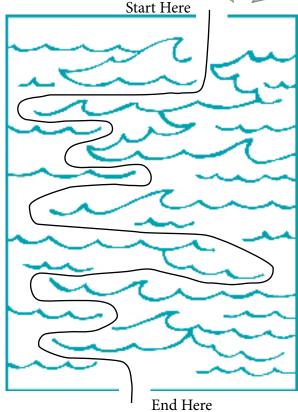
SANDALS SUNBLOCK SUNSHINE SURFBOARD TOWEL WAVE

Surf through the waves to get to the other side of the ocean.





REPRODUCIBLE **ACTIVITY** SHEET ON **PAGE 31.**



Decode the text message using your cell phone. The first number is the number on the keypad. The second number is the letter that should be used. For example 5–3 would be the letter "L"

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2006 SLEEPOVER PRODUCT ÖRDER FORM

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2006 SLEEPOVER T-SHIRT ÖRDER FORM

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2007 National Missionettes Ministries Conference

in conjunction with Royal Rangers National Council

Mark your calendar now to attend the 2007 National Missionettes Ministries Conference on March 14–16, 2007, at Praise Assembly of God in Springfield, Mo.

Who should attend?

Coordinators, sponsors, helpers, children's pastors, youth pastors, anyone using Missionettes or anyone curious about how Missionettes can help a church thrive!

What's included?

Skill-sharpening workshops for

- Coordinators
- Sponsors
- General Children's Ministries
- Spanish Missionettes
- Leadership Development

Plenary Sessions

Celebration Banquet with Royal Rangers
National Council

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Registration
\$100*

Featured speakers

Rev. Candy Tolbert, National Missionettes Ministries Director Dr. Lori O'Dea, Teaching and Small Group Pastor, The Oaks Fellowship, Red Oak, Texas

Dr. George O. Wood, General Secretary of the Assemblies of God

Rev. David Boyd, Children's Ministries Agency Director Dr. Bradley T. & Rhonda Trask, Pastors, Brighton Assembly of God, Brighton, Mich.

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Early Bird	September 1-30, 2006	\$100
After	October 1, 2006	\$125
After	February 28, 2007	\$150



Missionettes Ministries Department 1445 North Boonville Avenue Springfield, MO 65802–1894

mettes@ag.org http://missionettes.ag.org/conference 417-9862-2781, Ext. 4074

*Tickets sold separately for the Friday evening Celebration Banquet: \$38 per person. Registration is non-refundable.





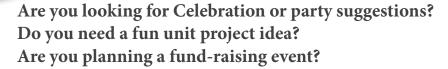


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While we at the national office might be able to come up with some helpful hints, the hundreds of subscribers to our national broadcast e-mail service could help you even more.

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Coming soon! <u>Leader's Connection free e-newsletter</u>.

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NATIONWIDE MISSIONETTES SLEEPOVER CALL-IN

The national Missionettes Ministries staff will have our own Sleepover on Friday, September 22, 2006. Make our Sleepover fun by calling to let us know how many are making "The Big Splash" at your church.

The first three churches to call from each of the 10 time regions (listed on page 22) will receive a package of fun Missionettes stuff! If you call before your designated time region, you will not be considered as one of the first three churches in your region. If you're having a district event or have churches from more than one state at your event, please call with the state where the Sleepover is being held.

WE CAN'T WAIT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

CALL US!



National Staff: (Front row, from left to right) Sherrie Batty, Kristina Lwali, Candy Tolbert, Olga Vigil, and Naomi Buendorf. (Back row) Treasa Edmond, Lori Van Veen, and Lora Mattix.

NATIONWIDE SLEEPOVER TELEPHONE REGIONS

1-800-GIV-2-CFK (1-800-448-2235)

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7:00 Central	7:15 Central	7:30 Central	7:45 Central	8:00 Central
8:00 Eastern	8:15 Eastern	8:30 Eastern	8:45 Eastern	9:00 Eastern
Connecticut	Delaware	Florida	Alabama	Illinois
Maine	Maryland	North Carolina	Georgia	Indiana
New Hampshire	Massachusetts	South Carolina	Kentucky	Michigan
Puerto Rico	New Jersey	Virginia	Mississippi	Ohio
Rhode Island	New York	West Virginia	Tennessee	Wisconsin
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Iowa	Texas	Montana	Idaho	California
Louisiana	Kansas	Nebraska	Nevada	Hawaii
Missouri	North Dakota	New Mexico	Utah	Oregon
Oklahoma	South Dakota	Wyoming		Washington

If you contact the 800-number and are unable to get through, please keep trying. We want to hear from you! If you can't call at your scheduled time, please call us anytime during the evening. The first three churches to call within each time zone will win a prize. Churches calling before their scheduled time will not be eligible. Please call based on the state in which your Sleepover is being held.

Please call the national Missionettes Ministries Department on Friday evening (September 22) during the time assigned to your time zone shown above (example: North Carolina call at 8:30 p.m. your time). If you are in a different time zone than shown due to daylight-saving time, please adjust accordingly. If you receive a busy signal, please keep trying until your call can be completed. The telephones will be answered until 10 p.m. Central Daylight Time. We look forward to hearing from you.

If you live in Hawaii or Alaska and are unable to reach us during these times, please call us at the above number on September 25 through September 29 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Central Daylight Time to report your totals.

2006 COINS FOR KIDS PROJECTS

GOD 4 GIRLS

God 4 Girls establishes indigenous programs for exploited and trafficked women and children. This ministry is expanding programs around the world. In Congo, clothes are made by seamstresses, but there is a shortage of workers in the country with this skill. Establishing a sewing lab will help girls in this area to avoid an abusive lifestyle by gaining a skill to earn income. God 4 Girls ministries are a refuge where girls get an education, train in money-making skills, learn about proper nutrition and health care, and are discipled through Bible training and prayer support. Equipped with these life skills, they can make choices for a better life in Christ.

INNER CITY CHURCH OF MINNEAPOLIS AND CHICAGO CITY CHURCH

Arsheki's mother was a prostitute and drug addict. Arsheki was often left to fend for herself and a younger brother while her mother was out on the streets. The girl moved into her grandmother's home and started participating in an urban ministry program headed by Pastors Chris and Monica DeLaurentis. Soon she became a straight "A" student and a leader at her school and in her youth group. Arsheki has stopped the cycle of abuse and addiction and is using her testimony to help girls in similar situations.

Funds raised for this project will help the "Arshekis" in these cities by purchasing a shared sidewalk Sunday School truck for inner city ministry outreaches to children. Funds will also help to purchase a puppet stage, puppets, and curriculum for discipleship programs.

SPRING GARDEN ACADEMY

As a ministry of Highway Tabernacle in Philadelphia, Spring Garden Academy has a pre-school, kindergarten, and day care for children ages 2½–6. The academy also provides a before- and after-school program for children ages 6–12. Founders are bringing hope to families through this educational program.

Funds raised would provide scholarships for children whose parents are unable to afford tuition costs and for expansion of classrooms as the program grows.

The total funds raised will be split among the three projects.



CHECK OUT THE MISSIONETTES
WEB SITE FOR A VIDEO AND
MORE INFORMATION ABOUT

HTTP://MISSIONETTES.AG.ORG/ COINSFORKIDS/

Training Resources Available for Missionettes Leaders



Missionettes Leader Training Guide (Disponible en Español.)

Recruit and train leaders faster and easier. This all-in-one training course and reference book gives people the confidence to be enthusiastic leaders and provides the tools to make a difference in the lives of kids. Everything they could ever need to know about Missionettes is here — details on all club levels, uniforms, and awards; tips for being an effective leader; even the steps to starting Missionettes. 128 pages.

I keep a copy of the Leader Training
Guide on hand for when a new sponsor
joins our group. We're able to train
quickly without having to wait for
seminars. It also refreshes my memory
when periodically reviewed!
—Sandi, Missionettes Coordinator

Missionettes Leader Training Video (Disponible en Español.)

Turn leadership training into a group event with this video and video booklet. (Leader Training Guides purchased separately.)

Missionettes Leadership Development Units: Bronze Level (Disponible en Español.)

I have completed both the Bronze and Silver...and found them particularly interesting, insightful, and practical. These books are great resources.

—Charlotte, Missionettes Coordinator

Created to help sponsors and coordinators keep their skills sharp and learn something new along the way.
Units include: Missionettes with Special Needs or Disabilities, The Dynamics of Mentoring, and Understanding Learning Styles.

Missionettes Leadership Development Units: Silver Level

Continued learning to help sponsors and coordinators be even better leaders. Units include: Blending the Generations, The World in Your Clubroom, and Your Missionettes Model.

Coming soon — Missionettes Leadership Development Units: Gold Level



Other Resources Leader's Link

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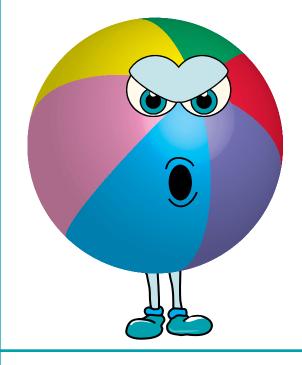
National Missionettes Web Site (www.missionettes.ag.org)

The national Missionettes Ministries Department Web site includes news articles, ideas, product updates, training updates, and many more tools for your ministry.



This story is available the Missionettes Web site to be printed in color. Cut out each box and staple them in order using the numbers. The story should is printed on the front and back of each small page.

THE STORY OF BONNIE BEACH BALL



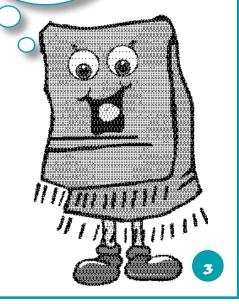
MEET BONNIE BEACH
BALL. SHE LOVES TO
PLAY IN THE SAND.
BUT SOMETIMES
BONNIE IS A BAD
LITTLE BEACH BALL.
DOESN'T SHE LOOK
MEAN?!

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Bonnie noticed that Terry and her family would leave every Wednesday night to go to church. One Wednesday afternoon Terry was playing in her yard and saw Bonnie being bad again. Bonnie was shoveling sand into her brother's shoes.

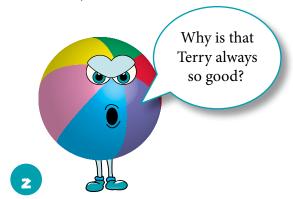
Terry asked, "Bonnie, would you like to come with me to Prims Club tonight?"

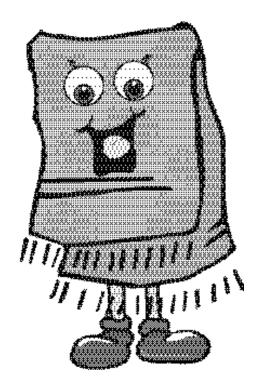
I'll ask Bonnie to go to church with me.

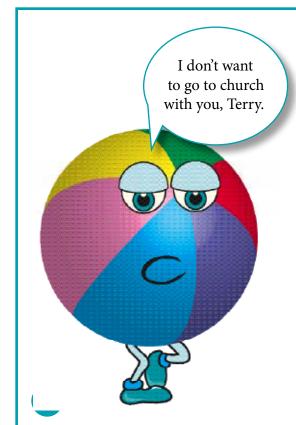


Bonnie lived next door to Terry Towel. Terry was a very nice towel. She always shared her sun block with Bonnie. Even when Bonnie would try to be mean and take away Terry's sand shovel, Terry still smiled and was kind to Bonnie.

Bonnie just couldn't understand.



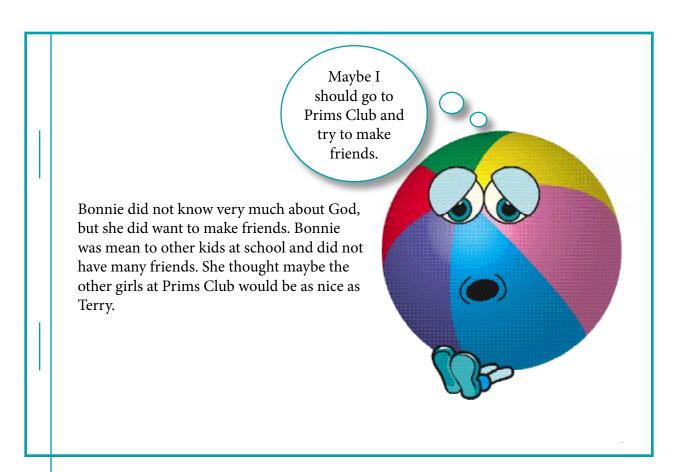


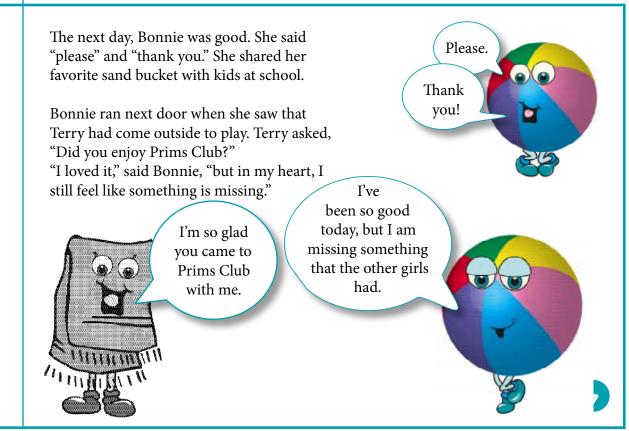


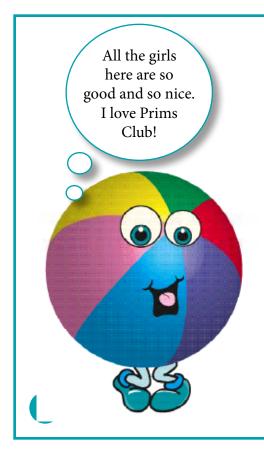
"No," Bonnie said as she threw a handful of sand at Terry, "I have better things to do."

Terry quickly jumped to miss the shower of sand and said, "Bonnie, I want you to meet my friends. We have so much fun. Last week we all painted pictures and learned that art is a gift from God."

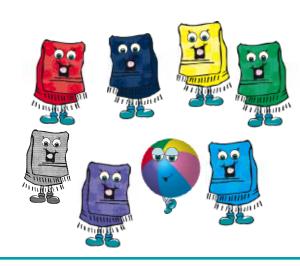
Learning about God in Prims Club is so much fun!

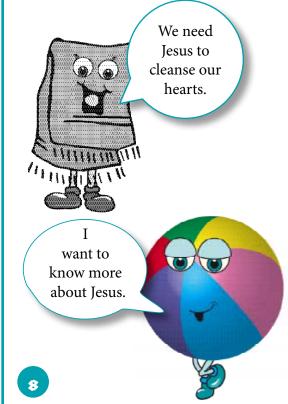






Bonnie and Terry went to Prims Club. That night they learned about kindness. All the girls shared their markers and their snacks with Bonnie. The girls also shared with Bonnie that Jesus loves her. Bonnie went home that night and realized that she should be good just like the girls in Prims Club.





"I know just what you need," said Terry,
"You need Jesus. You know, Bonnie, it's not
enough just to be a good beach ball. It's
time for my daily devotion. Come with me,
and we'll learn how Jesus can wash our sins
away."

Be like Terry and share what you know about Jesus with friends, family, and neighbors.

Check out the "Washed Away" Devotion to find out about the lesson that Bonnie and Terry learned together.

"WASHED AWAY" DEVOTION

By LORA B. MATTIX

"HE SAVED US, NOT BECAUSE OF THE GOOD THINGS WE DID, BUT BECAUSE OF HIS MERCY. HE WASHED AWAY OUR SINS AND GAVE US A NEW LIFE THROUGH THE HOLY SPIRIT" (TITUS 3:5, NLT).

ILLUSTRATION

Allow girls to play in a sandbox or with buckets full of sand. Mud or finger paint will also work well for this activity.

As the girls are making a mess of their hands, set out a snack on another table.

After the girls have had a few minutes to build sand castles or mud pies, invite them to eat the snack. But before they can have the snack ask them what to do about their dirty hands. Explain that they should clean their hands before eating.

Rather than sending them to use the sink, give each girl a dry paper towel to wipe down her hands. Ask if their hands are clean. Inspect them for specks of sand or smears of dirt.

VARIATION

With a larger group, you may want to ask another sponsor or helper to do some acting. She plays the role of a child following the instructions above. The devotion leader should urge the actress to wash her hands before eating. The actress furiously wipes her hands to get them clean, but the devotion leader urges her to carefully examine her hands again. The devotion leader explains, "You need soap and water to wash away the sand on your hands."

DEVOTION

After playing outside, your mother often reminds you to wash your hands before coming to eat dinner. It's good to come to the table to eat with clean hands, and it's good to obey when parents ask you to do something.

If you try to clean your hands with the paper towel, you will not be able to clean away all the grime that can get between your fingers. You can wipe and wipe and wipe, but you will still find specks of sand. A good hand washing requires soap and water.









In the Bible, Titus 3:5 (NLT) tells us, "He saved us, not because of the good things we did, but because of his mercy. He washed away our sins and gave us a new life through the Holy Spirit."

God sent His son Jesus to earth to be the soap and water that will cleanse your heart.

It is a good thing to try and clean your hands, but a paper towel does not clean as well as the soap and water. In the same way, we may try to do good deed in our life, but we can only enter heaven — or become clean — by asking Jesus to forgive us of all our wrongs. All the good deeds in the world cannot make us clean; it takes Jesus to wash away our sins.

We can try and try and try every day to be a good person, but that does not build our relationship with God.

The paper towel is just like all those good deeds we do:

- Coming to church every week.
- Giving money to missions.
- Being nice to our neighbors and kids at school.

These are all good deeds, but good deeds alone will not help us to become a part of God's family. It's true that God wants you to attend church and give to missions and be nice to others. But first, God wants you to dedicate your life to Him through Jesus.

Jesus' love for us is a gift, but we cannot receive the gift without asking Him for it. His gift of life and love is free. We cannot earn our way to heaven by doing all the good deeds in the world. All we have to do is ask Jesus into our heart. He will wash away sin like soap and water washes the sand or dirt from your hands.

ABCS OF SALVATION

Would you like to know Jesus? Would you like to ask Him to make your heart clean? Maybe you don't know how to pray. Finding Jesus is as easy as ABC!

Admit that you are a sinner.

"All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23, NIV).

Believe in Jesus to forgive your sins.

"Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved" (Acts 16:31, NIV).

Confess your sins.

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness" (1 John 1:9, NIV).



ACTIVITY PAGE

Find all the words for items you might find on a beach. Cross out the word in the list to the right when you find it. They can be listed vertically, horizontally, diagonally, frontwards, or backwards.

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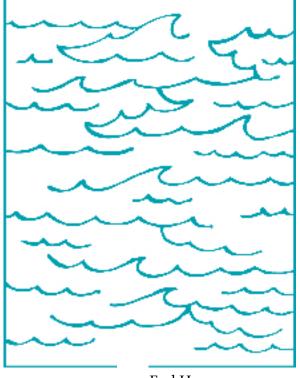
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SANDALS SUNBLOCK SUNSHINE SURFBOARD TOWEL WAVE

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Surf through the waves to get to the other side of the ocean.





End Here

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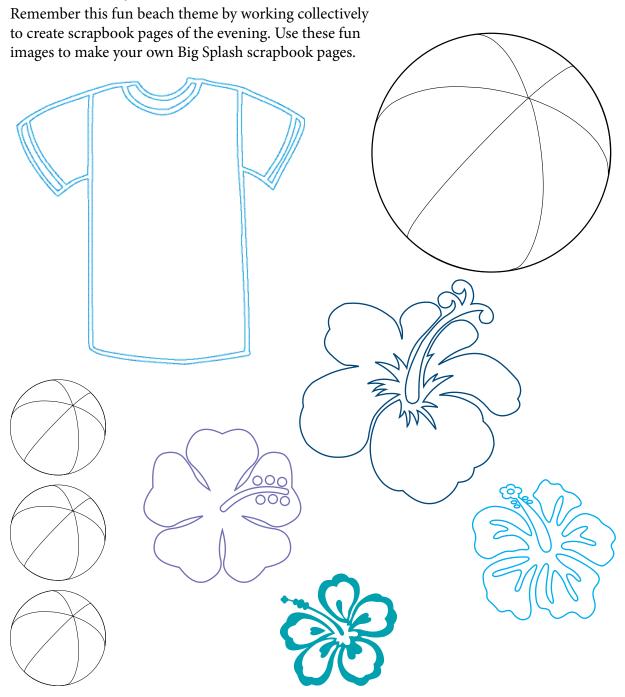
Decode the text message using your cell phone. The first number is the number on the keypad. The second number is the letter that should be used. For example 5–3 would be the letter "L."

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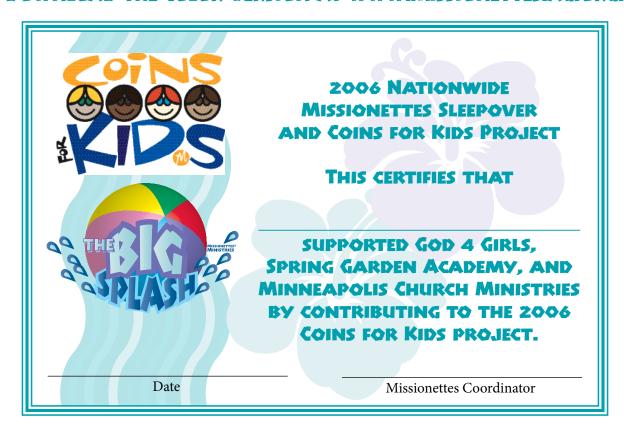
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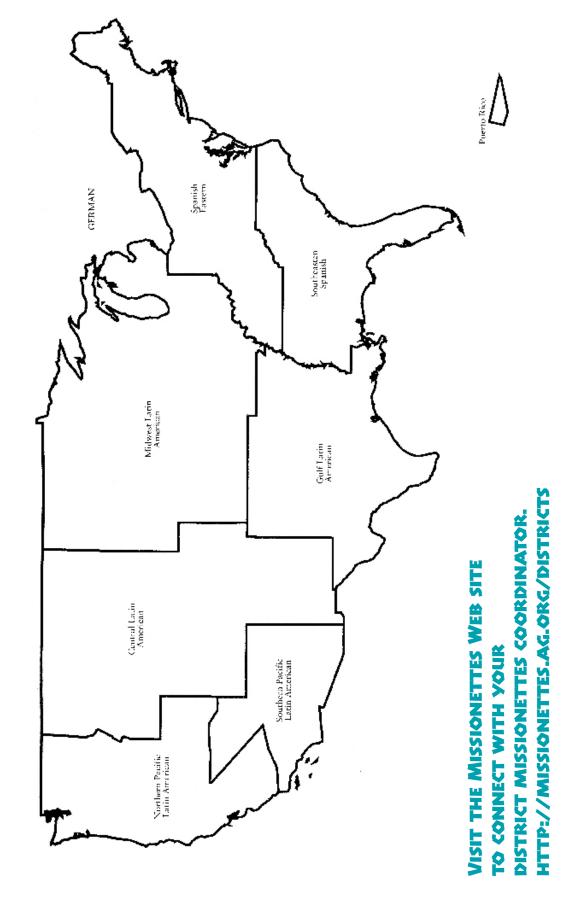
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ASSEMBLIES OF GOD DISTRICT MAP



LANGUAGE DISTRICTS



2006 THEME/SLEEPOVER PACKET SURVEY

After your Theme and Sleepover events, please take a few moments to fill out this survey and return it to the national Missionettes Ministries Department. To create materials with lasting impact on girls across the nation, we rely on your expertise and ministry in the local church. We value your comments and suggestions.

Mail: National Missionettes Ministries Department 1445 North Boonville Avenue Springfield, MO 65802-1894

National Missionettes Week Theme

1. Did your church let you emphasize Missionettes during the September 10 service?	YES	NO
2. Did you use the "Wellspring" Skit in the Theme booklet?	YES	NO
3. Did you have prayer in your church using the Missionettes Prayer Needs list?	YES	NO
4. Did you download the prayer bookmarks from the Missionettes Web site?	YES	NO
5. Did you post the Theme poster in your church?	YES	NO
6. Did you collect a National Missionettes Week offering?	YES	NO
7. Do you plan to attend the 2007 National Missionettes Ministries Conference? If YES, how many women from your church do you expect to attend?	YES	NO

Nationwide Missionettes Sleepover

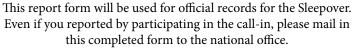
1. Did you receive the Sleepover packet in the mail?		
2. Did you download any Sleepover packet pages on the Missionettes Web site to print them in color?		NO
3. Did you collect a Coins for Kids offering?		NO

Rate the following Sleepover components on a scale of 1 (lowest) to 5 (highest).

Sleepover theme and Scripture verse	1	2	3	4	5
Bonnie Beach Ball story	1	2	3	4	5
Devotion	1	2	3	4	5
Sleepover products; i.e., bubble pen, badge, lip balm, etc.	1	2	3	4	5
Sleepover T-shirt	1	2	3	4	5
Recipes, crafts, activities	1	2	3	4	5
Information on the Coins for Kids projects	1	2	3	4	5
Suggested Sleepover schedule	1	2	3	4	5

Comments/Suggestions:	

SLEEPOVER REPORT FORM





Church		
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Phone _ ()		
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Date of Sleepover (dd/mm/yy) Sleepover Location (Local	/ /	Sleepover Call-in
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Number of Missionettes		Ministries Department?
Number of Sponsors/Helpers		YES or NO
Number of Visitors		D. 1
How many girls accepted Christ for the first time?		Did your call get through?
How many girls were baptized in the Holy Spirit for the first time?		YES or NO
Comments/Suggestions:		
COINS C	has been included in the Sleepover packet for your con Church Account No. Church Name	
	State State	Zip
	Coins for Kids Offering 278001-0200451	\$

Please mail completed form and offering before March 31, 2007, to Missionettes Ministries Department 1445 North Boonville Avenue Springfield, MO 65802-1894



Happy 50th Birthday, Missionettes! 2005 Nationwide Missionettes Sleepover Stats

Girls	7,622
Sponsors	2,486
Visitors	1,205
Accepted Christ	276
Filled with Holy Spirit	21
Coins for Kids Offering Total	\$122,081.23

Statistics based on reports submitted online and by mail to the national Missionettes Ministries Department. Those who participate in the Sleepover call-in night are not counted in this official total. Please send in the report on the other side to be counted in the nationwide participation totals.