



Jake Lyell for LWR

ELEMENTARY ACTIVITY

“He will also send you rain for the seed you sow in the ground, and the food that comes from the land will be rich and plentiful. In that day your cattle will graze in broad meadows. The oxen and donkeys that work the soil will eat fodder and mash, spread out with fork and shovel.” – Isaiah 30:23-24 (NIV)

One of the coolest things our project together in Kenya will be doing is passing along agricultural lessons to school children. This is a great opportunity to help the children of your congregation learn skills for caring for and working with God’s good creation!

Recruit members of your congregation who are farmers and gardeners to bring in the tools they use to work in God’s creation to share with your children. Set up a space outside to have a “Tools for Creation” fair where children can move from tool to tool learning about how they help in growing food and flowers. Set up a show and tell time during your educational hour for members with a green thumb to bring in their tools and an example of what they’ve grown. Have member share about how they learned to do this. Who taught them how to garden and farm?

With all of these farming and gardening tools and skills continually be asking the question, “How would we do the same thing if we didn’t have this tool?” or “What if someone hadn’t taught you that?” How does having these tools and knowledge help us? What excites you about working in God’s good creation? In some of the schools we are working in working on the school farm is used as punishment for students. Would that make you want to be a farmer? We will be working to change that attitude.

While you are talking about the skills and joy others have for farming, talk about the joy and abilities that the children have to help this project be a success. Their prayers will be important. Depending on how your congregation is raising money for this project, children can be involved in that way. And learning as much as they can about the families and children in Kenya is important.

The coloring sheet provided can also be a great reminder for children of the awesome work your congregation is doing around the world!



Isaiah 58:10 - Project Kenya
Ending Hunger for Generations

