

Global Friendships (braids)

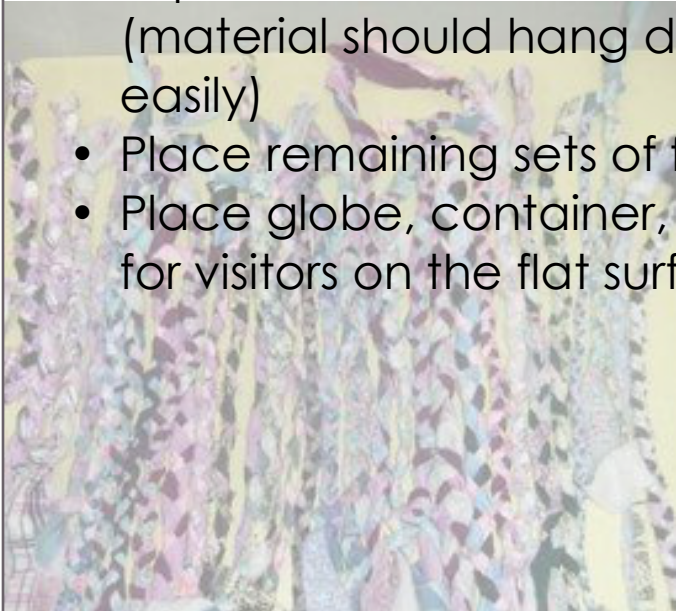
SETTING UP THE PRAYER STATION

You'll need

- a map of the world or a globe
- per visitor - a "set" of 3 strips of coloured fabric knotted at one end
- basket/container to put fabric in
- roll of sticky tape
- flat surface (table)
- instructions for visitors to the station (see next page)

To set up the station

- If using a map, pin to vertical board and place on surface.
- Tape knotted ends of 3 or 4 fabric sets to surface (material should hang down so visitors can braid easily)
- Place remaining sets of fabric strips in container.
- Place globe, container, sticky tape and instructions for visitors on the flat surface.



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Instructions for visitors

“The earth is the LORD’s and everything in it. The world and all its people belong to him” Psalm 24:1 (NLT)

Look at the map or globe. Choose a country God wants you to pray for. Think about life for women and children in that country.

Hold one of the sets of fabric and begin to pray for that country. As you pray, slowly plait your fabric strips together to make a braid.

- Pray for all people who are worried about having enough food for tomorrow.
- Pray for all people who worry about safety.
- Pray for yourself, that God will give you hope and vision to create the world He intended – full of love and justice.
- Pray for understanding about how intertwined your life is with your global neighbours.

***Wear your plait as a bracelet or use it as a bookmark.
Keep it with you to remind you of your prayer.***

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