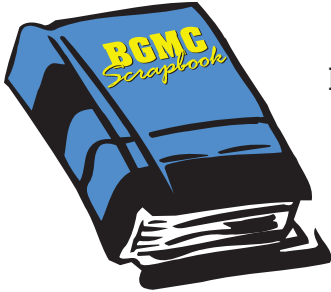


# Thank You Letters

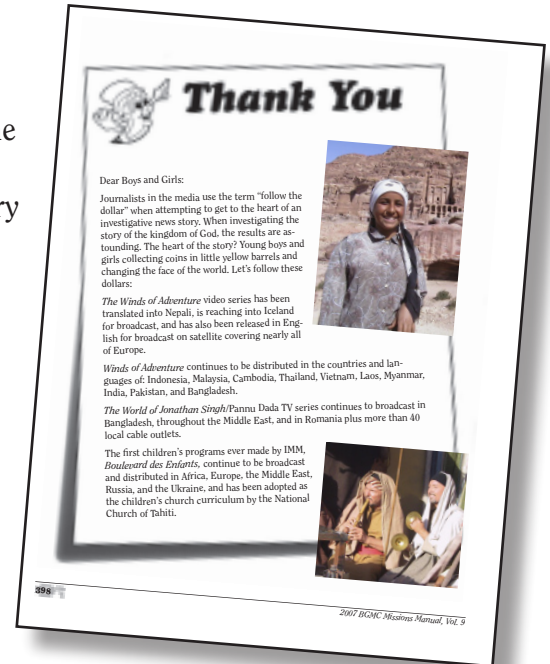


# How to Use Thank You Letters

**Purpose:** To express thanks from our missionaries to the kids for their prayers and BGMC offerings and to acquaint the kids with the kinds of tools our missionaries are buying with the money they have given. Each BGMC manual contains a section with missionary thank-you letters. During each lesson, read one or two to the children so they will know how their BGMC money is being used. You can also print off copies to send home with the kids.



**Put Them in a Scrapbook:** Keep the thank you letters in a “BGMC Thank You Letter” notebook, scrapbook, or album. Update the book by adding the new letters every year.



**Send Them Through the Mail:** Fold each letter, place it in an envelope, address it to the children, and mail it to your church. Notify your church secretary to save and not open the letters. Each month choose two children to open and read the letter(s).

**Display Them on a Bulletin Board:** Display the thank you letters on a bulletin board designated for BGMC promotion. Attach the bulletin board low enough on the wall so it is at the children’s eye level.

**Make Them into an Airplane:** Fold each letter into an airplane and sail it “airmail” into the classroom, being careful not to aim it at a child. Have the kids who catch the letters read them to the class.



**CD BONUS!** Thank you letters are only available on the manual on CD. They are not available in the printed manual. The slide presentation for each country (on the CD) shows photos of what BGMC has done and photos of the missionary’s ministry. The photos that accompany the Thank You Letters are also on the CD so you can put them into your own displays or slide presentations. Look in the file called TYLphotos (Lessons\ Resources\ThankYouLetters\TYLphotos).