



# WMU ACTEENS / YOUTH ON MISSION

## with Debbie Alexander

### I. INTRODUCTION:

My name is Debbie Alexander. I attend Flat Rock Baptist Church. I am the Acteens/YOM Consultant for the Saluda Baptist Association.

Today I want to show you

1. the teaching resource MISSIONS JOURNEY: STUDENTS;
2. the Individual Achievement Plan for youth: MISSIONS QUEST; and
3. present a CHALLENGE for the youth of our association.

### II. MISSIONS JOURNEY: STUDENTS

Missions Journey: Students is the teaching resource for 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders.

It connects students directly to missionaries serving all over the world.

It looks at Biblical principles of missions and evangelism.

It is a Digital resource that comes to you via email.

Missions Journey: Students can be purchased in 3 different size packages. So you can choose what fits your needs.

A. Option 1 is the One-Year Package. It consists of 12 monthly units, containing 4 lessons per unit.

Each unit has links to:

- the 3 missions videos
- mission project ideas
- supplemental activities
- prayer activities
- leader devotion

It arrives by email one month ahead of time.

It cost \$99 for the year. You can order it at [www.wmystore.com/students](http://www.wmystore.com/students).

B. Option 2 is the Monthly Units, purchased one month at a time.

It is a complete unit with

- 4 lessons
- links to 3 mission videos, missions project ideas, supplemental activities, prayer activities, and a leader devotion.
- delivered by email when you purchase it and you can choose any unit available on the website.

A Monthly Unit cost \$19.99 and can be ordered at [www.wmystore.com/students](http://www.wmystore.com/students).

C. Option 3 is the Drop-In Lesson. It is not a whole unit, just 1 lesson.

It includes 1 missions video and plans for one 45-60 minutes lesson.

This would be perfect for a youth minister looking for a missions resource in addition to the regular study.

A youth minister planning a mission trip could choose a lesson that shows a missionary doing the same type ministry that the youth plan to do OR maybe serving in the same area where the youth plan to go.

A Drop-In Lesson cost \$9.99 and can be purchased at [www.wmystore.com/students](http://www.wmystore.com/students).



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D. There is a **Sample Unit on Chili** posted on the Saluda Baptist WMU website. It is what you would receive by email. It has 4 lessons and links to all the activities. A unit always has these 4 lessons:

1. Missions: which highlights personnel and the area
2. Discipleship: which studies the Scripture that inspires and encourages the missionary
3. Challenge: where you analyze the needs in your community
4. Action: where you plan & do mission projects in your community

Go to [www.saludabaptist.org/wmu](http://www.saludabaptist.org/wmu).

Click on **Missions Journey: Students** in the scrolling banner.

### E. LESSONS IN SAMPLE LESSON

#### 1. First lesson is the **Missions Lesson**.

- a. Where in the world is Chile? **WORLD BALLS**
- b. Reflection Handout\_(p. 10):  
Print Pass out Watch video Discuss
- c. Get Active: Cliff Case is a Church planter & Sports Evangelist Soccer is major sport.  
Trash Can Soccer
- d. Pray Calendar Activities\_p. 27
- e. **FOOD !!** Prepare native food and serve.

#### 2. Second Lesson is the **Discipleship Lesson**

- a. Prepare by studying Leader Devotion
- b. Review last week
- c. Watch Video
- d. Study Scripture Reflection Handout (p. 15)
- e. Prayer Calendar & Requests
- f. **Soccer Ball Prayer Requests** - youth pray aloud

#### 3. Third lesson **Challenge Lesson**: Focus on my community

- a. Review Scripture
- b. Listen to Guest Speaker:
  - Local Volunteer in sports ministry
  - Camp Counselor in sports ministry (RA, GA, YMCA)
  - Mission Trip volunteer in sports ministry
- c. Discuss Community: - Sports involvement  
- Lostness
- d. Pray for Community
- e. Prayer Calendar

#### 4. Fourth lesson **Action Lesson**: Plan to share Gospel

- a. Review everything
- b. Watch Action video
- c. Plan:
  - Gospel Event (Sat. Sports Camp)
  - Practice & Plan to Share the Gospel

**Blank Gospel Soccer Balls**  
**Colored Gospel Soccer Balls**

- d. Prayer.



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### F. Remember

1. To view the Sample Unit on Chili  
Visit [www.saludabaptist.org/wmu](http://www.saludabaptist.org/wmu)  
Click on **Missions Journey: Students**
2. To purchase Missions Journey; Students:  
Go to [www.wmystore.com/students](http://www.wmystore.com/students)
3. Also, if you have questions . . . You can contact
  - a. Heather Keller, Editor of Missions Journey: Students
  - b. Zachariah Seanor, Youth Consultant for MJ: S

### III. MISSIONSQUEST

#### A. The Second Resource I want to share with you is **Missions Quest**.

This is the Individual Achievement Plan for Youth.

1. Missions Quest promotes:
  - a. spiritual growth
  - b. missions involvement.
  - c. It is a wonderful resource to help us **“Make Disciples that Make Disciples.”**
2. MQ comes on a CD that has PDF documents of:
  - a. 6 Quests for students
  - b. a Leaders Guide
  - c. a Certificate of Achievement
3. The CD cost \$30.99.
4. Can be ordered at [www.wmystore.com/students](http://www.wmystore.com/students).
5. MissionsQuest is based on **Mark 12:30**.

**Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength. This is the first commandment.**

6. Show & Explain **portfolios**.
7. Show **Charms & Medals**.

#### B. Scholarships up to \$1000 for Acteens, Challengers, & YOM who meet all the requirements are available from 3 SC Baptist Universities:

Anderson University  
Charleston Southern University  
North Greenville University

1. Requirements are:
  - a. Must be high school senior
  - b. Must have completed at least 3 Quests
  - c. Must be active member of Acteens, Challengers, YOM
2. Applications available in Saluda WMU\_Handbook at [www.saludabaptist.org/wmu](http://www.saludabaptist.org/wmu).



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### IV. YOUTH MISSION CHALLENGE

- A. The last thing I want to share is the **Youth Mission Challenge** for our Association. The Challenge is for Youth Groups to **Safely be Co-Workers in Service to God in our Community** during this Covid season.
- B. This Challenge is in conjunction with the Janie Chapman State Mission Emphasis.
- Plan a local mission project
  - Conduct the project during September
  - Take pictures of project
  - Post pictures on SBA Facebook page
- Send pictures to [karen.daves@saludabaptist.net](mailto:karen.daves@saludabaptist.net)
- C. The SC Mission Offering is named for an **Anderson resident**, Janie Chapman.
1. Janie Chapman's husband was the pastor of **Anderson 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist Church**.
  2. She is buried in the **Old Silverbrook Cemetery**.
  3. One part of the Challenge is to **find the gravesite**, read the plaque, take a picture of group.
4. There are **mission project ideas** posted on the Saluda WMU website, including:
- Packing Christmas Backpacks for the KY mission trip
  - Fund raising for Janie Chapman Offering
  - Creating a Virtual Prayer Walk
- For other ideas check out the **Ministries in the Saluda WMU handbook** posted on [www.saludabapist.org/wmu](http://www.saludabapist.org/wmu).
5. Once your Mission Project is complete, send your pictures to **karen.daves@saludabaptist.net**

**TOGETHER** we will serve God in SC.

### V. CONCLUSION

- A. If you have any questions, you may get in touch with me:
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Home 864-296-1013  
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- B. This video will be available for 1 year or until the next Fall Training Meeting.