

## Missions Lesson Suggestions

The BMA of America has a wide variety of resources on missions available. Different steps in GMA require studies of mission works and missionaries throughout the steps. Feel free to adapt the study to mission interests of your local group but be sure you do whatever you can to learn a wide variety of countries and ministries.

The magazine for all BMA missions and service departments is called **Mission: World**. We recommend your church have at least one person with a subscription or even better see if you can get your church to agree to be on the “church plan” which is more cost effective. You can subscribe by contacting someone at [www.bmaamerica.org](http://www.bmaamerica.org) or at [www.bmamissions.org](http://www.bmamissions.org).

You can get a complete list of current missionaries from [www.bmamissions.org](http://www.bmamissions.org)

In recent years the national missions department has provided a prayer calendar with pictures and prayer information for each missionary. Any church or individual can ask for free copies of the prayer calendar.

State BMA websites and newspapers have updated information on current projects.

Individual missionaries also maintain websites, blogs and personal social media pages and newsletters. You can find that information at [www.bmamissions.org](http://www.bmamissions.org)

Feel free to try any of these links to find information on various mission endeavors:

### BMA of America

- BMA of America Missions – [www.bmamissions.org](http://www.bmamissions.org)
- [www.bmalife.com](http://www.bmalife.com)
- BMA of America Moral Action Committee – [www.macbma.net](http://www.macbma.net)
- Baptist Missionary Association Theological Seminary – [www.bmats.edu](http://www.bmats.edu)
- DiscipleGuide Church Resources – [www.discipleguide.org](http://www.discipleguide.org)
- Lifeword Media Ministries – [www.lifeword.org](http://www.lifeword.org)
- Galileans – [www.galileans.com](http://www.galileans.com)

- Girl's Missionary Auxiliary – [www.nationalgmaofbmaa.net](http://www.nationalgmaofbmaa.net)
- Women's Missionary Auxiliary – [www.nationalwmaofbmaa.net](http://www.nationalwmaofbmaa.net)

#### **BMA of Arkansas**

- Baptist Trumpet (official publication of the BMA of AR) – [www.baptisttrumpet.com](http://www.baptisttrumpet.com)
- BMA of Arkansas State Missions – [www.bmaofarkansas.org](http://www.bmaofarkansas.org)
- Central Baptist College – [www.cbc.edu](http://www.cbc.edu)

#### **BMA of Texas**

- BMA of Texas – [www.bmatexas.org](http://www.bmatexas.org)
- Baptist Progress (official publication of the BMA of TX) – [www.baptistprogress.org](http://www.baptistprogress.org)
- Jacksonville College – [www.jacksonville-college.edu](http://www.jacksonville-college.edu)
- BMA of Texas missions - [www.bmatexas.org](http://www.bmatexas.org)
- Texas Baptist Home for Children – [www.tbhc.org](http://www.tbhc.org)
- Texas Women's Missionary Auxiliary – [www.texaswma.com](http://www.texaswma.com)

#### **BMA of Mississippi**

- BMA of Mississippi state missions – [www.bmaofmsmissions.org](http://www.bmaofmsmissions.org)
- Mississippi Baptist (official publication of the BMA of Mississippi) – [www.ms baptist.org](http://www.ms baptist.org)
- Southeastern Baptist College – [www.southeasternbaptist.edu/sbc](http://www.southeasternbaptist.edu/sbc)

#### **BMA of Missouri**

- BMA of Missouri website – [www.bmamissouri.com](http://www.bmamissouri.com)

#### **BMA of Oklahoma**

- BMA of Oklahoma website – [www.bmaok.com](http://www.bmaok.com)

#### **BMA of New Mexico**

- BMA of New Mexico website – [www.bmanm.org](http://www.bmanm.org)

## **Missions with Maidens**

Included in the Bible Study Supplements is a Mission lesson introduction that corresponds to the workbook lesson “You can be a missionary too.”

### **My Town**

Each girl should choose 3 projects that meet the following criteria:

- They should be local. This means they involve some activity in your local church, school or community
- Try to select at least one project that is Evangelistic and one that is Social and the other can be either one. (see Mission introduction lesson “you can be a missionary too” in the supplemental materials.)
- Projects should be approved by a counselor before they are started and each girl should be prepared to fill out a page and answer questions when the project is completed. (see My town project template in supplemental materials)

### **My State**

The intro lesson for state missions in the My Special Place workbook has just the right questions to ask. If you do not know the answers consider having your student interview your pastor.

In the Maiden step each girl chooses at least 2 state missionaries or outreaches in your state to report on. You can use the template in you’re my Special Place workbook or see the My State template in the supplemental materials.

In the event you are using this material in a foreign country feel free to adapt all mission lessons to your needs. My state could be My Province or My Parish or any location that is smaller than the entire country.

## **My Nation – My World**

The intro lesson for My Nation –My World in the My Special Place workbook is designed for girls within the United States. Feel free to adapt the lessons as necessary if you are doing this work outside of the US. You can also use the My Nation – My World intro from the supplemental materials.

In the Maiden step you are asked to study 3 mission points or projects in 3 states and 3 mission points or projects in 3 foreign countries. You can use the pages in the My Special Place workbook or the templates in the Supplemental materials.

## **Missions with Lady-In-Waiting**

The My Special Place workbook has a mission intro lesson called Becoming a Missionary. Since the process for becoming a missionary with the BMAA has changed this lesson must also change. We hope to have video or some resource coming soon to explain the process.

Consider having your student contact a missionary on social media or by email and interview them. Included in your Supplemental material are some interview questions should you choose to use them for the lesson.

## **My Town**

Each girl should choose 3 projects that meet the following criteria:

- They should be local. Since your step has focused on your local church it would be good if at least one of the projects would be a benefit to your local congregation. The My Special Place workbook suggests learning the importance of tithing.

- Try to select at least one project that is Evangelistic and one that is Social and the other can be either one. (See Mission introduction lesson “you can be a missionary too” in the supplemental materials for the difference)
- Projects should be approved by a counselor before they are started and each girl should be prepared to fill out a page and answer questions when the project is completed. (see My town project template in supplemental materials)

### **My State**

Your student should choose 2 mission points or programs from your state. Try to pick different ones than they did in the Maiden step. You can use the template in the My Special Place workbook or the My State template in the supplemental materials.

### **My Nation**

In the Lady In Waiting step you are asked to study 3 mission points or projects in 3 states. You can use the pages in the My Special Place workbook or the templates in the Supplemental materials.

### **My World**

In the Lady In Waiting step you are asked to study 4 mission points or projects in 4 countries. You can use the pages in the My Special Place workbook or the templates in the Supplemental materials.

## **Missions with Lady**

The Lady step combines Projects and Missions together for a complete overview of all the missionaries of the BMAA. For those who are working on this material in a country other than the US feel free to adapt as necessary.

If you have already been studying missionaries then the lessons should not be difficult. The difference in the Lady step is that instead of selecting two or three, your student is asked to know all of the states and countries where the BMAA has mission outreaches.

You may choose to use the website as a tool to get a complete list of current missionaries. The department of missions would be happy to supply your church with current prayer needs and prayer calendars that list all the missionaries currently serving.

Since studying all the missionaries technically falls under Projects you can see the instructions labeled Project Suggestions in the Bible Study Supplements for more information.

### **My Town**

Each girl should choose 3 projects that meet the following criteria:

- They should be local. This means they involve some activity in your local church, school or community.
- At least one of the projects should include writing out your testimony of salvation and sharing it with a friend. Consider asking your student to post her testimony on her social media page for her friends.
- Projects should be approved by a counselor before they are started and each girl should be prepared to fill out a page and answer questions when the project is completed. (see My town project template in supplemental materials)

### **My State**

- Your student should choose 2 mission points or programs from your state. If possible pick different ones than they did in the Maiden and Lady-In-Waiting step. You can use the template in the My Special Place workbook or the My State template in the supplemental materials.

## **My Nation**

- In the Lady step you are asked to study 3 mission points or projects in 3 states. You can use the pages in the My Special Place workbook or the templates in the Supplemental materials.

## **My World**

- In the Lady step you are asked to study 4 mission points or projects in 4 countries. You can use the pages in the My Special Place workbook or the templates in the Supplemental materials.

## **Missions with Princess**

- Special Mission Project – Follow a foreign missionary through various media (blogs, articles, email, face book, etc) for 3 consecutive months. Prepare a presentation (poster, PowerPoint, scrapbook, webpage, etc) on your missionary to share with your church. Prepare a recipe from that country to share with either your church or a small group.

## **My State**

- Your student should choose 2 mission points or programs from your state. If possible pick different ones than they have already done. If that is not possible then let them update a previous mission point or program. You can use the template in the My Special Place workbook or the My State template in the supplemental materials.

## **My Nation**

- In the Princess step you are asked to study 3 mission points or projects in 3 states. You can use the pages in the My Special Place workbook or the templates in the Supplemental materials.

## **My World**

- In the Princess step you are asked to study 4 mission points or projects in 4 countries. You can use the pages in the My Special Place workbook or the templates in the Supplemental materials.

### **Missions with Queen and beyond**

In the Queen step and subsequent Queen steps your students should research and report on some other ministries of the BMAA from the list below. All information can be found on websites for each ministry or by contacting the head of that ministry/department. You can do as many as you like in each step but by the end you should know something about each department.

- BMA Chaplaincy see [www.bmamissions.org](http://www.bmamissions.org)
- DiscipleGuide Camp ministries see [www.discipleguide.org](http://www.discipleguide.org)
- Moral Action Committee see [www.macbma.net](http://www.macbma.net)
- Ministers Resource Services see [www.discipleguide.org](http://www.discipleguide.org)
- BMA Seminary see [www.bmats.edu](http://www.bmats.edu)
- Lifeword Media Ministries see [www.lifeword.org](http://www.lifeword.org)
- Missions Literature Ministry see [www.bmamissions.org](http://www.bmamissions.org)
- Barnabas Touch see [www.bmamissions.org](http://www.bmamissions.org)
- Evangelistic International Ministries (EIM) see [www.eimworldwide.org](http://www.eimworldwide.org)
- Baptist Medical Missions International (BMMI) see [www.bmamissions.org](http://www.bmamissions.org)