



**The JMA promise is to**  
**“Learn, pray and serve with the worldwide Church of Jesus Christ.”**

**It is important that all three actions are always taking place and that we know we are doing them with our whole Church supporting us.**



**JMA, or Junior Mission for All, is a part of the Methodist Church’s mission programme. The funds that you raise are divided between the World Mission Fund (80%) and Mission in Britain Fund (20%). These funds are used to make grants to Methodist projects in the UK and overseas.**

**JMA fundraisers collected more than £60,000 last year.**

- The World Mission Fund supports many projects across our 60 Partner Churches worldwide. We make grants to projects that will:
- transform the world through God’s love
  - build a confident Church which is motivated to share God’s love
  - enable Methodist people to be part of a worldwide family.

- The Mission in Britain Fund supports projects that aim to transform Britain, one life at a time.
- Mission Alongside the Poor
  - Chaplaincy
  - Sharing the gospel with all ages
  - Ministering at Methodist
  - Heritage sites
  - Using our church properties to serve local communities

You can learn more about JMA on this webpage:  
[www.methodist.org.uk/mission/junior-mission-for-all-\(jma\)](http://www.methodist.org.uk/mission/junior-mission-for-all-(jma))



**children&youth**  
 www.childrenandyouth.org.uk

Here are 12 challenges for you to complete between September 2016 and July 2017. Feel free to swap with some of your own ideas if there are particular ways that you like to learn, pray and serve.

**Challenge 1: Learn, serve and pray**

Hold an all-age JMA commissioning service in the autumn, using the JMA Commissioning Service.

**Challenge 2: Learn**

The Methodist Church has 60 Partner Churches worldwide. You can see these countries on the back of this poster. Pick one of the countries and find out as much as you can about the country, and what it’s like to live there. Make a quiz for your JMA group or family to share what you have learnt.

**Challenge 3: Serve**

Hold an international event at your church and invite your friends and family. Play games and music from around the world. Invite people to bring food from different countries to share. You could show one of the Methodist Mission films about Sri Lanka, or the Plymouth Foodbank, which you can download from our website.

**Challenge 4: Learn**

Go to one of the Advent Offering church services on the first weekend in December to support fundraising for the Mission in Britain Fund and learn about some of the projects being supported around Britain this year.

**Challenge 5: Learn and serve**

Pick one of the other countries from the map overleaf and find out about the mission partners who serve there. Write from your JMA group to a mission partner of your choice. Send letters, poems and pictures to encourage them.

You can find out about mission partners on this webpage: [www.methodist.org.uk/mission/world-church/mission-partners-map](http://www.methodist.org.uk/mission/world-church/mission-partners-map).

**Challenge 6: Serve**

*One Mission Matters* magazine is available free from the Methodist Church. It is full of information about projects that your JMA fundraising is supporting. Call Diane Foster on 0207 467 5117 to subscribe. Could you ask for a slot each half term in your church service to share your favourite story? We can provide images if you’d like to show them on screen.

**Challenge 7: Serve and learn**

If you know people who are giving something up for Lent ask them if they will donate to JMA any money that they save (eg on chocolate or meat). Create a weekly prayer diary using prayer points from *Rainbow* magazine and ask them to add this to their prayers during Lent as well.

**Challenge 8: Learn, serve and pray**

In a team with other JMA collectors in your church, ask if you can lead the prayers once a term, and pray using the prayer points in the latest issue of *Rainbow* or *One Mission Matters* magazine. Order some spare magazines to give out after the service.

**Challenge 9: Learn and pray**

Your prayers make a powerful difference to the projects that we support. Cut out pictures from *Rainbow* and *One Mission Matters* to look at as you pray. Notice what stands out to you from the images, and pray for the people and places that you see.

**Challenge 10: Learn, pray and serve**

Research local charity projects in your town. Is there one that you would like to pray for regularly? You could hold a fundraising activity for them too, perhaps a cake sale or sponsored event. Ask if there is a way that you and your family or JMA group could help out with the charity’s work.

**Challenge 11: Serve and pray**

Hold a prayer event for our mission partners and projects. Set up different prayer stations around your church where people can pray quietly; light a candle; write their prayers; draw their prayers; or add to a prayer collage. Each station might focus on a different part of the world, or a different type of mission work.

**Challenge 12: Serve**

Can you serve in your community as a JMA group? Talk in your group about your ideas. Perhaps you could do some gardening for older residents; visit a local care home; collect newborn baby clothes to take to your hospital for new mothers who do not have all that they need; host a welcome tea for refugees in your area. I’m sure you can think of more ideas!

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