

GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES

Additional Activities

Tour the Tonga Mission (Video):

Take the opportunity to watch **OCMC Missions: Tonga Mission Tour w/ the Jones Family** on OCMC's YouTube Channel. In this 5 minute video clip, your students will meet the Jones Family and get an inside look into the Tonga Mission at St. George Greek Orthodox Church.

Ask what they think of the landscape, Church, the chanting, the language, the work of each family member, where they pray, etc. Discuss how the Tonga Mission may be similar to or different from their own Church and experiences. Visit the **Additional Resources** page (Pg. II) for the video URL link.

Locate Tonga on a map:

You can point out the time zones, that this is the "first" time zone, where each day starts for the world. [St. George Orthodox Church - Google Maps](#). Also try viewing Tonga from [Google Earth](#). See the **Additional Resources** page for URL links to both programs.

Feet Washing Activity:

Explain that during Holy Week on Holy Thursday, Jesus washed the feet of His disciples to prepare them to serve others with humility. Like Holy Thursday, wash the feet of your students while reciting the Beautiful Feet verse (Rom. 10:15).

Explore ways your class can be 'beautiful feet' in your community. Are there any service projects the class can volunteer for together?

Ideas may include participating in a kids' literacy program, becoming foreign language buddies, organizing a cleanup at a local park, volunteering at a food pantry, and much more. Whatever option they choose, pray for an opportunity to explain how they can impart the blessing of Christ's love as Orthodox Christians in their community.

Write a Letter to the Jones Family:

Have the class write letters to the Jones family and children. Collect and scan the letters. Email them to the Jones family at jonesfamily@ocmc.org.

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Additional Resources

For digital resources of this lesson, visit: www.ocmc.org/resources/educational-materials

Tonga & The Jones Family

- OCMC Missions: Tonga Mission Tour w/ the Jones Family
<https://youtu.be/NWX4ggLoJyE>

Locating Tonga:

(Enter the following address in the search: Corner of Hala Taufa'ahau Fangaaloto & Kolukalu Rd. Tonga)

- Google Maps: <https://www.google.com/maps>
- Google Earth: <https://earth.google.com/>

Orthodox Missions Around the World

- Learn more about OCMC Missionaries around the world!
<https://www.ocmc.org/how-we-serve/missionaries/>
- OCMC articles are available for use from multiple continents so you can pick multiple fields to hear about.
<https://www.ocmc.org/serve-from-home/learn-share>

Missionary Saints To Explore:

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| - St. Innocent of Alaska | St. Herman of Alaska | St. Makarios of Egypt |
| - St. Mother Maria of Paris | St. Cyril & Methodios | St. Nicholas of Japan |

About OCMC

Video Modules:

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| - Visit OCMC YouTube Channel: | www.youtube.com/@OrthodoxMissions |
| - Overview of OCMC (4 min.) | https://youtu.be/UJq88DtNxYc |
| - Becoming A Missionary | https://youtu.be/xv8XAXSyHdU |
| - Support A Mission Priest (SAMP) | https://youtu.be/mtA4saY-8wA |
| - OCMC Projects & Grants | https://youtu.be/qgy7jDfNG5s |
| - Theological Training | https://youtu.be/-ip3La09cLQ |
| - Overview of OCMC (18 min.) | https://youtu.be/wSkHNGqIGuc |
| - A Journey of Faith | https://youtu.be/VO9AbyshWmk |

Other resources:

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| - Visit OCMC's Website: | www.ocmc.org/ |
| - OCMC Downloadable Materials: | www.ocmc.org/resources/download-ocmc-materials |
| - More Mission Sunday Lessons: | www.ocmc.org/sunday-school-lesson-plans-archive |
| - Learn About SAMP: | www.ocmc.org/how-we-serve/mission-priests |

A PRAYER FOR MISSIONS

God of truth and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, hear our prayer for those who do not know You, that they may come to a saving knowledge of the truth and that Your Name may be praised among all peoples of the world.

Sustain, inspire, and enlighten Your servants who bring them the Gospel. Bring fresh vigor to wavering faith; sustain our faith when it is still fragile.

Continually renew missionary zeal in ourselves and in the Church; raise up new missionaries who will follow You to the ends of the world.

Make us witnesses to Your goodness, full of love, strength, and faith for Your glory and the salvation of the entire world.

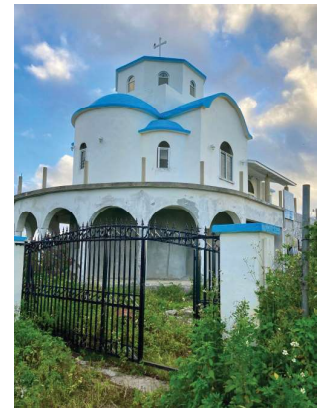
Through the prayers of St. Paul, St. Photini, Ss. Cyril and Methodios, St. Kosmas, St. Innocent, St. Nicholas of Japan, and all the missionary saints, have mercy on us and save us.

Amen.

MEET THE JONES FAMILY

PHOTOS FROM THE TONGA MISSION
BEAUTIFYING THE GROUNDS

The cleaning of the grounds at St. George Orthodox Church:



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Many gifts, One Body For the Glory of God!

