

# Resource Update

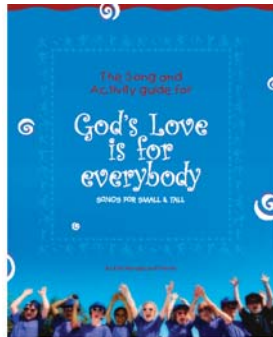
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*Highlighting Resources for Christian Education...*

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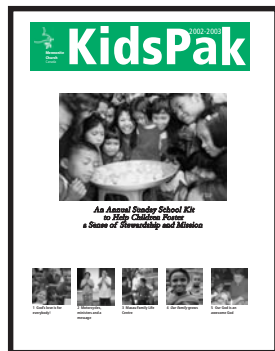
## Song and Activity Guide for God's Love is for Everybody: Songs for Small and Tall.

Great resource for the Children's ministry. \$12.00 plus GST and handling. This can be purchased through Faith and Life

Resources or at these local bookstores: The Bookshop at Pandora Press, Kitchener; Fellowship Bookcentres, Faith Journey Bookstore, CMU Bookstore, Grace Café, Winnipeg

## Consider a Kid's Pak Project for Lent

Five mission projects to choose from.



- 1 **God's love is for everybody!** Sharing and producing resources for the missional church.
- 2 **Motorcycles, ministers, and a message.** Planting churches in Thailand.
- 3 **Macau Family Life Centre.** Building blocks for strengthening family life

in Macau.

- 4 **"Our family"** grows. Mennonite World Conference brings the global Anabaptist family together.
- 5 **Our God is an awesome God.** Put John and Pat Pankratz on the road north to First Nations. Write ups and activity ideas for each of these projects are found in the 2002/3 edition of KidsPak. If you do not have this edition of KidsPak, give us a call and we'll send one out to you.

## Screening in Faith

This volunteer screening resource was developed to provide each faith community with tools to create and maintain a safe environment, to protect those who are to be cared for and to prevent sexual, physical, and emotional misconduct from occurring in places of ministry.

The workbook provides a hands-on practical guide for congregations who want to pay attention to the way they manage volunteers. Screening involves assessing risk, writing out ministry descriptions, discerning suitability of the individual for the task, training and possibly modifying the setting and arrangement of the task.

Areas covered include: Determining the Risk, Volunteer Ministry Descriptions, Recruitment Process, Selection Process, Interviews, Reference Checks, Police Record Checks, Managing the Volunteer, Supervision/Evaluation. Call us to preview this resource or order directly from Volunteer Canada: [www.volunteer.ca](http://www.volunteer.ca) They sell for \$25.00.

## Vacation Bible School 2003

*God's Nomads: Stars and Promises.* This is the fifth unit in the Herald Press series 'The Bible Then & Now.' Using the exciting stories of Genesis, *God's Nomads: Stars and Promises* teaches children how God surprises us by bringing new hope in hopeless situations. Through drama, worship, music, Bible memory work and fun hands-on activities, children will learn how God is calling each of us to a life of faithfulness. Complete VBS box \$265.29. Order from Faith and Life Resources 1-800-743-2484. To view previous boxes call the Resource Centre.

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To receive any of the above resources:

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(direct toll-free line to the Resource Centre)

Email: [resources@mennonitechurch.ca](mailto:resources@mennonitechurch.ca)

Phone: 204-888-6781 Fax: 204-831-5675

If you are in the area, please drop in at  
600 Shaftesbury Blvd., Winnipeg

**We're here for you!**

**Kathy Giesbrecht / Connie Loepky**

