

CHILDREN'S PRAYER GUIDE JANUARY 2019

MISIUR LIMA, PERU

Happy New Year! What were the best things that happened to you last year? Maybe you had fun times with your friends or a special trip with your family. You might remember something new you learned or a sport you played. After thinking about the year that has ended many people make a "New Year's Resolution." This is a change a person wants to make in their life so the year that is starting is even better than the one that just ended.

Teachers at MISIUR help children to make important changes in their lives. Many of these children live in small homes with dirt floors. Some may not have enough food at home. Others spend time alone while their parents are at work. At school, boys and girls study subjects like reading and math. Learning these things will help them get good jobs when they grow up. The children also play games and learn sports. These activities are fun and also help them make good friends but the most important thing the children learn about is the love of Jesus. The staff at MISIUR use every subject to teach kids about God. The boys and girls practice reading and writing passages from the Bible. They talk about how God made the world when

they study science. When the children play sports and enjoy music they make good friendships and learn how to love others like Jesus loves them.

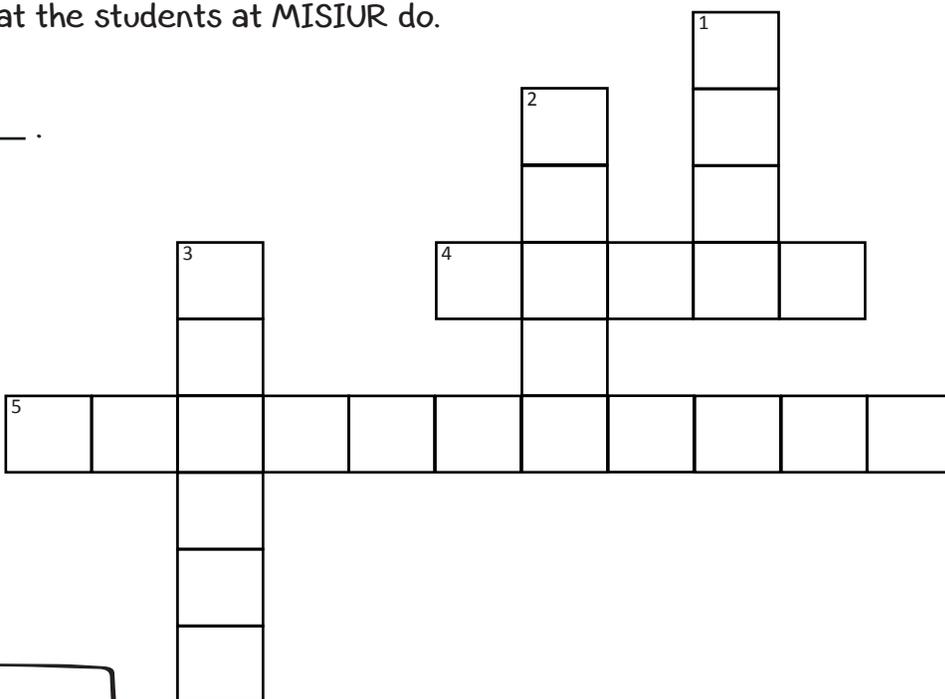


The love of Jesus is the most important thing the students at MISIUR learn, and it is also the best thing you learn! Of all the changes you could make for the new year, changing your actions to be more like Jesus is the most important. In this next year ask God to help the students at MISIUR and you to learn more about Him, to love and serve Him and to love others.

TRY A MISIUR SCHOOL ACTIVITY:

The following crossword puzzle is one that the students at MISIUR do.

1. God at all times shows us his _____.
2. He gave His life for us.
3. Undeserved gift.
4. Jesus Christ _____ us.
5. Through Jesus we have _____.



HANDS-ON PRAYER CHALLENGE

Think of three things you enjoyed last year and two ways you can live like Jesus in the new year. On a separate piece of paper, write about them or draw a picture. You can put the paper in your room, in a notebook or a place where you will see it and remember the ways you can live like Jesus this year. Ask God to help you, and pray for the students at MISIUR to make good changes and live like Jesus too.

HOW TO PRAY:

- Pray that students at MISIUR would make changes in their life to live like Jesus.
- Pray that the children at MISIUR would make good friendships and would love each other as Jesus loves them.
- Pray that the boys and girls at MISIUR would be diligent in their studies.



MEET LEONEL

Leonel is 8 years old and attends school at MISIUR. He has four older brothers. His family is from a village in the mountains where it is very cold. At Leonel's previous school he came home hungry for lunch each day. But, Leonel's mother works far away from home and wasn't able to make him lunch. Instead of eating at lunch time, he waited alone at home until 4 or 5 in the afternoon for his mom to come home so that he could eat. Students at MISIUR are given lunch at school and Leonel is so thankful to be able to eat with his friends rather than going home and waiting for his mom. Leonel's cousin also goes to school at MISIUR and he is happy that they can be together, learn new things, and make great friends.

Puzzle Answers: 1. Love 2. Jesus 3. Grace 4. Saves 5. Forgiveness