

CHILDREN'S PRAYER GUIDE

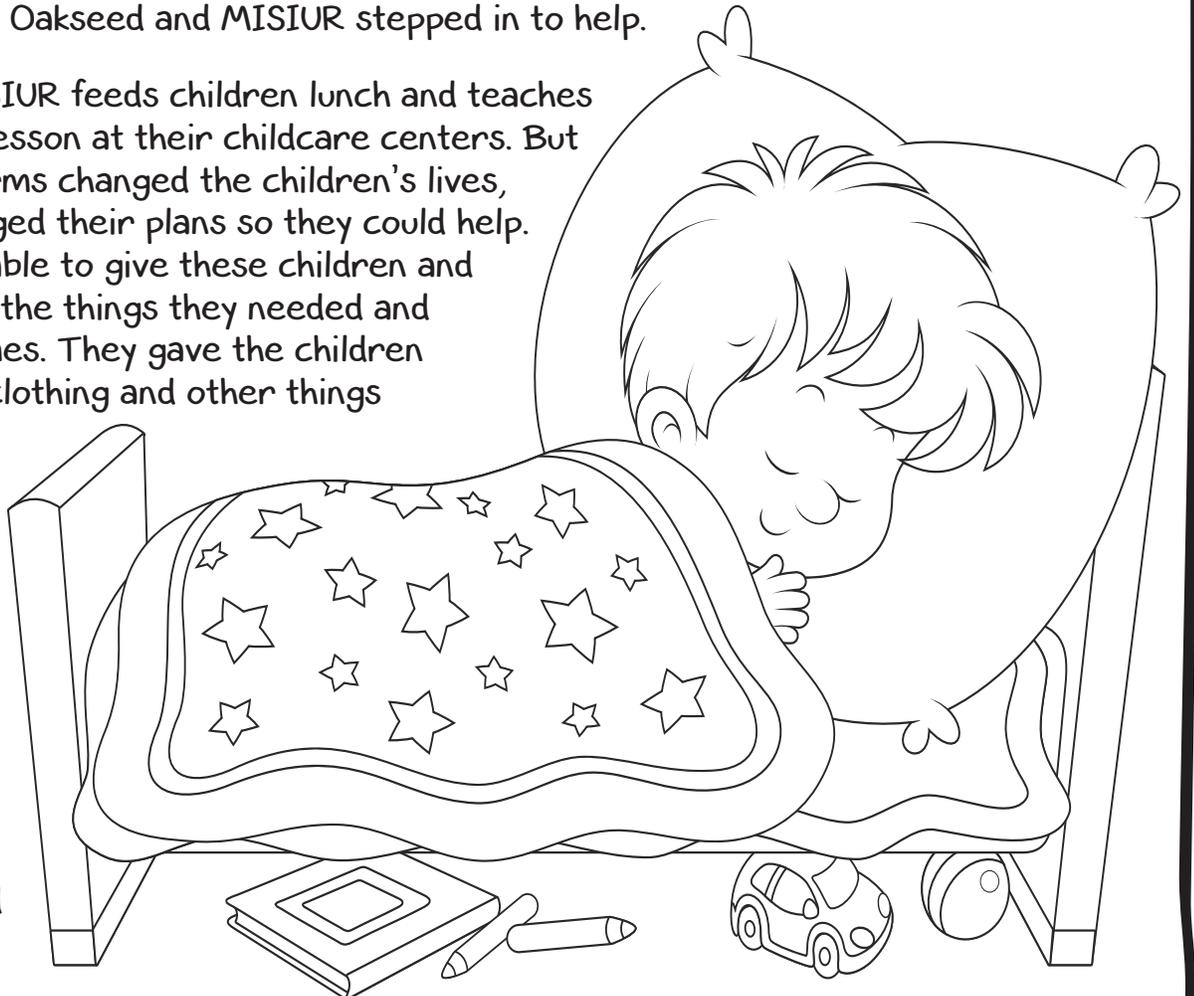
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Has your family ever had something go wrong with your home? Did a problem with your house ever make you change your everyday life? Maybe the roof leaked in a big storm or a pipe broke and you had to turn off the water for a while. Maybe lightening made the electricity turn off and you had to use candles for light. We count on the things in our houses to work well so we can play, eat, sleep and learn.

Sometimes storms and earthquakes damage houses so badly they can't be fixed. This happened last year in Peru. Because of rainstorms and flooding, families had to leave their homes, their clothes, toys and everything they owned. Children and their families needed a safe place to sleep. They needed food and water. Everything about their lives changed. Oakseed and MISIUR stepped in to help.

Everyday MISIUR feeds children lunch and teaches a daily Bible lesson at their childcare centers. But when the storms changed the children's lives, MISIUR changed their plans so they could help. MISIUR was able to give these children and their families the things they needed and build new homes. They gave the children food, water, clothing and other things they had lost. They showed the children and their families that God loves them and takes care of them on normal days and on days when we need extra help.





MEET OSCAR

Oscar is 6 years old. He lives with his grandmother and siblings in San Genaro, a rural part of Peru. Oscar is one of the children who lost his home in the flooding. MISIUR helped his family build a new home. His new house has two rooms. The first room has a dirt floor and a table where Oscar and his family eat and he does his homework. The next room is a bedroom with three beds – everyone in Oscar’s family sleeps in the same room. In the back of his house is a big tank that holds all of their water. There is also a kitchen and a pen with goats and chickens behind Oscar’s house. Oscar likes to play outside with the toys the teachers at MISIUR gave him when they built his house. He and his family are so thankful for their new home.

When Oscar goes to the childcare center at MISIUR, he enjoys making crafts and playing board games. He and his friends like to act out the Bible stories they learn. Oscar is learning how sew in order to help him get a job making clothing or fixing things that rip and tear. He also learns how to farm and take care of the animals his family has at home.

HOW TO PRAY:

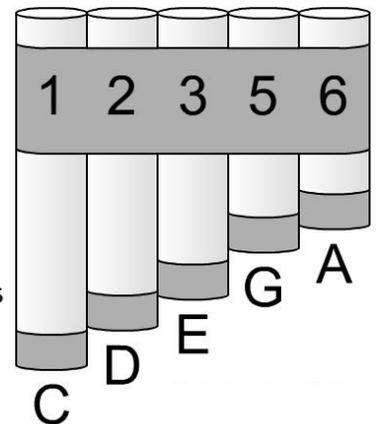
- Pray for Oscar and the other children at MISIUR to learn job skills like sewing and farming.
- Thank God that MISIUR was able to help the children and their families when their homes were destroyed.
- Pray for the children at MISIUR to stay healthy and that God will protect their new homes.
- Pray that the children at MISIUR will know how much God loves them.

HANDS-ON PRAYER CHALLENGE:

Oscar enjoys learning how to sew. One day Oscar’s sewing skills may help him get a job or open his own business. Ask your parents to help you sew a simple project. You might try lacing yarn around the edge of a piece of cardboard to make a picture frame or sew some fabric scraps together to make a pillow or stuffed animal. Pray that Oscar and the other children at MISIUR will learn the skills they need to get good jobs one day.

MAKE A PAN FLUTE

A Pan Flute is a traditional Peruvian musical instrument. A Pan Flute is an instrument made from tubes or pipes of different lengths. Blowing across the top of the tubes makes different notes or sounds.



You can make a Pan Flute at home! Start by gathering eight straws and some tape. Cut one inch off the first straw, two inches off the second straw, three inches off the third straw, and so on. Put the straws in order by height, then tape them together in a row. Blow across the top of the straws and listen carefully. The sound will be soft, but each straw will make a different note. See if you can use your flute to play a song.