



ABFs in synergy with Missions – February 03

At a recent ABF Christmas party, our ABF Mission's Coordinators decided to use that time to record video messages for our missionaries that their ABFs connected with in our church. They felt it would be fun to allow the missionaries to get to know the members of their ABF. We've taken all the missionaries we support and divided them among the ABFs. We are finding that our ABFs enjoy the opportunity for closer connection and support of the missionary families. Each ABF is also working to provide special Christmas gifts for their missionary families

Additional Thoughts from ABF Resources

Another church was struggling with getting their adults with young children to support family missions events until a missionary family (also with young kids) on furlough joined their ABF for a year. As a result, the ABF families (parents AND kids) built some great friendships. At the next mission's activity the church leadership was thrilled to see all the younger families participate! It will not be a surprise if this ABF initiates a mission's trip to you know where at some point. It is all about relationships!

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