

GAMES





Uganda



Compassion/Kindness: Pray for our friends in Uganda. If possible, donate a soccer ball to a child during our “Operation Shoe Box” campaign in October.



Level 1 “Skippers”

Goal!!

The object of this game is to kick a balloon thru a goal like a soccer ball.

Items needed:

- 1 balloon blown up for a soccer ball.
- 2 objects to make a goal

Blow the balloon up. Have the child “dribble: the balloon around the house with his/her feet only kicking thru your homemade goal.

When they complete the first goal, shout out

“Jesus loves you! Put on compassion and kindness!”



Level 2- “Dashers”

Stack the Drums

(Single Racer)

The object of this game is to stack the cups in the shape of a pyramid in 60 seconds or less.

Items needed:

- 10 Cups (plastic or paper)
- 10 copies of the Ugandan Drum

Print off 10 of the Uganda Drum outlines. (See attached) Use the colors from the Ugandan Flag above to color the drums. Cut each drum out and tape (or glue) it to the outside of a paper/plastic cup to represent a drum.

Arrange the cups up in a single file line on a table or on the floor. Make a starting line 3-4 feet away from the cups. Stand behind the starting line. On “GO”, run to the cups and try to stack the cups to form a pyramid (4 cups on the bottom, 3 cups on the second row, 2 cups on the 3rd row and 1 cup on the top) without knocking any of them down. Time yourself and see how fast you can do it!! When you complete the Pyramid, shout out “Jesus loves you!

Put on compassion and kindness!”



Level 3 “Sprinters”

Goal!!

(Multiple Racers)

Children in many African nations do not have the opportunity to go to a store and purchase a soccer ball. Instead, they make their own!!

Items needed:

- 10 or more plastic shopping bags (the more bags you have the bigger your soccer ball will be)
- string, ribbon etc. to wrap the ball securely.

Take your first bag and roll it into a small tight ball, (twisting the top several times and then fold the top back over the ball shape to secure the top ends. Place this small ball into a second bag and repeat. Rolling, twisting and folding. Continue this process with all the plastic bags that you are using. Take your string and wrap around the outside of your plastic ball several times in different directions to create a tight secure ball. Tie a knot on your string and cut off any leftover length.

Remove your shoes (most children in the African villages do not have shoes to wear). Set up a “goal” by placing 2 of your “Drum cups” (from the first activity) about 3 feet apart from each other. Place one line as a starting point and see if you can kick the ball thru the goal with one kick. Once you can, move the starting line back a little farther and attempt to kick the ball thru the goal again. Continue play until you can not get the ball thru the goal with only one kick.

When you score your first goal—shout out

“Jesus loves you!

Put on compassion and kindness!”

**watch the youtube video below see how the soccer balls are made in Africa.

**<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7jgvkOLiQXY>



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Outdoor: All Levels of racers

Option #1—Run the Goals!! (1 or more racers)

The object of this game is to run thru your set up goals in the fastest time!

Items needed:

- 1 homemade soccer ball (from indoor activity)
- 10 copies of the Ugandan Drum on cups (from indoor activity)

Set up your 10 Ugandan Drums as “cones” to move in and around your backyard/porch area. Set up the cups as an obstacle type course. (Younger kids can space the cups out farther apart / Older kids space them closer together so it’s harder to weave in and out as you move your soccer ball thru your backyard area).

Take off your shoes and do this barefooted. As many children in Africa do not have shoes. When someone yells “GO” have them start a timer and see how fast you can move thru the course and around the cones and back to the starting line– all the while keeping your soccer ball moving with your feet.

Option #2— Water the Goals!!(1 or more racers)

The object of this game is to move your soccer ball with your feet to your goal posts (cups) and knock them over with one kick!

Items needed:

- 1 homemade soccer ball (from indoor activity)
- 10 copies of the Ugandan Drum on cups (from indoor activity)

Space out your “cones” around your backyard area. Fill each cup up with water. First person will move their soccer ball to the first cups and with one kick, try to knock it down and spill out all the water. 5 points if it knocks over completely, 1 point if it just splashes water out of the cup.

Place as a relay race, or race against each other. Person with the most points wins.

Shout out, “Jesus loves you! Put on compassion and kindness!” with every cup you knock over.



England



Humility—It's important to remember that Jesus wants us to be humble— thinking more of others than ourselves.



Level 1 - "Skippers"

Sock Toss

(Single Racer)

The object of this game is to place a sock on top of your foot, and toss it into a basket.

Items needed:

- Multiple OLD socks (2 or more)
- Large Basket

Place the sock on top of your foot and toss it into the empty container. Try to get it in on the first try!!

When you get it in the basket— shout out "Jesus loves you! Put on humility!"



Level 2 & 3's

Dashers & Sprinters

Sock Toss Race

(Multiple Racers)

The object of this game is to place a sock on top of your foot, without using your hands, toss it into a container faster than your opponent.

Items needed:

- Multiple OLD socks (2 or more)
- Things to fill the socks with: beans, rice, beads, small stones, crumbled paper etc.,
- Container: Laundry basket, waste basket, large bowl or a bucket.
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Before play begins— name each "team" with a fun British name. (Girls can be called "Duchess" and boys can be called "Duke..." etc. Fill socks with 1 of the items noted above. Tie a knot at the top of the sock. When filled, each team will lay their socks out in a line next to them. Place an empty container for each "team" on one side of the room and a starting line on the opposite side.

Round 1: When you say "Go", using only their feet, players place the first sock on their foot and toss it into their container. IF it misses, leave it where it lies and go on to the next sock until all socks have been tossed. The team that gets the most socks into their OWN container wins!! The "losing" team should go to the winning team and either "Bow (gentlemen) or "Curtsy" (ladies) to the winning team as a sign of humility— conceding the game.

Round 2: Set a timer and see how long it takes to get ALL the socks into your own container. (using ONLY your feet) fastest time wins.

First person to get a sock in their basket shouts out "Jesus loves you! Put on humility!"



Level 2 - "Dashers"

Sock Toss

(Single Racer)

The object of this game is to place a sock on top of your foot, without using your hands, and toss it into a basket

Items needed:

- Multiple OLD socks (2 or more)
- Things to fill the socks with: beans, rice, beads, small stones, crumbled paper etc.,
- Container: Laundry basket, waste basket, large bowl or a bucket.

Fill socks with 1 of the items noted above. Tie a knot at the top of the sock. When filled, lay socks out in a line. Place the empty container on one side of the room and a starting line on the opposite side.

Round 1: Using ONLY your feet, place the sock on top of your foot and toss it into the empty container. 5 Points for each sock that lands in the container on the first try.

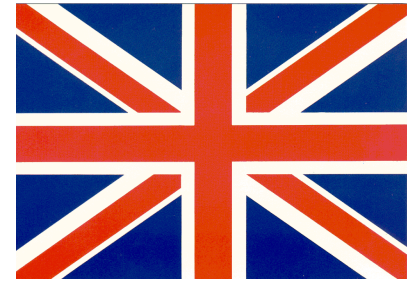
Round 2: Set a timer and try to get each sock into the container in under 30 secs.

When your sock lands in the basket— shout out

"Jesus loves you! Put on humility!"



England



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Outdoor: All Levels of Racers

Corn Hole Toss

The object of this game is to toss your socks into your homemade corn hole game.

Items needed:

- Filled socks (from indoor activity)
- Cardboard Box or Poster Board (Cut a hole large enough for your sock to drop through) and set on a laundry basket

Option #1— Toss the socks into the cornhole using your feet. 5 Points for each sock that lands directly in the hole. 2 points for each sock that lands on surface but does not go into the hole. Play against each other and the person with the highest points after tossing all their socks wins.

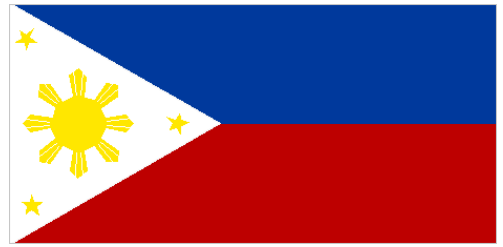
Option #2—Play the game with a timer. The person who can toss their socks into the holes in the fastest time wins.

Option #3—WATER OPTION!! Fill your socks with either washcloths or other socks and tie a knot at the top. Place your filled socks in a bucket of water. Place the soaked sock on top of your foot and toss it into the hole.

Today's shout out, "Jesus loves you! Put on humility!"



The Philippines



Gentleness: If we do not toss the ball gently it will bounce out.



Level 1 “Skippers”

Ball Toss

The object of this game is to GENTLY toss/bounce your ball into the cup without it bouncing out and earning points.

Use a big baskets (such as a laundry basket) Have your racer stand close to the basket and gently toss the ping pong ball (or tennis ball) into the basket trying to get it stay inside and not bounce out. When the ball lands in the basket have them shout out “Jesus loves you! Put on Gentleness!”



Level 2 & 3's

Dashers and Sprinters

Ball Toss

(Multiple players)

The object of this game is to GENTLY toss/bounce your ball into the cup without it bouncing out and earning more points than your opponent.

Items needed:

- Bouncy balls (ping pong, tennis, golf, small rubber or a tightly rolled up pieces of scratch paper. 1 or more balls depending on how many you have)
- 6 cups with points marked on the outside.

Place your cups staggered out on a table in a pyramid type shape (see above).

Round 1—First player will toss all of their balls into the cups, trying to earn the highest amount of points. When they are finished, the next person will toss all over their balls. Continue play until everyone has played. The player with the most points wins that round.

Round 2—Choose a point cup (i.e. 5 points, 10 points etc.) Each player will take turns tossing **one** ball trying to get their ball to land in the designated cup. The first player to get a ball to stay in that cup wins.

The first time a ball lands in a cup and doesn't bounce out, shout out “Jesus loves you! Put on Gentleness!”



Level 2 ”Dashers”

Ball Toss (1 Racer)

The object of this game is to GENTLY toss/bounce your ball into the cup without it bouncing out and earning points.

Items needed:

- Bouncy balls (ping pong, tennis, golf, small rubber or a tightly rolled up pieces of scratch paper. 1 or more balls depending on how many you have)
- 6 cups with points marked on the outside.

Place your cups staggered out on a table in a pyramid type shape (see above).

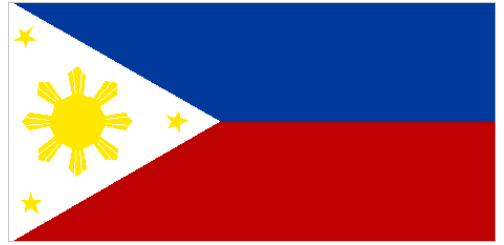
Round 1—Stand a few feet away from the table to begin. Gently toss your ball into the cup with the highest point value without it bouncing out. If it bounces out, you get zero points, if it remains in the cup, you earn that amount of points.

Round 2—Set a timer for 30 seconds. See how many points you can get within the set time.

The first time a ball lands in a cup and doesn't bounce out - shout out “Jesus loves you! Put on Gentleness!”



The Philippines



Gentleness: If we do not toss the ball gently it will bounce out.



Outdoor: Level 2 & 3 Racers

Water Balloon Toss

(1 or more Racers)

Items needed:

- **Balloons filled with water.**
- **Several different Buckets or baskets**

Fill your balloons up with water. Place your buckets at one end of the backyard area and a starting line several feet away from the buckets.

Option 1— One player at a time will take turns tossing 5 balloons into the bucket one at a time. Object is to get as many balloons to land in the bucket GENTLY and not break. At the end of each persons turn, see who landed the most balloons unbroken into the bucket.

Option 2— Set a timer at 40 seconds. When you say “GO”, the first player tries to toss as many balloons as they can into the bucket in 40 seconds. When they are finished, the next person will try. Winner is the person who lands the most UNBROKEN balloons in the bucket within the 40 second time limit.

The first time you land a balloon in the bucket and it DOESN'T break, shout out “Jesus loves you! Put on Gentleness!”



Mexico



Patience— We have to be patient while picking things up. Like Jesus raised Lazarus.



Level 1- “Skippers”

Chop-stick Pick up

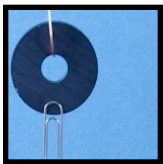
(1 Racer)

The object of this game is pick up as many items as you can— patiently without dropping them.

Items needed:

- Set of chopsticks or 2 spoons
- Small items to pick up (pebbles, small wads of paper etc.)
- Empty cup

Scatter objects around the room. Have your racer walk around and using only the chopsticks or spoons, gently pick up the objects and place them in the empty cup.



Level 2- “Dashers”

Paper-Clip Pick up

(1 Racer)

The object of this game is pick up as many paperclips as you can— patiently as not to drop them.

Items needed:

- Stick object for pole (broom handle, wooden spoon, straw, pencil, ruler etc.)
- String, yarn or ribbon
- Refrigerator magnet and tape.
- Paperclips (different sizes)

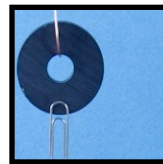
Attach a length of string to one end of a handle and a magnet to the end of the string—forming a type of fishing pole. Spread out paperclips around the floor.

Round 1—Using two hands— carefully guide the magnet to pick up the paperclips around the floor one at a time until you have picked them all up.

Round 2— Set a timer and see how fast you can pick up all the paperclips without dropping any.

The first time you successfully pick up a paperclip and it doesn't drop—shout out “Jesus loves you!

Put on Patience!”



Level 2 & 3's

Dashers and Sprinters

Paper-Clip Pick up

(Multiple Racers)

The object of this game is pick up as many paperclips as you can— patiently as not to drop them –and put them in your teams cup.

Items needed:

- Stick object for pole (broom handle, wooden spoon, straw, pencil, ruler etc.)
- String, yarn or ribbon
- Refrigerator magnet and tape.
- Paperclips (different sizes)
- 1 cup for each team

Attach a length of string to one end of a handle and a magnet to the end of the string—forming a type of fishing pole.

Option 1- Form two teams, place a stack of paperclips for each team at one end of the room. Designate a starting line. On “GO” each player will run to his/her pile of paperclips, picking up one and running back to their starting line removing the paperclip with their hands and placing it in their cup. They will then quickly go back to their pile and retrieve another one. Play continues until either time is called or all paperclips have been picked up. First player to complete, wins.

Option 2- Scatter paperclips all around the room. Designate one cup for each player. When you say “GO”, players will run around the room picking up the paperclips with their magnets and returning them to their own cup. When time is called, player with the most paperclips in their cup, wins.

The first person to win a round should shout out “Jesus loves you! Put on Patience!”



Mexico



Patience— We have to be patient while lifting up the paper clips. Like Jesus raised up Lazarus



Outdoor: Level 2 & 3 Racers

Water Fill-Up Relay

(1 or more Racers)

The object of this game is to be the first player to fill up a bucket with water from cups of water carried on your head.

Items needed:

- Several plastic cups
- Buckets or pots or jars (one filled up with water and one empty)

Form two or more teams. Place one empty bucket (or pot) per team at one end of your backyard. Place a starting line at the opposite end. Place a bucket full of water next to the starting line. Give each player a cup. When you say “GO”, players will fill their cups up with water and place it on their head. They will then walk PATIENTLY to their bucket on the other end of the yard and dump whatever water is remaining in the cup into their bucket and then run back and fill their cup up again and repeat. Play ends when time is called. The team that has the most water in their bucket/pot wins.

Team that wins the race shouts “Jesus loves you! Put on Patience!”



Czech Republic



Forgiveness and Love: God sent Jesus to knock down our sins, removing them in His forgiveness. He wipes the away and give us salvation.



Level 1 "Skippers"

"I Spy"

(1 Racer)

Make an "Eye Spy" looker— finding things around your house that you LOVE. Jesus came to earth to show Love and Forgiveness to everyone and every creature.

Items needed:

- 1 Toilet paper roll tube and Color crayons

When you find something that you LOVE, shout out "Jesus loves you!"
Put on Forgiveness and Love!



Level 2 "Dashers"

"Sin" Pins

(1 Racer)

The object of this game is to knock down as many "Sin" Pins as you can.

Items needed:

- **10 Pins (bottles of water, empty toilet paper rolls, paper towel rolls, cups etc.)** ***Color your pins with the Czech Republic Flag colors if you can. *** Place the numbers 1-10 on the pins.
- **Ball or sock rolled into a ball or bean bag**

Set up your "pins" like a bowling alley (see picture above) .

Child will roll the ball (or toss the bean bag) trying to knock down as many pins as possible on the first try. Retrieve the ball (or beanbag) and roll again, trying to knock down the remaining standing pins.

After all pins have been knocked down shout out "Jesus loves you!"
Put on Forgiveness and Love!"



Level 2 & 3's

"Sin" Pins

(Multiple Racers)

The object of this game is to knock down as many "Sin" Pins as you can.

Items needed:

- **10 Pins (bottles of water, empty toilet paper rolls, paper towel rolls, cups etc.)** ***Color your pins with the Czech Republic Flag colors if you can. *** Place the numbers 1-10 on the pins.
- **Ball or sock rolled into a ball or bean bag**

Set up your "pins" like a bowling alley (see picture above) .

Round 1— If possible, set up 2 lanes. Race to see who can knock down the most pins down in 2 turns.

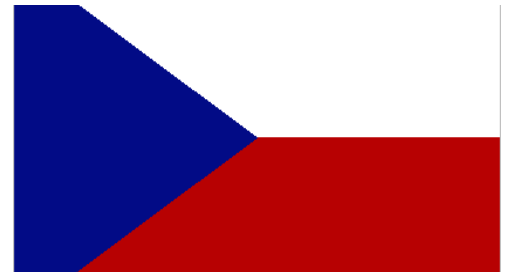
Round 2—Have each child roll one ball— total up the number of points on the pins that are knocked down.

Round 3—Have one player roll the first ball, have another player try and knock down the remaining pins. IF the second player can not knock down the remaining pins, the first player earns 5 points for that round. Play additional rounds, rotating who goes first.

First Racer to knock down all 10 Sin Pins shout out "Jesus loves you!"
Put on Forgiveness and Love!



Czech Republic



Forgiveness and Love: God sent Jesus to knock down our sins, removing them in His forgiveness. He wipes the away and give us salvation.



Outdoor: Level 2 & 3 Racers

Water Lawn Bowling!!

(1 or more players)

The object of this game is to run knock down the pins using either a wet sock or sponge OR a water hose!!

Items needed:

- 10 pins (from indoor activity - OR use heavier objects as pins like FULL water bottles or Coke bottles or Empty Tin Cans etc.
- Wet rolled up sock, wet sponge or a water hose.

Set up your 10 pins outside (spread pins out wider)

Option 1—Using a rolled up we sock or sponge, try to knocking down as many pins as you can by throwing (not rolling) the objects at your Sin Pins. Remove pins that were knocked down and try to knock down the remaining pins. Get 1 point for each pin you knock down. If playing with more than 1 player, keep track of the points and after 5 rounds, the player with the most points wins.

Option 2—Using a frisbee— throw the frisbee at the pins, trying to knock down as many as possible on the first throw. IF the frisbee hits the ground BEFORE hitting the pins— turn is forfeited. Play several rounds adding up the points for each pin knocked down.