



ONE THOUSAND DAYS OF LOVE

The Abundant Life Garden Project® Virtual VBS Addendum

Here are multiple ways to connect the Abundant Life Garden Project® VBS to the ONE THOUSAND DAYS OF LOVE campaign.

Campaign Supplies

These supplies are offered complimentary from Forward Movement. Please note that all campaign supplies come in packs of 10 except the Hope Chests which are packs of 20.

- **Hope Chests - one/child for all 5 days**
- **Gifts for Life Catalogs - three/child for Day 4: Animals**
- **One Thousand Days of Love Brochure - one/family**
- **One Thousand Days of Love Poster - one/family**
- **One Thousand Days of Love Poster in Spanish - one/family**



Coloring Pages

The [FAMA Coloring Book](#) was created specifically for the **ONE THOUSAND DAYS OF LOVE** campaign. The pages in this coloring book include actual drawings or “FAMA cards” (F-facts, A-associations, M-meaning, A-action) that partners use in the field in places like Kenya, Zambia, Ghana, Malawi and Mozambique to teach families about Early Childhood Development best practices.

Individual color pages from the FAMA book that correspond directly are listed below among the lessons.

Reflection Questions

The following reflection questions can be added to or replace the questions in each lesson.

• Lesson 1: Water

Cleaning Water activity reflection questions after watching the video [“Wells in Nicaragua”](#)

- Do we have easy access to clean water?
- What things might it be hard for us to do if we didn’t have clean water in our home?
- How do families in other parts of the world get clean water into their home?
- What could you, your family, church, or community do to help people who do not have easy access to clean drinking water?
- Save money in your Hope Chest to support the **ONE THOUSAND DAYS OF LOVE** campaign that helps [make sure children all over the world have clean water to drink](#) like you.
- [Clean Water Coloring Page](#)

• Lesson 2: Soil

Lessons from the Field reflection questions after watching [“Agriculture in Nicaragua”](#)

- Does everyone who wants to grow food have access to healthy soil?
- What are some things that destroy healthy soil? Weather erosion, overpopulation, cutting down too many trees.
- How can we help people around the world have better soil? Take care of our soil, save our change in our Hope Chest to [give to the ONE THOUSAND DAYS OF LOVE campaign](#) to help aid families in their effort to keep their soil healthy.
- [Soil Coloring Page](#)

• Lesson 3: Seeds

New Testament Study reflection questions after reading the Matthew 13:31-32.

“The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed. A man plants the seed in his field. That seed is the smallest of all seeds. But when it grows, it is one of the largest garden plants. It becomes a tree, big enough for the wild birds to come and make nests in its branches.”

- Who benefits from seeds? People who grow food to eat, us because we eat food from seeds, and farmers who can sell the produce they grow from seeds.
- How can we plant seeds of love and gratitude for all that we have? Save our change in our Hope Chest to give to Episcopal Relief & Development’s **ONE THOUSAND DAYS OF LOVE** campaign to [support expectant mothers and newborns](#), who are most vulnerable to infectious diseases, with the basic information, medicine and nutrition they need to stay healthy.
- [Mother and Child Coloring Page](#)



- **Lesson 4: Animals**

Lessons from the Field reflection questions after watching “[Raising Goats in the Philippines](#)”

- How important are animals? Very.
- How can we help people around the world who want to raise healthy animals?
- Save our change in our Hope Chest to give to Episcopal Relief & Development’s **ONE THOUSAND DAYS OF LOVE** campaign to [help women join a savings and loan program](#). This will help them learn how to manage money to meet their families’ needs. When women save enough money, they can purchase more animals and equipment to keep them their animals safe and healthy.
- [Savings and Loan Coloring Page](#)

- **Lesson 5: Harvest**

Lessons from the Field reflection questions after watching “[Passion Fruit Farming](#)”

- Have you ever harvested anything?
- Have you ever eaten anything that was harvested?
- How can we help people around the world have healthy harvest? Save our change in our Hope Chest to give to Episcopal Relief and Development. The **ONE THOUSAND DAYS OF LOVE** campaign offers the [UNLOCKING ABUNDANCE PACKAGE](#) which helps children thrive, empowers women, provides seeds, tool and training for two families and much more.
- [Harvest Coloring Page](#)

