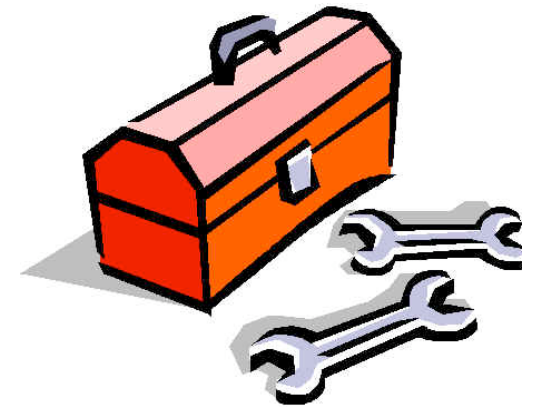


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Reaching children and families in a fast-changing society takes a variety of methods. Like tools in a toolbox, GMTC employs many different methods in order to aid local churches in reaching children and families with the Gospel and training them to be disciples of Christ.

The Good News Puppets

The Good News Puppet team has been proclaiming the Good News of God's Love in churches, parks, campgrounds, hospitals, motels, community gatherings, and more. Through gospel drama and specially selected music, the Lord has used this ministry to express the message of Jesus Christ in many ways.

GMTC's puppets have appeared up and down the Eastern seaboard from New York to Florida, and are available to present our original material in your location. We've done all lengths of programs from one-time, 20-minute presentations to full Vacation Bible School programs.

Gospel Drama

GMTC missionaries present various Bible lessons through Gospel Drama, usually involving one- or two-character skits. Some of the best known stories from the Bible are brought to life in an unusual way, as you experience what happened from an "eye-witness" perspective. GMTC's drama teaches and applies lessons from God's Word in a way that will really stick with kids (and adults too). Gospel Drama is a great tool for outreaches or church presentations.

Interactive Storytelling

A great teaching tool in front of larger groups, GMTC's Interactive Storytelling makes members of the audience become

the actors in a very special kind of Bible theatre. The audience experiences first hand some of the great lessons from the Bible as they watch familiar stories come to life through the actions people they know. Great fun for all ages, our Interactive Storytelling will challenge you to be doers of God's Word and not hearers only, as the Scriptures become real and challenge your heart.

Face Painting

GMTC uses face painting in parks, fairs, campgrounds, and festivals. It's also a great companion tool to follow up on another presentation

Face painting is a terrific way to open communication with someone you don't know. What's more, face painting is hardly limited to children. We've painted faces and arms of men, women, teens, and of course children at many locations. GMTC's face painting ministry is planned so that every pattern we offer has an associated Gospel message that we share while painting the individual.

We are available to come to your location to work with your church's outreach function. Training is also available in how to share the Gospel via face painting.

GMTC Seminars

GMTC offers a variety of excellent seminars and training programs in areas such as Christian education, outreach, and more. We can be scheduled to come to you for on-site training. Have a group going on a missions trip? Need a program for revitalization of your children's teachers? Want to expand your outreach to include new methods? Contact our office to inquire about GMTC's seminars and teacher training programs.

Gospel Illusion

An object lesson with flare - that's what our Gospel Illusion has been for our children's presentations.

Illusion allows us to share significant spiritual truths with children. Gospel Illusion allows us to hold children's attention while every trick has a related Biblical message to teach. We have messages for audiences both church and unchurched.

Holiday Parties

GMTC's Holiday Parties are one-day Bible programs centered around holidays like Christmas and Easter. We organize the lesson and activities, put together the materials necessary to implement the program, and offer training for those who volunteer to teach. The trained teachers are then sent back to their local churches to conduct parties for their church in homes of believers from that church.

So many families will celebrate the holidays in their own special, traditional ways this year. Why not offer an alternative that will let you share the Good News of Jesus Christ? Consider our Holiday Parties as a pointer to the real Reason for the Seasons.

Summer Missions Program

An outstanding introduction into the world of missions, GMTC's Summer Outreach program allows teens and adults to work with us as we share the Gospel message in homes, parks, campgrounds, and churches. Our three-week intensive program teaches you to grow your faith and be a vessel to share your faith with others. You'll travel to various locations conducting Bible clubs, puppetry, or other programs and see the Lord bring many people to Himself.