gift of missions

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## AGE-LEVEL ENDOWNENTS LAY A FIRM FOUNDATION.



"As a Royal Ambassador, I will do my best to become a well-informed, responsible follower of Christ."

I came to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ after a Wednesday night chapter meeting of Royal Ambassadors (RA). I also learned a whole world of people out there need to know how much Jesus loves them. These two beliefs became the foundation of my life. Can you relate? Did you commit your life to Christ after a session of Sunbeams, Mission Friends, Girls in Action, Acteens, or another age-level organization? Did you first hear the calling of the Holy Spirit that led to a lifetime of missions involvement through one of these organizations?

I keep a photo hanging in my office. It's a picture of me and my dad on the cover of an old RA magazine. He knew the impact a life dedicated to mission service could make. As I think about my son, I want him to have a firm foundation to build upon. I want to give him the same gift my father gave me: a passion for Christ and His mission in the world. If you believe missions discipleship is a gift we should give children today, I encourage you to consider contributing to one of the WMU Foundation's four age-level endowments.

- The Dixon Endowment for Mission Friends helps start new Mission Friends organizations for preschoolers and provides training for their leaders.
- The Marjorie McCullough Girls in Action Endowment supports the growth of missions discipleship for girls both in the United States and around the world.
- The Royal Ambassadors Endowment provides training and development opportunities for RA leaders and assists boys in attending RA camps.
- The Jessica Powell Loftis Endowment for Acteens provides scholarships for Acteens and National Acteens Panelists.
   Grants from the Loftis Endowment may also be used to provide training opportunities for Acteens leaders.

Who knows how many future missionaries will hear the Spirit's calling, how many future pastors will lead their congregations to support missions, or how many future parents will share a love of missions with their children all because you committed to invest in the future of missions?

Visit wmufoundation.com to learn more about age-level endowments and to give a one-time or monthly gift today.

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