

# Vision for Children's Ministry

Train children into warriors for God by co-partnering with their parents.

Tools for accomplishing our vision:

## 1. Teaching the truths of the Bible – Making their foundation the Word of God

- 2 Timothy 3:14-17

*<sup>14</sup> But you must remain faithful to the things you have been taught. You know they are true, for you know you can trust those who taught you. <sup>15</sup> You have been taught the holy Scriptures from childhood, and they have given you the wisdom to receive the salvation that comes by trusting in Christ Jesus. <sup>16</sup> All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. <sup>17</sup> God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work.*

- a. Reading the Bible.
- b. Memory Verses.
- c. Learning about the Bible: Books, Chapter and Verses, etc.
- d. Learning about the gifts of the Spirit and Fruit of the Spirit.
- e. Teaching the belief that life in the Spirit is everyday life – not just what they do on Sundays, but new and exciting everyday.

## 2. Encounters with God – Building and securing their faith through personal experience

- a. Prayer.
- b. Worship.
- c. Practice His Presence.
- d. Practice the gifts of the Spirit.

## 3. Involvement in the Body of EMF and the Corporate Body of Christ – Their Role

- a. Roles at EMF – Supporting the calling of the Church.
  - i. Prayer.
  - ii. Worship.
  - iii. Gifts and Callings.
  - iv. Evangelism.
  - v. Servanthood.
  - vi. Stewardship.

- b. Roles in the Corporate Body –Mark 16:15-19 –

*And then he told them, “Go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone. <sup>16</sup> Anyone who believes and is baptized will be saved. But anyone who refuses to believe will be condemned. <sup>17</sup> These miraculous signs will accompany those who believe: They will cast out demons in my name, and they will speak in new languages.<sup>[a]</sup> <sup>18</sup> They will be able to handle snakes with safety, and if they drink anything poisonous, it won't hurt them. They will be able to place their hands on the sick, and they will be healed.”*

- i. Learn about other countries.
- ii. Prayer for Missionaries.
- iii. Prayer for Persecuted Christians.
- iv. Possibility of their future role in other countries.

- 4. Providing a safe environment – Empowering the Warriors in Training by providing the following:**
  - a. A Healthy Room – free from sickness.
  - b. Times of experiencing God.
  - c. Promoting an atmosphere of freedom to make mistakes and learn while they practice the gifts of the Spirit.
  
- 5. Relationship and Character Lessons**
  - a. Teaching Godly character.
  - b. Times of practical application through play, games, etc.
  - c. Highlighting good character traits we observe in children.
  - d. Teaching the importance of relationships.