



Zeke's Help

Group Service Activity (Grades 5-6)

Supplies needed:

- Printable copies of the China Bears and Books project flyer for distribution

[http://www.baptistglobalresponse.com/new/data_files/proof2_Sichuan%20insert\(1\).pdf](http://www.baptistglobalresponse.com/new/data_files/proof2_Sichuan%20insert(1).pdf)



Preparation:

Visit the Baptist Global Response website to familiarize yourself with the China Bears and Books project. <http://www.baptistglobalresponse.com/new/resources.php?id=3>

Print flyers to give children for distribution. People can individually make donations to Baptist Global Response or give donations to you to submit as a group.

Print coloring pages of Tai-Shan, to mark progress as donations are raised.

Activity:

In the story, Zeke raises money through his church to help his friend, Tancho. Tai-Shan is also Zeke's friend and came from China to help rebuild Tancho's church that was destroyed in the March 2011 earthquake.

In 2008, Sichuan, a province in Central China, was also hit with a devastating earthquake. Tai-Shan had many friends and relatives that were affected by this earthquake.

Baptist Global Response has provided an opportunity to provide trauma counseling to the thousands of children affected by that earthquake. As a group, organize a fund raiser to provide China Bears and Books to the kids in need of trauma counseling.

For every donation, color one picture of Tai-Shan and hang on a bulletin board to mark progress. You could set a class goal to raise enough money for 5, 10 or even 20 kits.

