

RAC Mission Project Worth 30 Honor Chapter Points!!!



Once again, for the RAC Mission Project, we are asking all RA Chapters and Challenger Groups to help support the “Golden Offering of Tennessee”.

The support of projects like Journey Camp, Impact camps, All Nations Camp and even Camp-O-Ree are funded through the Golden Offering of Tennessee. The Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions is an annual offering that supports missions and ministries of the Tennessee Baptist Convention. Named in honor of Dr. and Mrs. W.C. Golden who initiated the offering in 1902.



In 1902, W.C. and Mildred Golden challenged Tennessee Baptists to pray for and give to missions within the state and initiated the Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions. Named after them in 1943, churches today are still encouraged to learn about, pray for, give to and serve in missions and ministries in Tennessee. This year’s mission projects will endeavor to serve and support Golden Offering Missions and ministries. Check out www.goldenoffering.org for more information and helps for discussing and promoting the Golden Offering. Here are some ideas for your group:

1. Churches can raise awareness for the Golden Offering for TN Missions which supports ministries all over Tennessee and raise dollars to go to the Golden offering through their individual church – including Compassion Ministries, New Churches and Collegiate Ministries. **Idea:** Using the videos and items from the GOTM Missions Offering promotion to help in explaining to church and RAs what the dollars do www.goldenoffering.org you can lead your group to: Fill a Golden Bucket with dollars, Have RAs and GAs compete to do a penny war –with the dollars going to GOTM, have RAs collect the offering during a church service.
2. Create promotional posters for various ministries served near them that receive Golden dollars – churches can contact Julie Heath (jheath@tnbaptist.org) or their local Association office to learn of nearby ministries; Create “serve as you have been served” stations at the church. Boys can volunteer to do missions projects in their neighborhood or church and collect donations to give to the Golden Offering for TN Missions. RA leaders can do a Golden Offering study using the Week of Prayer for State Missions teaching guides (found at www.goldenoffering.org) and have RAs participate in the study.
3. Help with Golden Offering for TN Missions supported ministry near you – **EXAMPLES:** Compassion ministry: a food drive; BCM Ministry: help collect paper products for a local BCM; New Churches: RAs could create ‘visitor doorknob cards’ that a new church plant could use. Each group would need to contact their local ministry to find the appropriate item or service. If the group needs help finding a local ministry check www.goldenoffering.org, contact their local Association, or contact Joe Sorah (jisorah@tnbaptist.org) for Compassion Ministries or Lewis McMullen (lmcmullen@tnbaptist.org) for New Churches/Church Plants.
4. Or....Create your own idea to support the Golden Offering

When you’re done...

After your project, fill out the “Certificate of Completion” form, have your pastor sign it and bring it with you to camp. When you visit Mission’s Hall on Saturday, look for the WMU table to drop off your certificate and get your 30 points!

Certificate of Completion

This Certifies that _____

Of Church _____

Has participated and completed a “Golden Offering for Tennessee” Mission Project.

Describe in brief Detail your group’s experience in this project:

Group Leader’s Signature

Pastor’s Signature

Completion Date: _____