



### **Selecting a Speed the Light Project**

Selecting a STL project or missionary need for your church to adopt is a great way to connect your congregation with the direct needs of missions. For example, if your church gave \$1,000 last year and this year you want to give at least \$10,000, it might help to look for a project or need that requires around \$10,000.

Here are a few helpful hints when selecting a STL project or need:

- Select a project that is easy to promote to your congregation. It should be something that they would like to purchase for a missionary.
- Contact your District Youth Director or district office to find out about current, approved STL projects your district is working on.
- If possible, select a project or need of a local district missionary that your congregation is familiar with. (However, don't be afraid to introduce someone new!)
- If possible, contact the missionary and get specific, detailed information from them regarding their ministry and the need for their requested equipment. A great way to do this is by hooking up a computer to your sanctuary sound system and, through the Internet, call a missionary overseas. Doing this during a Sunday morning service is really effective. Make sure to practice this in advance, though. (NOTE: There is a great service online for this called SKYPE.COM.) Keep in mind, the more you connect your congregation to the missionary through information, the better your chance of connecting their hearts to the missionary's cause.
- Any kind of advertising materials you can get from that missionary will also greatly help you represent their need.

