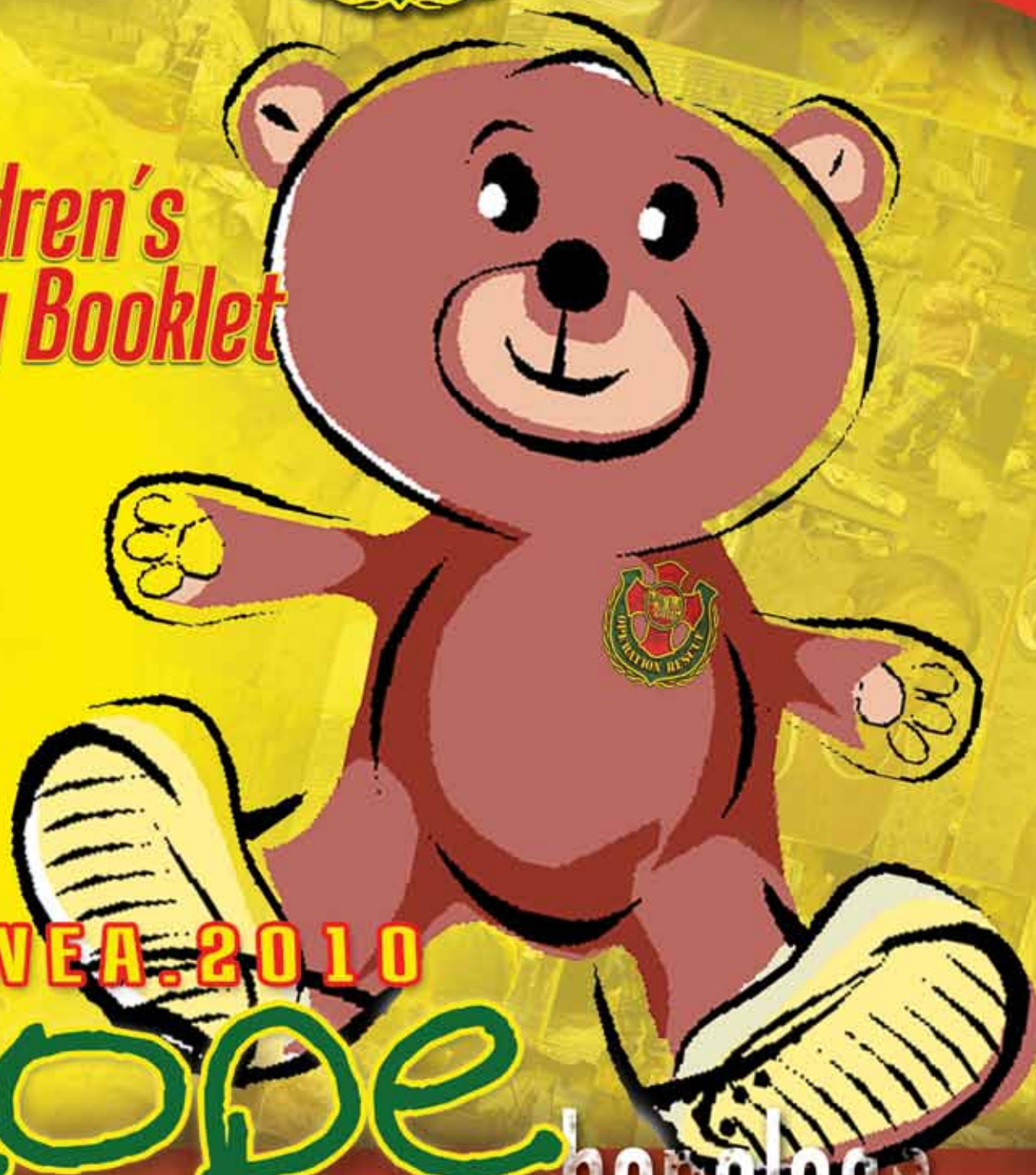


Nogales, Mexico

Bogota, Colombia



Children's Activity Booklet



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Hi, my name is Osito! My name may seem a little strange but it is because I am not from the United States. I came from a country which speaks Spanish and my name means Teddy Bear.

There are children different like me who need your help. YWEA 2010 Operation Rescue wants to help children in Bogota, Colombia and Nogales, Mexico. We are going to build an orphanage in Nogales, Mexico and a Safe House for children in Bogota, Colombia.

I need your help. I can't do this alone. I am just a little teddy bear. But with God's help and yours we can make a difference.

For the Teacher

Thank you for your interest in YWEA. We are so excited about the 2010 YWEA Project - Operation Compassion. We hope that you find this booklet as a beginning place to teach your children about Colombia and Mexico. There are flags to be colored, recipes to be made and puzzles to be solved.

Suggested Classroom Session

1. Welcome the children to this special class to learn all about far away places.
2. Offer them the snacks, made from the recipes on the top of Page 6.
3. Allow them to color the flags (Page 3) and work on the puzzles (Page 7).
4. Share about Colombia and Mexico while the children work on the Sunshine Craft on page 6.
5. Show the Children's YWEA Video Segment from the DVD.
6. Tell the children about the need, give each one a bank or coin card for them to use at home.
7. Give each child an Operation Rescue Badge sticker.

YWEA Information Packet, stickers, banks and coin cards can be ordered:

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Colombian Flag

Yellow

Blue

Red

Mexican Flag

Green



Red

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Mexican Bunuelos

Ingredients:

- tortillas
- cinnamon
- sugar

Directions:

1. Deep fry flour tortilla in oil until light brown and drain. Sprinkle with cinnamon sugar. Enjoy.

Easy Salsa

Ingredients:

- 1 clove garlic
- 2 green onions
- 1 to 3 jalapeno peppers (remove the seeds if you don't want it too hot)
- 28 oz can chopped tomatoes, drained (reserve 1 Tbsp of the juice)
- 1 Tbsp lemon juice (or squeeze 1/2 a fresh lemon)
- OPTIONAL: fresh cilantro leaves (depends on the flavour you like. We add about 6 sprigs)
- salt and pepper

Directions:

1. Put first 3 ingredients in a food processor and pulse (or if you don't have a food processor, mince them with a knife)
2. Add tomatoes, 1 Tbsp of the tomato juice, 1 Tbsp fresh lemon, cilantro leaves and salt and pepper to taste. Pulse LIGHTLY
3. Again, if you don't have a food processor. just chop your tomatoes up a bit more than they come in a can and mix all the ingredients together in a bowl.
4. Put a little sprig of cilantro on top to decorate.
5. Serve cold with tortillas.



Sunshine Craft

Items Needed:

- dinner plate or margarine lid
- pencil
- yellow and orange construction paper
- scissors
- glue or glue stick
- markers
- OPTIONAL: wiggly eyes and pom pom nose



Directions:

Use a pencil to trace a dinner plate onto a piece of yellow construction paper. This will be the inside circle of your sunshine. Cut this out.

Trace the child's hand onto yellow construction paper 4 to 8 times and cut them out, depending on the size of the plate you used and the size of your child's hand. You should have enough prints to go around the plate without overlapping them too much. Glue the yellow handprints around the circle.

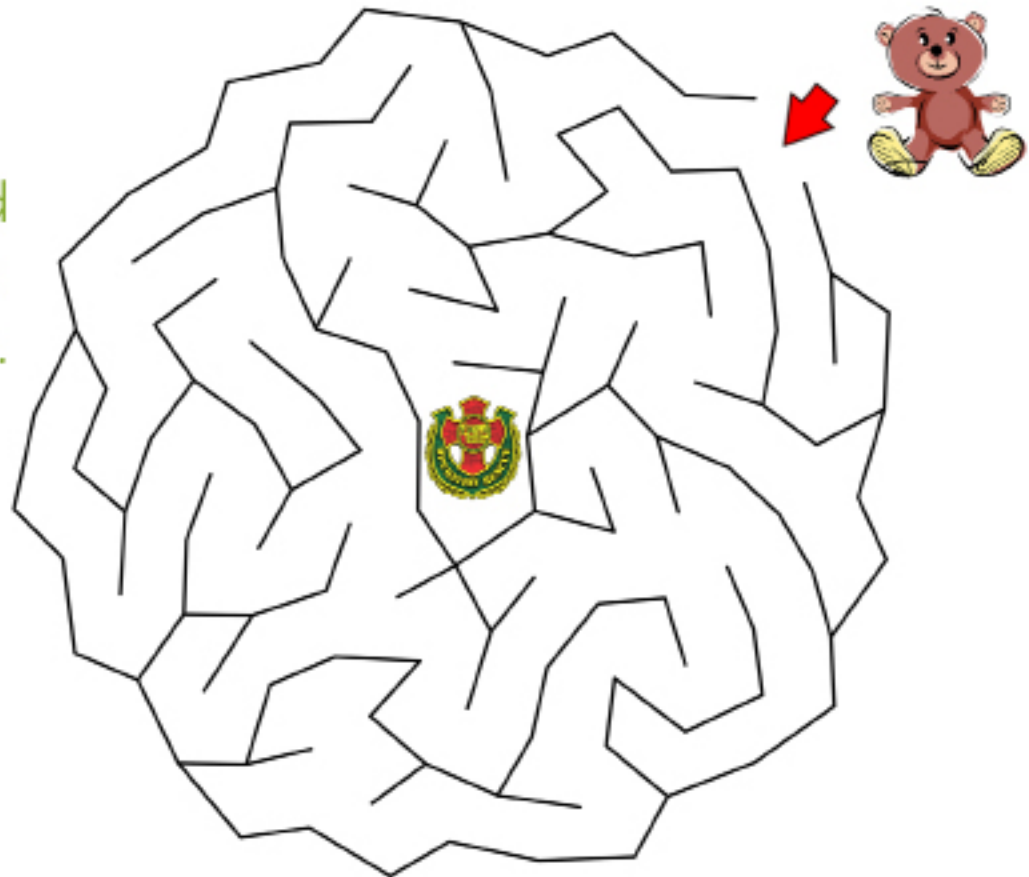
Trace the child's hand onto orange construction paper the same number of times as you did with the yellow. Glue the orange handprints behind the yellow ones, staggering them so the orange peeks out between the yellow. Draw a face on the plate using markers using store bought wiggly eyes if you like.

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Thousands upon thousands of children in Nogales, Mexico and Bogota, Colombia have been orphaned, left to fend for themselves. Many find themselves subject to incomprehensible abuse, prostitution or crime, just as a means of survival. They have no loving parents to watch over them, feed, clothe or protect them. **THEY ARE ALONE.** Each day their very will to live is tested to the limits.

KidMission is partnering with YWCA 2010 to provide nurture, and care to the hurting orphans in Nogales and Bogota.

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