

What to do:

1. Watch the video entitled "Just Like You!" with your family. Ask: What did you notice about the photos? What are some things the Tanzanian students did that are similar to what you do? What things seemed different? Make a list of what seemed similar and what seemed different.
2. Making Traditional Musical Shakers



Supplies to collect and organize before event:

1. Collect sticks at 1" in diameter.
2. Cut sticks 3-5" in length,
3. Order [bottle caps](#).
4. Pound holes into bottle caps.

Traditional Shaker

Other supplies needed: 1.5" nails, hammers, sticks pre-cut, bottle caps pre-holed, and things to decorate the stick like sharpies, string, stickers, decorative tapes, pipe cleaners. What to do:

- A. Each child gets 2-3 bottle caps, 1 nail, and wooden stick.
  - B. With assistance of an adult, kids can hammer the nail through the hole in the bottle caps into the stick.
  - C. With a Sharpie or marker, write their name on the stick
  - D. Decorate with small stickers and decorative tapes.
  - E. Play music so kids can use their shakers:
3. A Noisy Offering: Several weeks before Bega Kwa Bega Sunday inform people to bring their change. People need to be reminded that their change is not a regular offering but a noisy offering. Let them know what you are supporting. However you can collect the change: in person with buckets or pots and pans, as a church drop off in front, or in parking worship. However you collect it, make it noisy! Remind people that "Every Penny Counts!"
  4. Close with prayer, Madlib style!

## Let's Thank God Madlib

### 1 Thessalonians 3:9-10a

How can we thank God enough for \_\_\_\_\_  
(noun)  
in return for all the \_\_\_\_\_ that we feel before  
(an emotion)  
our God because of \_\_\_\_\_ ? Night and day we  
(noun)  
\_\_\_\_\_ most earnestly that \_\_\_\_\_ may see you  
(verb) (a person)  
face to face. Amen.

See how close you got to the right prayer:  
How can we thank God enough for you in return  
for all the joy that we feel before our God  
because of you? Night and day we pray most  
earnestly that we may see you face to face.  
Amen.