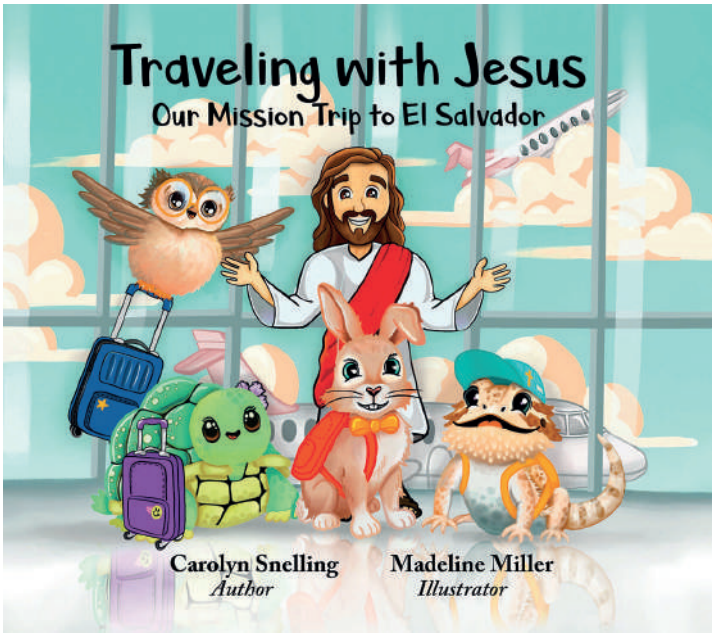
Jesus Calls Us to Serve through Mission

Going on a mission trip for Jesus can be great fun! This real-life journey to El Salvador will help your young children understand that serving Him means meeting new friends and building relationships. Going to new places can bring fear and uncertainty but this vividly illustrated story will help young children discover new ways to help and love others.

Through her vivid illustrations 16-year-old, Madeline Miller shares her own mission trip to El Salvador and her opportunity to serve our Lord. Text by Carolyn Snelling completes the story and message inspired by the Holy Spirit to encourage and comfort our future missionaries.

A special section showcases photos and description of Madeline's mission trip work and service with the members of La Puerta Abierta (The Open Door Church) in Santa Ana, El Salvador.

This captivating story is helpful as a Church School or home school lesson or a Children's message when others are commissioned for mission work.



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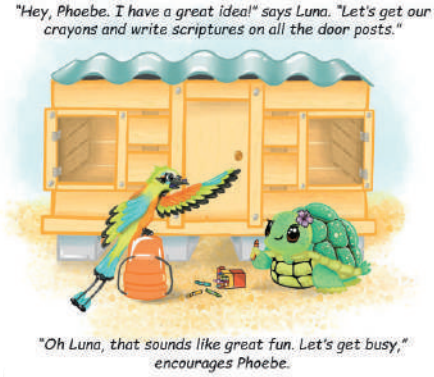
A must-read for families looking to nurture faith in the next generation."

— Pastor Caden Metcalf, Lead Pastor, Radiant Church



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Maddie's Story – Mission Trip to El Salvador

Our churches' mission trips demonstrate ways to serve others across the county and around the globe. This book helps the younger children learn what their older siblings and church family are doing and how they can use these same teachings to serve here at home.

One single trip changed my life. With joy, I share a glimpse of my journey and its impact. This book is one way I can share with younger ones and their families who hopefully will also serve in a similar way.

In relationship with Moody Missions, Radiant Church in Surprise, Arizona commissioned a delegation of 21 adults and 2 youth to serve for a week in Santa Ana, El Salvador. We built four houses, shared in worship, participated in special outreach events, and built community with the members of the La Puerta Abierta (The Open Door Church.) We also spent time at the Hosanna School connecting and playing with the children.

Although shy at first to embark on my first mission trip, I am ever thankful to God for this opportunity to learn what it really means to serve Him. There will be more ways to serve in my church, my neighborhood and on mission in the years ahead.

"An example of what mission trips look like with kid-friendly dialog and fun, bold pictures. It helps them understand what their parents do while on mission trips and how important they are to Jesus."

— Brittany Chambliss, Next Gen Pastor

Author Carolyn Snelling holds a doctorate in Biblical Studies from the Colorado Theological Seminary. She's served for almost 20 years through Radiant Church in AZ in Kids Ministry, Weekly Prayer Team, and major outreach events. She has published 9 books in her efforts to share God's message for our lives today.

Illustrator Madeline Miller, a high school student in Arizona, is passionate about serving through mission work. This first trip to El Salvador will soon be followed by a mission trip to Thailand. As a talented illustrator, she creates pieces for her church, outreach events, and special activities. This is her first endeavor in illustrating a children's book. She enjoys cooking, drawing and scuba diving with her dad.

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