

*A Coloring and Activity Book about the
Cooperative Program
and the Baptist Convention of New York*

The Cooperative Program



This book belongs to

Name

My Pastor's Name

The Name of My Church

**Cooperative
Program Money
allows us to all work
together to share the Gospel of
Jesus everywhere!**

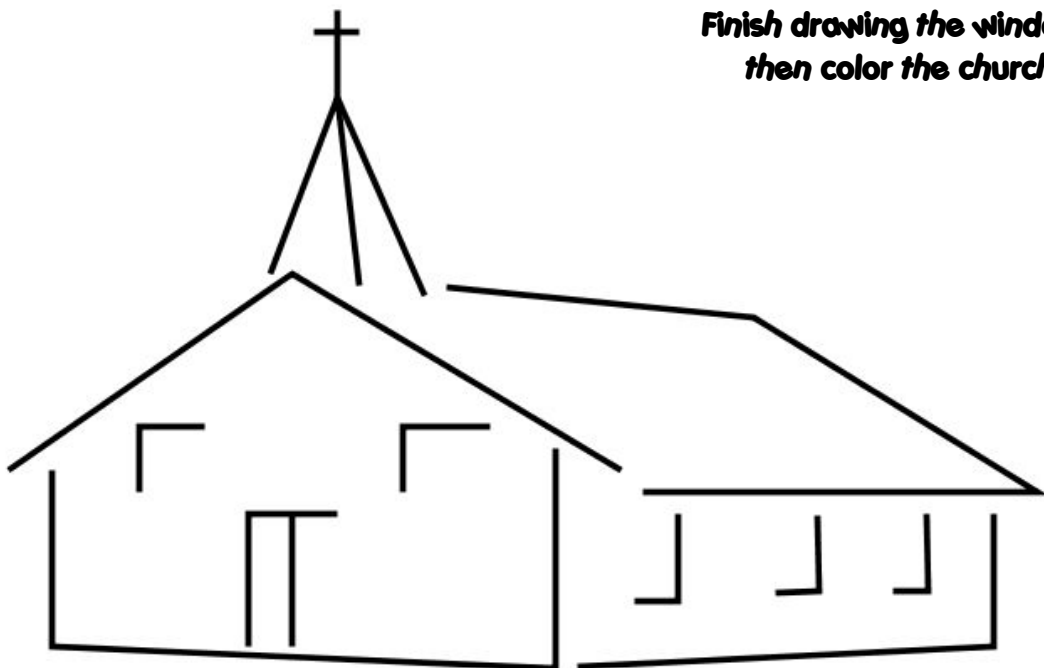


Color the globe.



How does the Cooperative Program (CP) work?

- 1. The tithe is given to the church.**
- 2. The church gives a certain amount of the offering as CP money to our multi-state convention (BCNY).**
- 3. The BCNY divides the CP money given from all the BCNY churches in the following ways:**
 - ~A certain amount stays in the BCNY to reach people and support local missions & ministries**
 - ~A certain amount is sent to the Southern Baptist Executive Committee**
- 4. The Southern Baptist Convention decides how to share the money to send & support missionaries, both through the North American Mission Board and to the International Mission Board, to train pastors and other leaders, & to help protect our families, our freedom, and our faith.**



**Finish drawing the windows,
then color the church.**



Here is a map of the territory of the Baptist Convention of New York., also called the BCNY.

Color New York **green**, New Jersey **red**, Massachusetts **orange**, Connecticut **blue**, and Canada **purple**.



WE



BCNY

What is a Missionary?

A Missionary is someone who shares the love of Jesus with people. They can work in any country, in any state, and in any church. A Baptist Convention of New York Missionary works at the office located in Syracuse NY. Their job is to help and serve the churches throughout the convention territory by providing resources, training, and help in reaching lost people, growing strong and healthy churches, and starting new churches.

What is the Cooperative Program?

The Cooperative Program is the name of the offering given by people, churches, and states that have agreed to work together (cooperate) to support ministries and missionaries all over the world.

Cooperative Program Word Search

Y H T L A E H E F T S S G M E
O E G P Q H V H Q D U E N I S
B H X W M R E L O M S H I S Y
C O O P E R A T I V E C W S R
Y N W S B M B S A W J R O I A
F P D Q L Q S C W T I U R O C
L G N I N I A R T P S H G N U
B H H B O Y R T N U O C R A S
Q U D N V O F F E R I N G R E
P A S T O R S X Y C C H T Y E

CHURCHES
GROWING
MISSIONARY
PASTORS
SYRACUSE

COOPERATIVE
HEALTHY
MISSIONS
SERVE
TRAINING

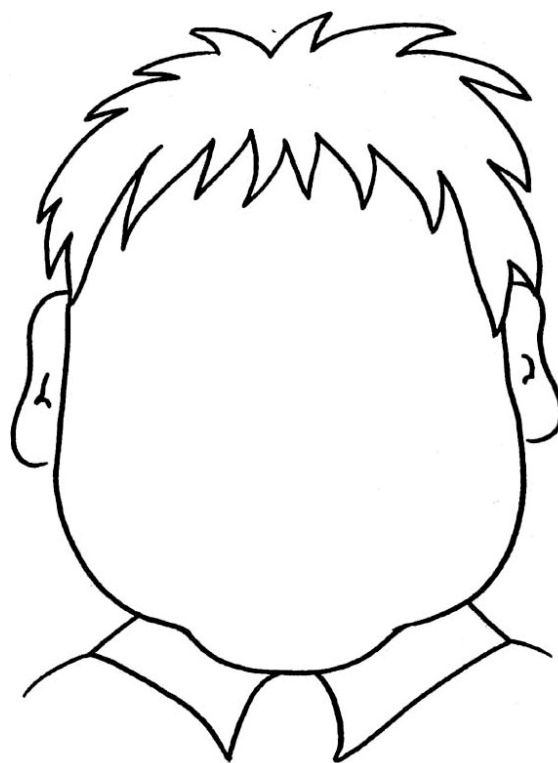
COUNTRY
JESUS
OFFERING
STATE

You are important to the Cooperative Program too.

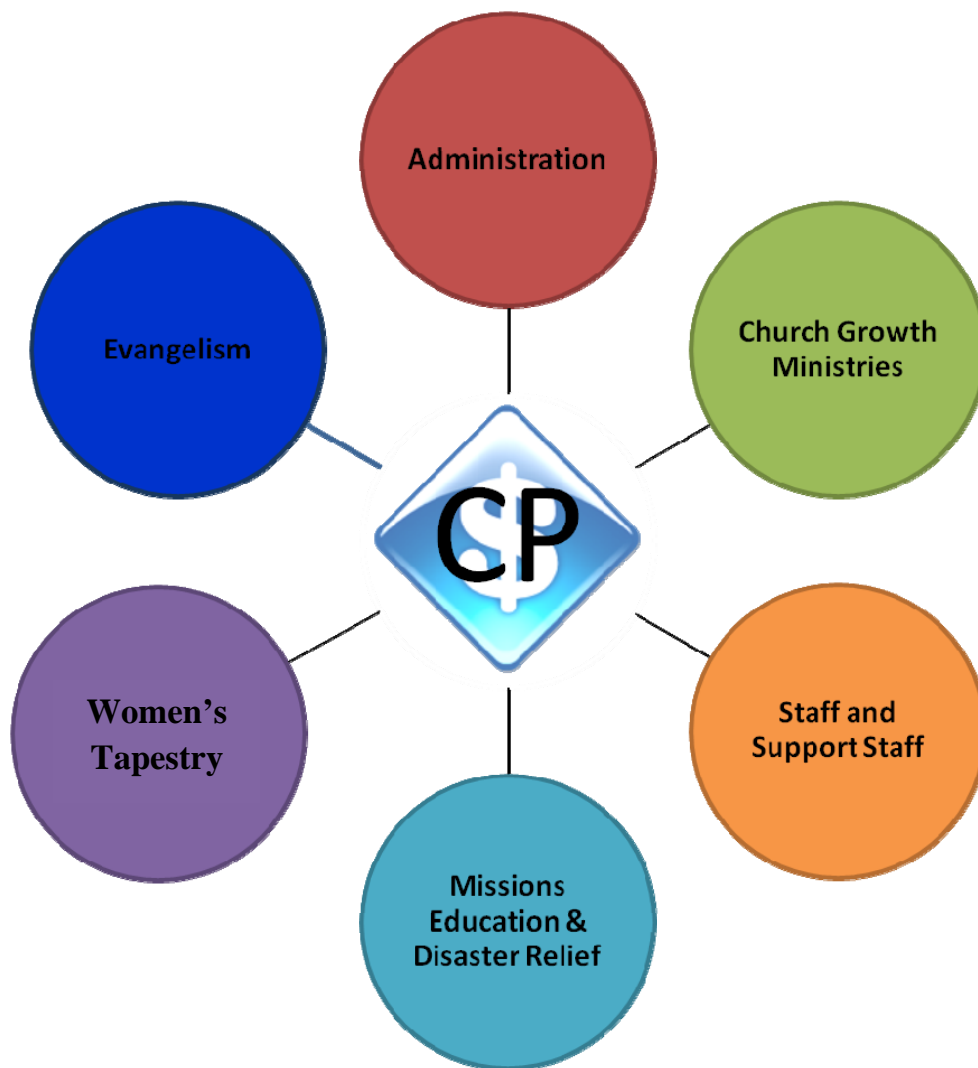
Complete the children's faces below.



Color the children.



The BCNY Cooperative Program at Work



Can you unscramble the words from the chart above?

1. **ffsta** _____

2. **vgseaelnmi** _____

3. **cchru whgrto** _____

4. **nsowem tpsyaer** _____

5. **ttadnnmisra** _____

1. staff 2. evangelism 3. church growth 4. women's tapestry 5. administration

North America Mission Board (NAMB)

North American Missionaries work in the United States and Canada.



Canada



**Color the United States
and Canada.**

North America Mission Board (NAMB)

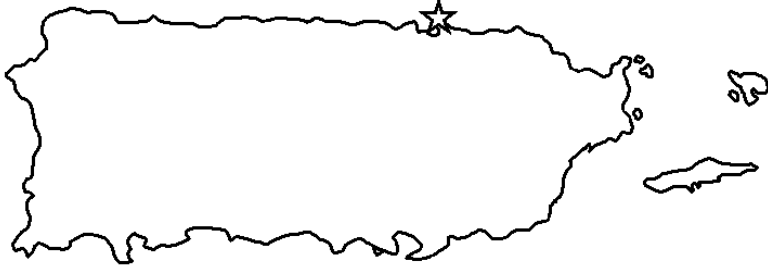
North American Missionaries also work in Puerto Rico and the US Virgin Islands.

Color the islands.

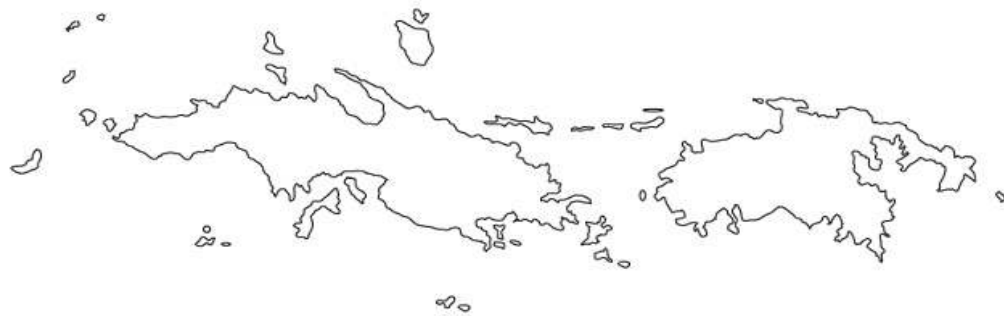
Puerto Rico

Atlantic Ocean

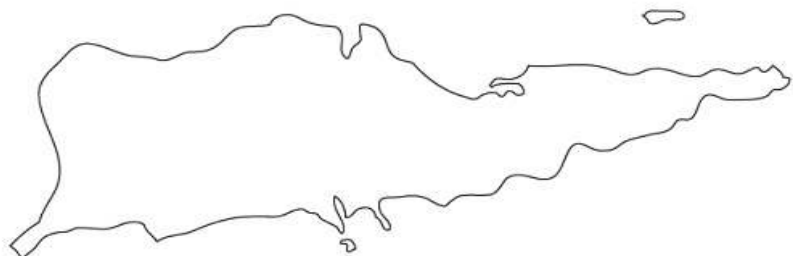
San Juan



Caribbean Sea



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International Mission Board (IMB)

International Missionaries serve all over the world.



**Circle which missionary you would be,
a NAMB (North American Mission Board) missionary or an
IMB (International Mission Board) missionary,
if you were a missionary in :**

Canada	NAMB	IMB	Taiwan	NAMB	IMB
Brazil	NAMB	IMB	Texas	NAMB	IMB
Japan	NAMB	IMB	Russia	NAMB	IMB
India	NAMB	IMB	New York	NAMB	IMB
New Jersey	NAMB	IMB	Indonesia	NAMB	IMB
Connecticut	NAMB	IMB	Massachusetts	NAMB	IMB

NAMB = Canada, New Jersey, Connecticut, Texas, New York, Massachusetts
IMB = Brazil, Japan, India, Taiwan, Russia, Indonesia



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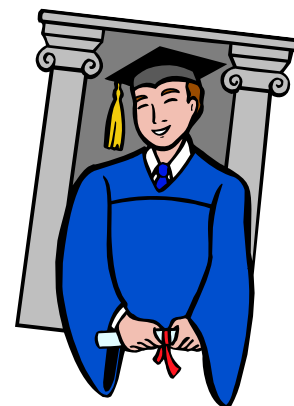
**The People that work for this organization
help Americans**

- **Keep their faith strong**
- **Keep the family protected**
- **Know what the Bible says
about human life**
- **Know what the Bible says
about important topics that
affect all Americans**
- **Be good citizens**



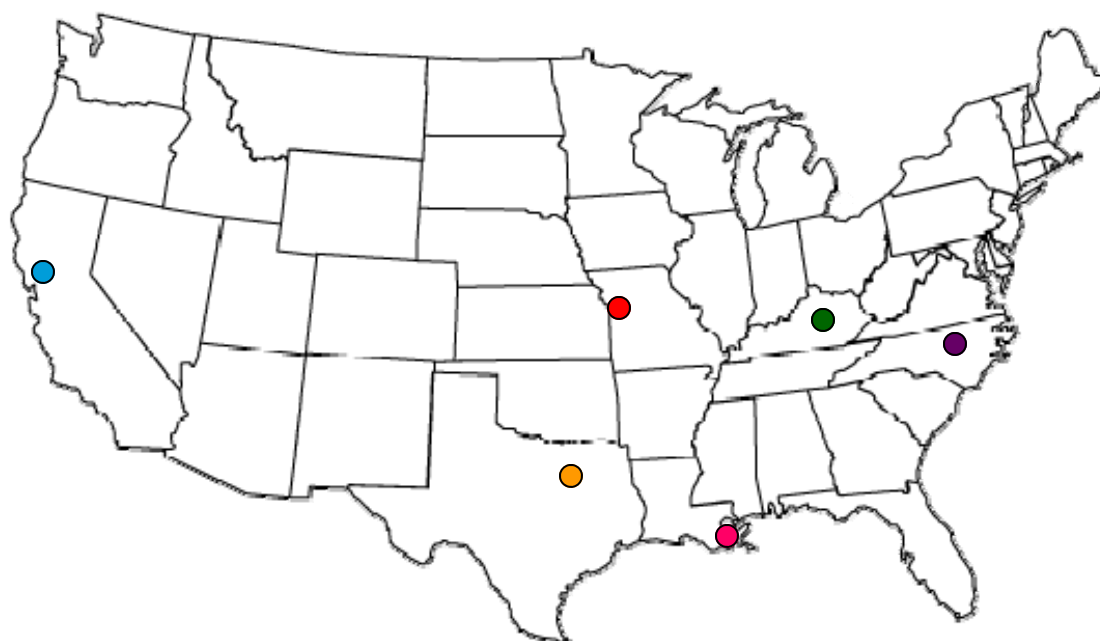
**Color the
Statue
Of
Liberty.**

Theological Education Ministries



Those are big, big words, aren't they? They are big words, but they are not too hard to understand. There are seminaries (places like schools) that train men and women to be missionaries, pastors, or church leaders. They teach them how to understand the Bible, how to preach, how to understand Bible languages like Greek and Hebrew, and how to be a good church leader. Six Southern Baptist seminaries (Southern in **Kentucky** , Southeastern in **North Carolina** , Midwestern in **Missouri**, Southwestern in **Texas**, Golden Gate in **California**, and New Orleans in **Louisiana**) educate more than 16,000 pastors, missionaries, and future church leaders each year. Cooperative Program money helps support the seminaries..

Draw a line from the seminary to the state where it is located.



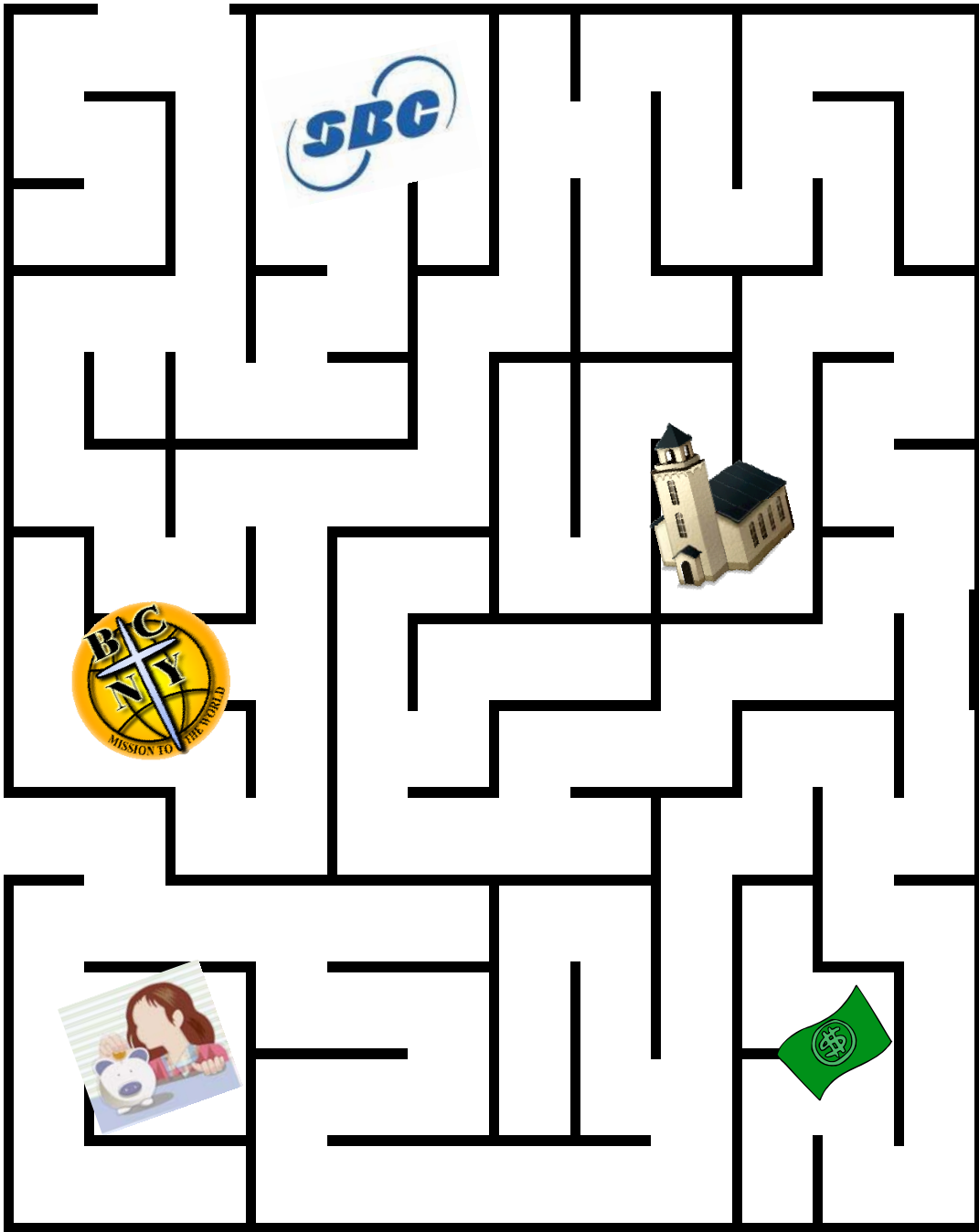
- Southern
- Southeastern
- Midwestern
- Southwestern
- Golden Gate
- New Orleans

The Cooperative Program Money Journey

Follow the maze!

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Start Here

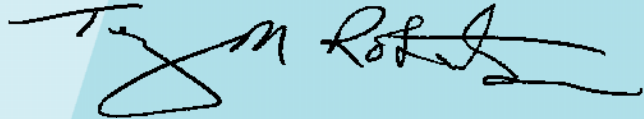


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come to Me. Don't stop
them, because the
Kingdom of God belongs
to people who are like
these children"
Then Jesus took the
children in His Arms, put
His hands on them, and
blessed them.***

Mark 10 : 14, 16 NCV

To The Parent

This coloring and activity book has been created to teach your child about what Cooperative Program dollars do to support Baptist Convention of New York missionaries, the mission work that is done throughout the convention territory and the mission work beyond our states' borders.

We partner together, beginning with you and people like you, your church, your association, other Southern Baptists state and multi-state conventions and SBC entities to take the Gospel of Jesus to everyone.

We hope you will find this book to be helpful and informative for your child.

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