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experience the challenge



Girls' Brigade's global family

It's amazing that Girls' Brigade (GB) members are part of a sisterhood across the globe which spans 127 years. Here 13-18s can learn more about GB's global family. They can work through the activities alone or with support from an adult.

Engage

Do you know GB is working in around 50 countries? Did you know that the GB family is divided into five fellowships? Did you know that GB's International President is from Zimbabwe? Using the GB International website (www.gbworldwide.org), make a list of five surprising facts that you've discovered about GB around the world.

A number of GB countries have websites, like Australia, Singapore and South Africa. Have a look at what your GB sisters are doing and reflect on the following questions:

1. What are some of the differences and similarities?
2. How is GB transforming lives in different countries?
3. Are there any GB resources that you'd love to use in your own GB group?



Be inspired

Because of GB, girls have shared that they feel courageous, loved and creative. Check out GB International's #iamgb film for lots of inspiring #iamgb stories: gbworldwide.org. What's your #iamgb story?

Explore

Throughout the year, GB International releases new resources for its members. One of these resources is the Raising Hope advocacy toolkit. It's part of GB International's on-going advocacy strategy to enable girls and young women to turn up the volume of hope in their own communities. Each of the six sessions contains creative activities with a Biblical focus including games, art, team-building, discussions and creative prayers and explores:

- A common understanding of advocacy and injustice through interactive activities
- Where the deficit of hope is in local communities and helps young people decide on one key injustice to transform
- The root causes of injustice and demonstrates how problems can be turned into opportunities for change
- How to plan an advocacy initiative which will challenge structural inequalities
- How God calls us to 'live justly' every single day.

You can download the resource here: gbworldwide.org

Why don't you use it and complete a number of activities?

Empower

It's important to pray for our GB global family. In many countries, it's very dangerous to be a girl – girls are more likely to be uneducated, in low paying job and subject to violence in the home. Using a jar or a box, write the names of each GB country on separate pieces of paper, fold them and put them in the jar/box. Each day, open one and pray for the members and leaders in that country.