The AMO® Program

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The Program Name

The program was created in 2002 and named "Feed My Lambs."

It was piloted internationally in Brazil in 2005, where the name **"AMO"** was coined and our logo created. Apasenta Minhas Ovelhas Apacienta Mis Ovejas "Amo" means "love" in Romance languages.



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AMO[®] Is a Discipleship Tool

Dr. Elizabeth Youmans designed AMO[®] for the Church as an educational tool to cultivate Christian culture by imparting principles of truth, beauty, and moral goodness to **two generations** — children and those who disciple them.



AMO's Philosophy

AMO® was inspired by Jesus' command to "feed His lambs" (John 21:15). The word **"feed"** contains **a wholistic view for educating children:**

- Nourish the inner man with spiritual food
- Provide hope and good expectation
- ♦ Cherish
- ♦ Delight
- Supply the eyes with beauty
- Guard and protect
- Tend with gentle care
- Lead to good pasture for sustained growth

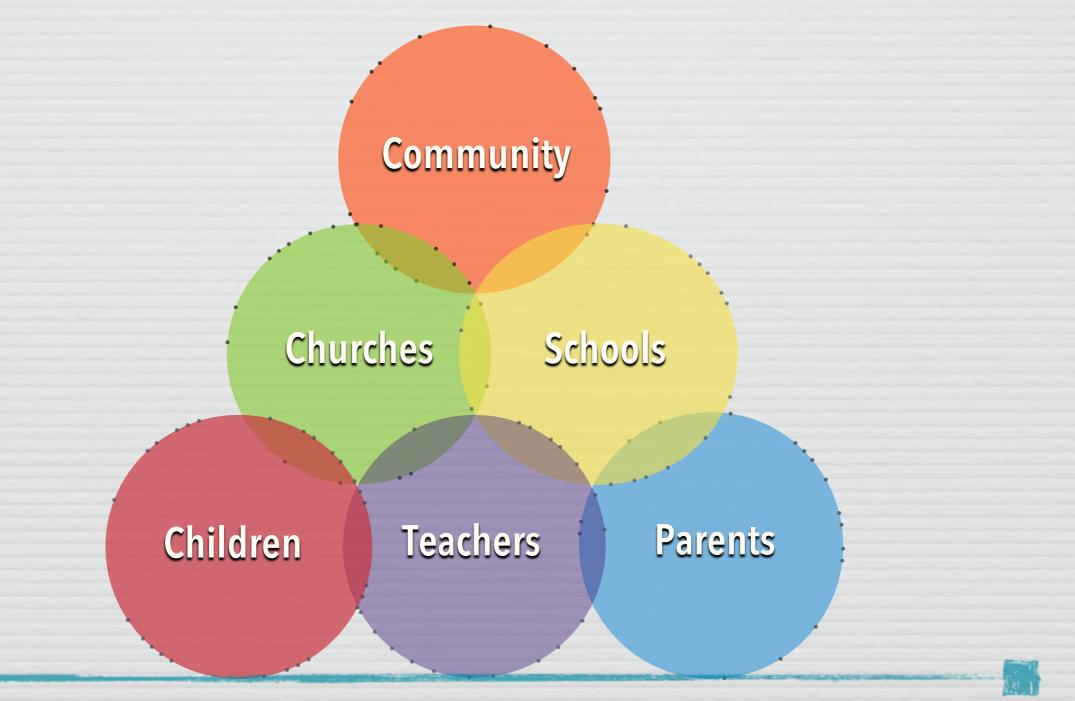
What is the model?

Nurturing the child's heart for God

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AMO[®] disciples the nation through education



one individual at a time!

The AMO® Program is a model that equips and teaches <u>two generations</u> through:

 An enriched curriculum for CHILDREN based on biblical principles of beauty, truth, and moral goodness





Classic Literature units

2. Biblical, Christian worldview courses for the ADULTS that teach and disciple children

Level 1: Five-day training: Philosophy and practice

Face-to-face or online in real time (5 days)
Video course with a mentor (24 sessions)

Level 2: Trainer of teachers apprenticeship

- Online course in real time (9 months)
- Practicum (5 days)
- Diplomado in Christian education available (20 credits)

Training for teachers, parents, and pastors

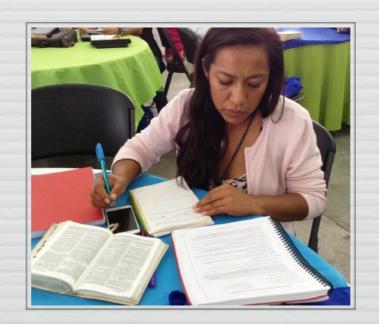


























AMO[®] nurtures the individual wholistically: body, soul and spirit.







AMO's Components contain the DNA for transformation

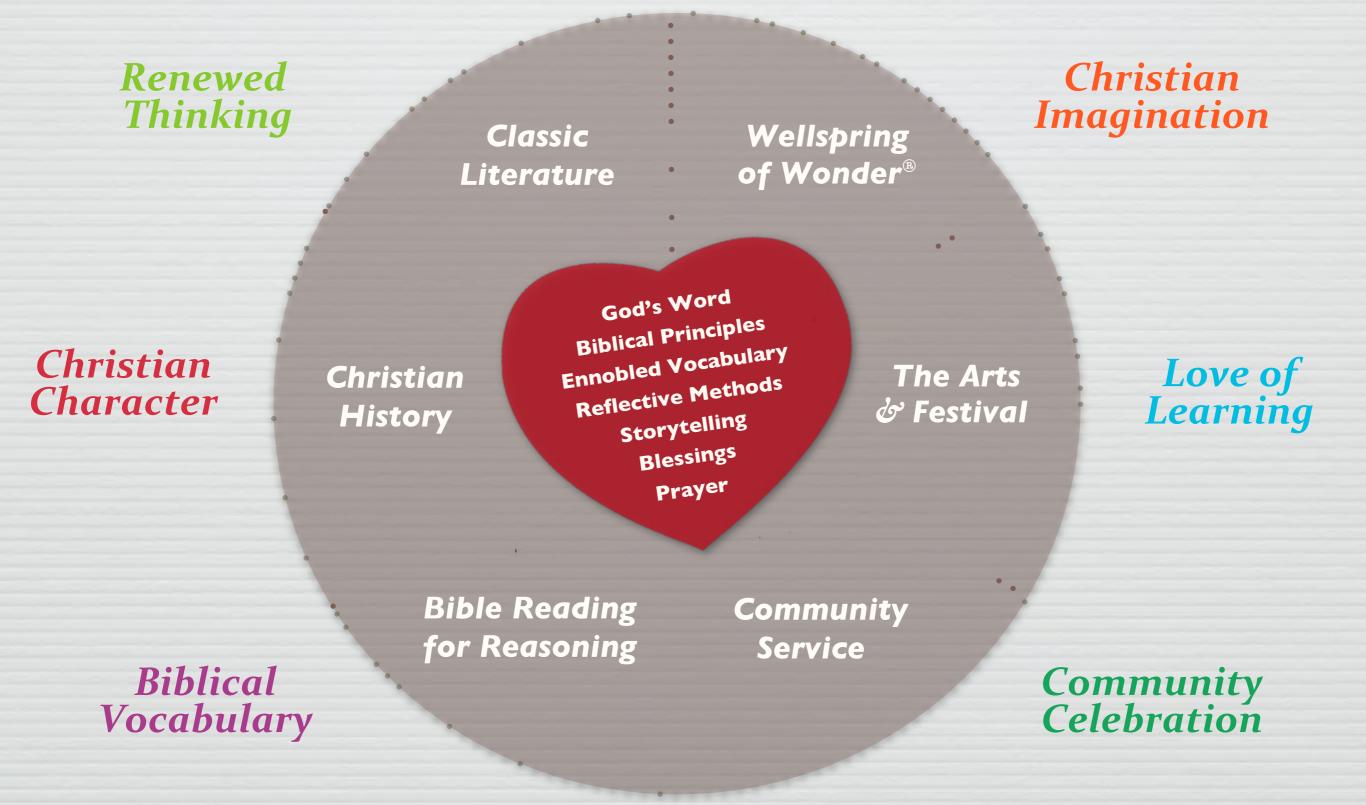
- Power of the GOSPEL
 to transform children and their parents as new believers in Christ
- Power of GOD'S WORD to illumine the heart and renew the mind

Power of STORY

to **transcend** the mediocrity of the 21st century's pop culture and **inspire** Christian imagination

 Power of BIBLICAL PRINCIPLES to guide reasoning and direct the will in making decisions

AMO's Enriched Components



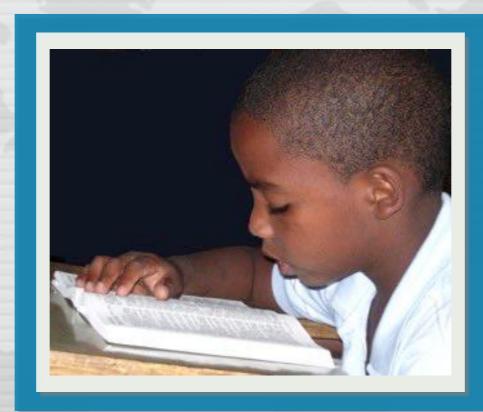
AMO[®] nurtures the head and the heart with the ideals of beauty, truth, and moral goodness. The curricular components balance the rational and intuitive learning modes that are targeted in each lesson. Rather than amuse and entertain children, the AMO[®] Program is intentionally designed to cultivate:

Biblical, Christian worldview
 Christian imagination
 Christian conscience and character

Children discern the difference and prefer classic stories and creative and reflective activities.

Biblical, Christian Worldview

The transforming power of God's Word is at the heart of the curriculum to renew thinking and to cultivate biblical vocabulary.

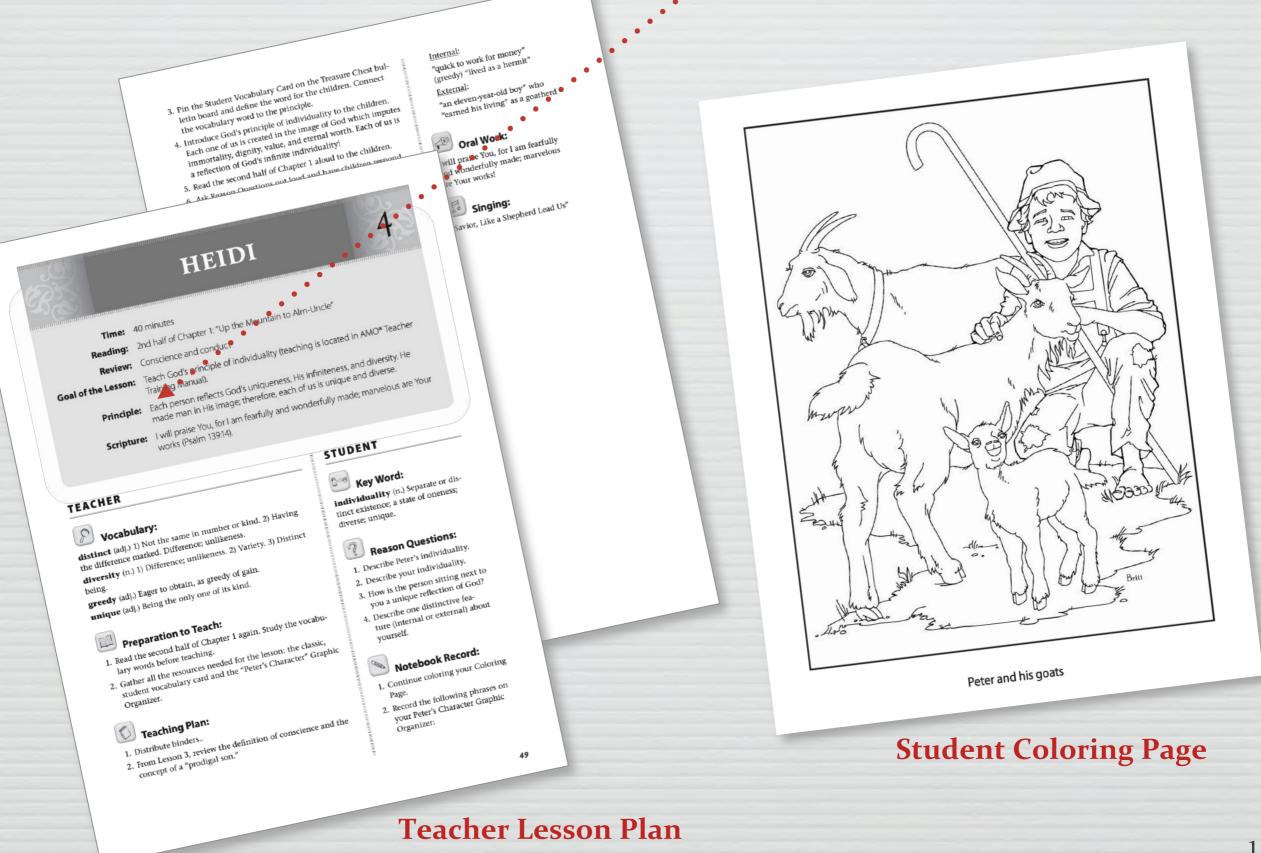


Children read the Scriptures to reason with principles for righteous ideas and solving problems God's way.

AMO's curriculum is Biblical worldview integrated

- The light of God's Word illumines each
- topic of study and inspires reflection.
 Every lesson is based on a Biblical
- principle and supporting Scriptures.
 Each subject is rooted in the providential view of God's hand in history.

Lesson plans are principle-based



A **principle** is a basic truth or rudiment. It is like a **seed** which contains within its coat everything needed to **reproduce itself**!



Biblical principles are derived from the subject's content.

 Children learn to reason with truth and apply it to their own lives.

AMO's lessons are designed for combined-age classes

 When you teach by principle, the Holy Spirit enlightens each learner at his individual learning threshold. All readers and writers can be grouped together in one class. The teacher need only mediate the vocabulary and the assignments.

AMO's Methods are biblical and reflective

- The whole child is nurtured.
- ♦ The Gospel is proclaimed.
- Stories impart cultural and biblical values and virtues.
- Truth is imparted in every lesson.
- Reflective thinking and reasoning with the revelation of God's Word are practiced in every lesson.
- ♦ God's hand in history is memorialized.
- Creativity is inspired through the fine arts.
- ♦ A written record of learning is maintained by the child.
- Learning is celebrated through drama and festivals.

The tool of reasoning used is the Notebook Method.



Child recording the elements of the classic











The Word of God







Christian Imagination



Is cultivated through stories, art, biblical imagery and vocabulary, and noble activities that are filled with colors, music, drama, and Christian ideals and virtues.

The imagination is God's gift of wonder. - Ronald B. Allen.















Classic Literature and the Arts

Wellspring of Wonder®



Children encounter the living God through biblical story, wooden figures, and underlays which transcend the mediocrity of the 21st century pop culture.

Wisdom begins in wonder. - Ronald B. Allen









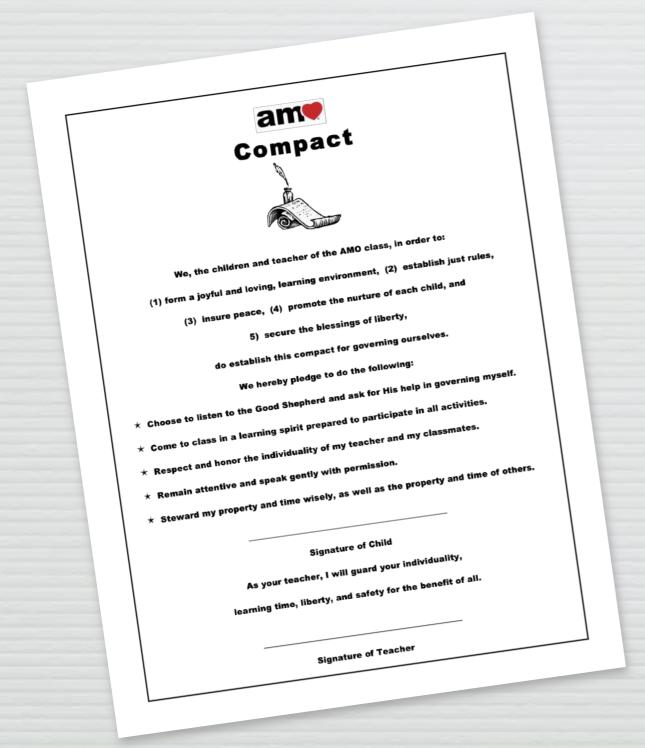




Learning is celebrated!

Christian Character & Conscience

The Christian principles of self-government, service, and stewardship are woven into the whole curriculum.



The AMO[®] Compact is a tool used in the classroom to teach children how to govern themselves and become accountable for their words and actions, as well as how to steward their property and the property of others.







Community Service Projects Parnamirim, Brazil



Through loving relationships and community service projects, Christian character is taught, modeled, and practiced.

Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.

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How does the model work?

AMO's Teacher Guides are All-in-One Everything is provided for inspired teaching and learning is provided:

- Course overview
- Introduction to subject
- Scripted lesson plans
- Subject background
- Teacher glossary of terms

- Reason questions
- Writing assignments
- Enrichment: arts & crafts lessons; Power Points; readings; songs; plays; and festival instructions

Each Teacher Guide has Resources

All resources may be duplicated:



- Student graphic organizers
 Blessing & prayer cards
- Beautiful coloring pages
- ✦ Maps
- Timeline wall cards

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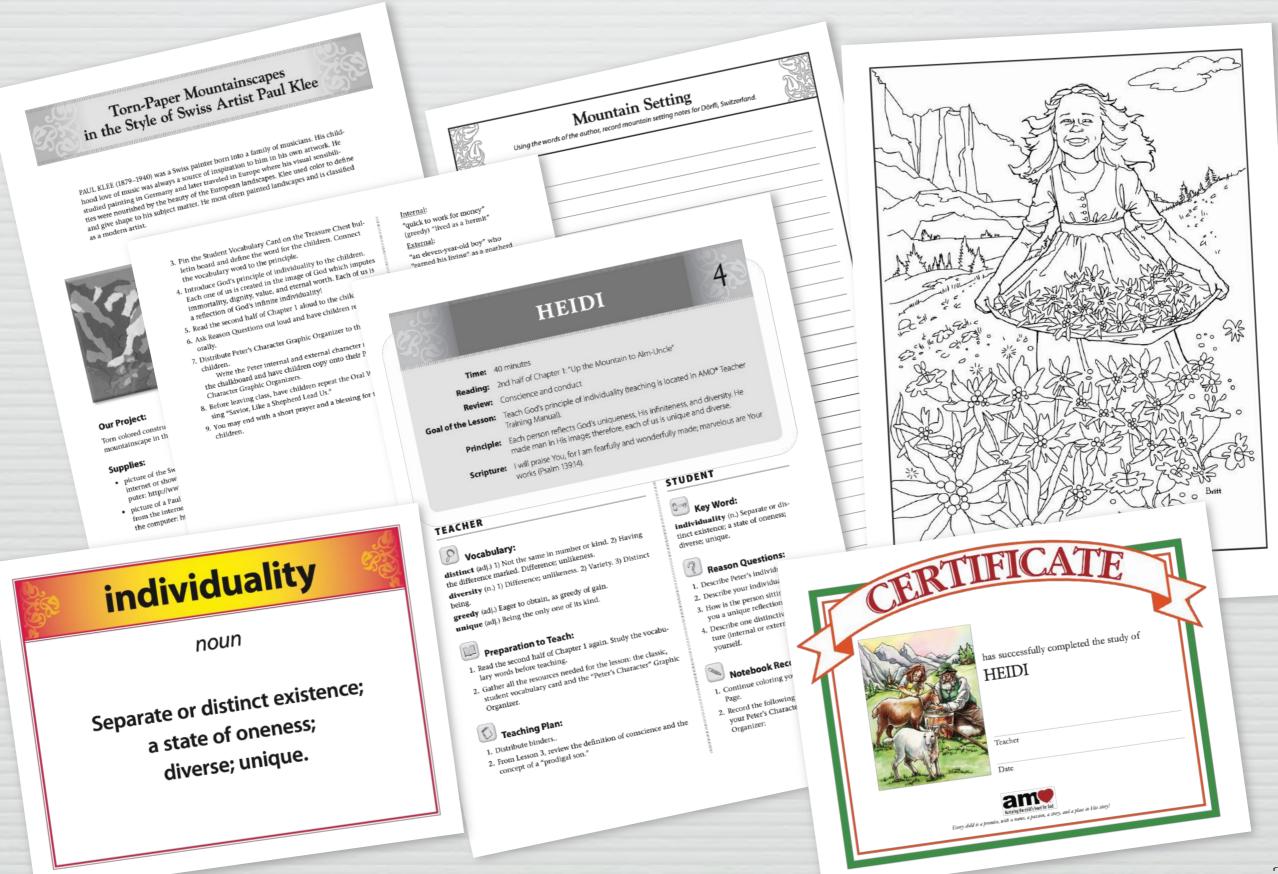
Memory verse cards

- Drama scripts
- Recipes for festivals
- Wellspring patterns

Bible Reading Lesson Plan Elements



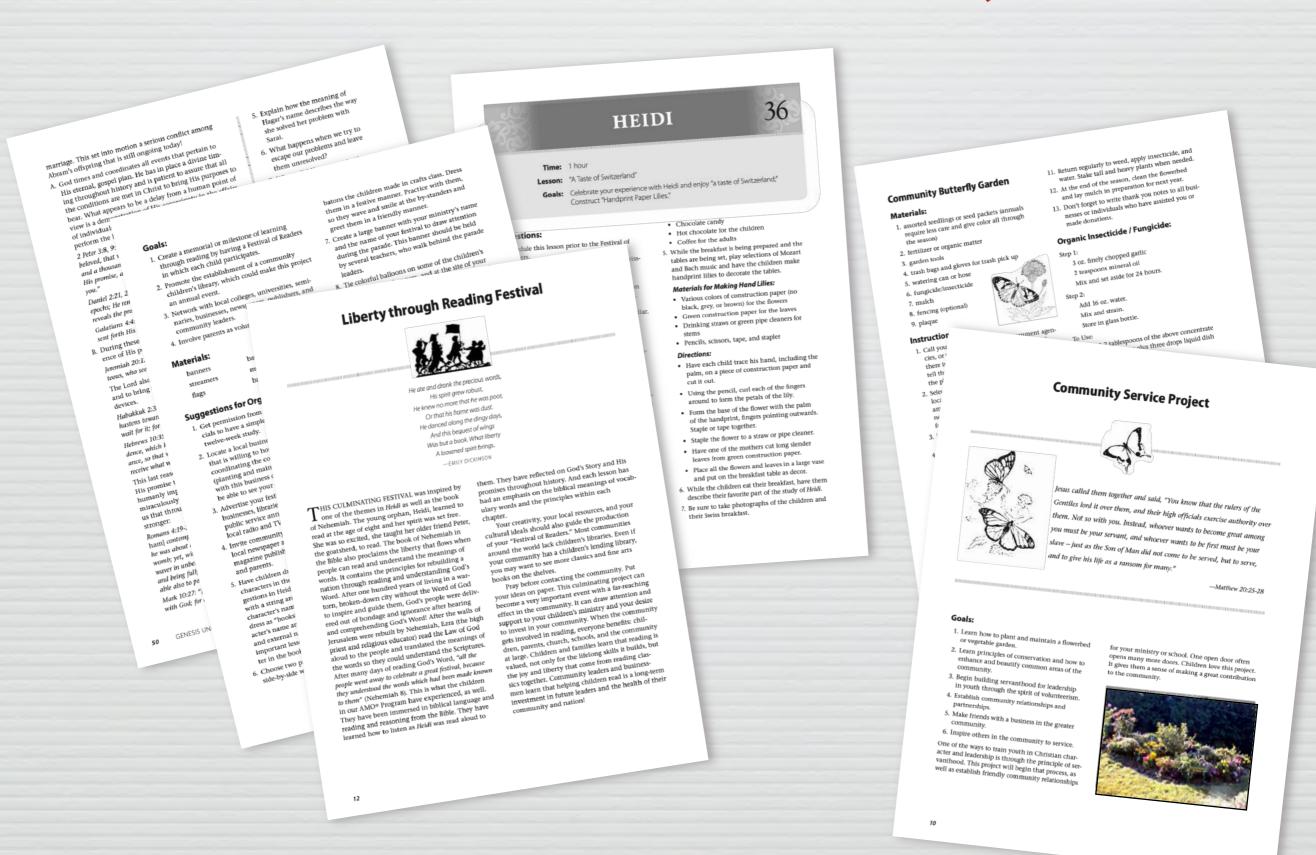
Literature Lesson Plan Elements



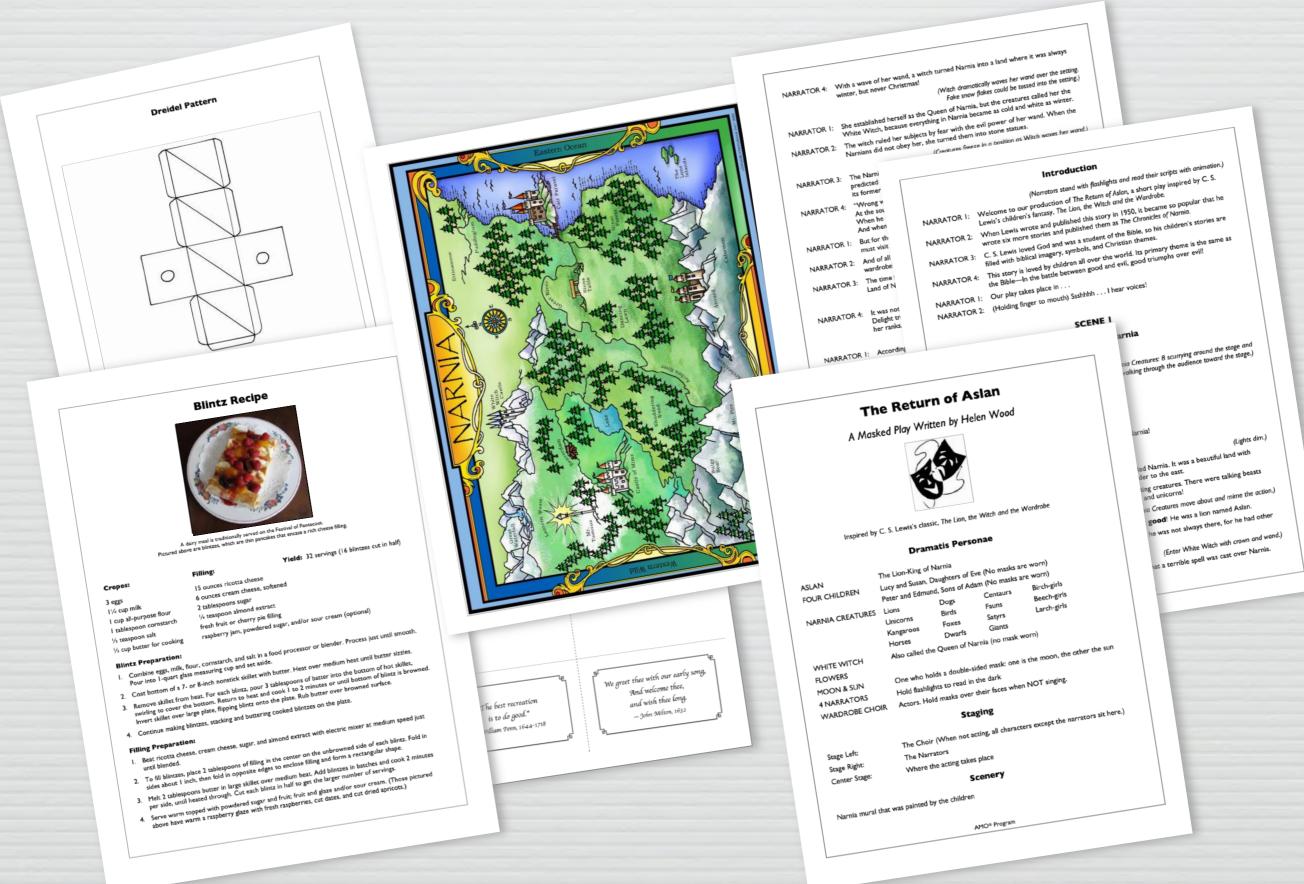
Arts and Crafts Lesson Plans



Festival and Service Projects



Additional Resources



AMO's curriculum is used successfully in these settings:

Family

- Homeschool curricular units
- Family read aloud program
- Family or neighborhood summer enrichment program

School

- Curricular units for 2nd 12th grade classrooms
- Enrichment programs
- Teaching a second language

Church

- Sunday school or children's church curriculum
- After school and daycare programs
- Summer youth outreach programs
- Children's hospital cancer unit
- Orphanages

Community

- Afterschool or summer youth programs
 Enrichment program in youth reformatories
- Adult literacy programs



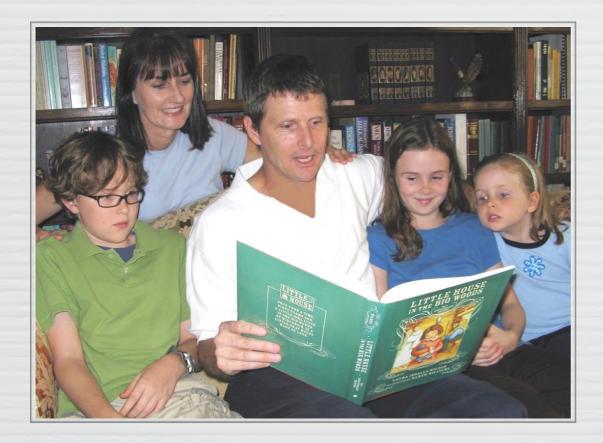
Discipling nations...



... one individual at a time!

... one family at a time!











... one church at a time!



























... one Christian school at a time!























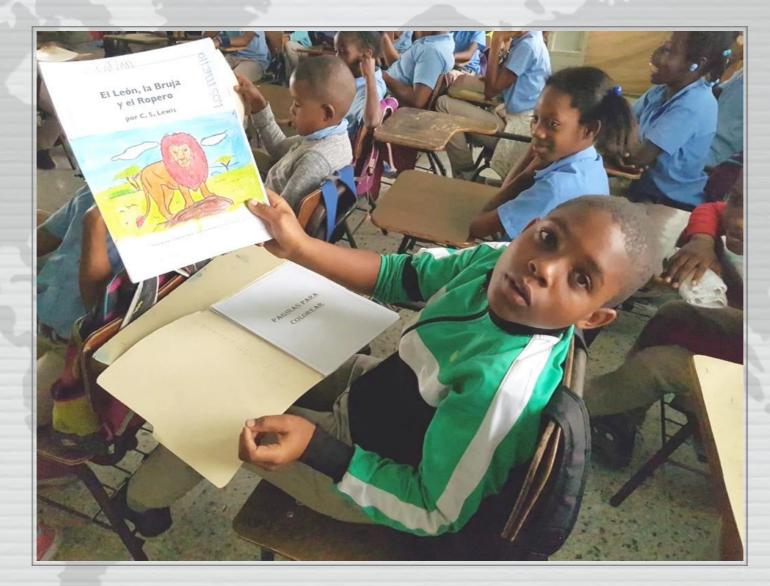








... one public school at a time!







... one community at a time!



Comunidad de Fe Cali, Colombia











The AMO[®] Program provides education that changes individuals and nations

SERVANT - LEADER

CHRISTIAN CHARACTER and CONSCIENCE

SELF-GOVERNMENT *under the Lordship of Christ*

LITERACY and CIVILITY

BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW

RENEWED MIND

JESUS CHRIST and HIS WORD

How do I engage the model?



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Attend an AMO® Training Video or Online

- Philosophy and principles are imparted
- Curricular components are introduced
- Lessons and methods are modeled & practiced
- Five one-hour mentoring sessions

Instructional and Practical

For more information:

ENGLISH: USA@amoprogram.com SPANISH: RD2@amoprogram.com PORTUGUESE: Brasil@amoprogram.com AMO Teacher Guides are available in these languages:

English
Spanish
Portuguese
French



Bible and Christian History Units:

- 1. Genesis Unit 1 (Chapters 1-11)
- 2. Genesis Unit 2 (Chapters 12-50)
- 3. Book of Exodus
- 4. Book of Joshua
- 5. Books of Ruth and Esther
- 6. Book of Psalms
- 7. Book of Proverbs
- 8. Gospel of Luke
- 9. Gospel of John
- 10. Be My Witnesses (Book of Acts)
- 11. Timeline of Promise
- 12. Wellspring of Wonder

Literature and Arts & Crafts Units:

- 1. Bach, a Boy from Thuringia
- 2. Benjamin West and His Cat Grimalkin
- 3. Carry On, Mr. Bowditch
- 4. Charlotte's Web
- 5. Hans Brinker or the Silver Skates
- 6. Heidi
- 7. Joel, a Boy of Galilee
- 8. Little House in the Big Woods
- 9. Pilgrim's Progress
- 10. Pinocchio
- 11. The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe

Initiate an AMO® Program in your home, church or community!



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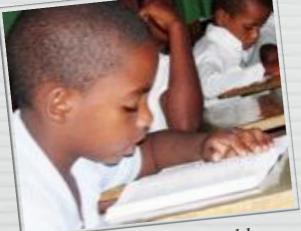
Changed Lives in One Community



AMO Teacher Training



Small group practice



Reading his own Bible



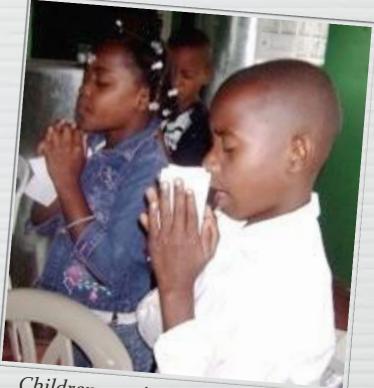
Sharing the AMO Vision



Student drama from classic literature study



Student reasoning and writing



Children praying for their parents



Former gang members who found God's love and purpose through AMO

Veritas Education Africa

Liz Gitonga - Founder



Transformation through Truth based education

- Equipping churches, private schools, and homeschools for Christian Education
- Teacher training
- Curriculum development with biblical integration

The earth will be filled with the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea – Isaiah 11:9

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