



# PATHFINDER CONNECTION

## QUICK MINUTE EDITION



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## Spreading HOPE During Crisis

The coronavirus (COVID-19) has certainly caused some changes in everyone's life as we all strive to stop the spread of the disease. Uncertainty and anxiety have spread as fast as the coronavirus itself. However, the love of Jesus has the power to heal, and what better way to share Jesus' love than to serve others!

In this "Quick Minute Edition" issue of Pathfinder Connection, we will focus on some stories and opportunities of hope that are coming out of a tough situation.

## Masks for Momma Daughter makes masks for medical personnel

BY KATHY BULLMER

During the coronavirus crisis, Mallory Teague Bullmer is showing an example of Pathfinding.

Mallory's mother, Gina Teague, works as a registered nurse in the emergency room at North Georgia Medical Center. Gina had stated that the center would be running out of masks by March 23rd. This spurred Mallory into action. She used her Pathfinder sewing skills to make masks for her mother's workplace. Mallory is also sewing more face masks for others who are in need.

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## GET INVOLVED!

**Want to help flatten the curve  
of the mask shortage? You can!**

BY CARIN BARTLETT

You, too, can put your Pathfinder sewing skills to work for a good cause! Because of the rapid spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19), there is a shortage of medical-grade face masks at many facilities, and some medical professionals are using fabric face masks in certain situations.

People across the nation are responding to this shortage by sewing masks at home. If this is something you would like to do, consult with your family members, friends, or church members who are in the medical field to see where your masks can be put to good use.

Another resource is Joann, a sewing and craft supply store with locations across the United States. Joann has started an initiative to donate 100 million masks to medical personnel, and they need volunteers to help sew them. Visit their website for more information, to see what materials are recommended for face masks, and to see tutorial videos: [www.joann.com/make-to-give-response/](http://www.joann.com/make-to-give-response/)

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# Scarves 4 Jesus

## 30 days of prayer movement unites clubs across the world

BY CARIN BARTLETT

There is no better way to respond to the heartache and stress surrounding the coronavirus than to spend time talking with Jesus. Now there is a worldwide club movement that is doing just that!

Starting March 28, the North American Division Pathfinder department has joined Desbravadores DSA (South American Division Pathfinders) and SSD Adventist Youth & Young Adult Ministries to pray for the next 30 days at 7 p.m. for those affected around the world with the coronavirus. All Pathfinders, Adventurers, and Master Guides are encouraged to participate.

You and your fellow Pathfinders can join this movement too! Wherever you are, you can join fellow club members around the world in prayer at 7 p.m. and lift up family, friends, neighbors, strangers, leaders, and medical professionals to our Heavenly Father. If you use social media, you can use the hashtag #Scarves4Jesus to share your prayer journey and join the conversation. You can also tune in to the North American Division Pathfinder Facebook livestream every evening at 7 p.m. Eastern time to view Pathfinders and leaders spending time in prayer together.

For more information, visit the North American Division Pathfinder Facebook page (@NADPathfinders).

“**For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them.**

**Matthew 18:20**

Did you know that GCC Children’s & Junior Youth Ministries is on Facebook? Like our page on Facebook for news, resources, updates, and other cool stuff!  
@GCCChildrenJuniorYouthMinistries

# How to Stay Connected Despite Being Apart

## Find creative ways to stay connected during COVID-19!

Even though we are all spending most or all of our time at home during social distancing to help prevent the spread of the coronavirus, with a little imagination we can still stay connected with each other! Below are some ideas to get you started.

### 1. Send a card or letter

Take some time to show a friend or family member that you care! Write them a letter, make them a card, or send a quick post card. No matter what you send, they are sure to enjoy opening their mailbox and seeing a note from you!

### 2. Call or video chat

Call a friend or family member on the phone or over video chat and spend some time catching up. A quick call can really make someone’s day, and yours too!

### 3. Virtual lunch

You may be wondering—what in the world is a virtual lunch?? All you have to do is coordinate a time with a friend, fix yourself something to eat, and call your friend at the time you arranged! You can enjoy a delicious meal together while being apart. You can also coordinate the food you plan to eat so that you both are eating the same thing!

### 4. Virtual game night

This is the same idea as the virtual lunch. Coordinate a time with friends or family and video chat with each other while you all play the same game! Have them take turns during the game as if they were there in person. You can even eat the same snacks!

### 5. Virtual club meeting

There are several creative ways for clubs to still “meet,” even if it isn’t in the same format as usual. Video services such as Zoom and Google Hangouts can be great resources for hosting a multi-participant meeting. There are also some great apps that allow users to interact over long distance as they work on honors. Visit <https://www.gccsda.com/children-junior-youth-ministries/10712> to see a list of resources we have collected for you.

Directors, if your club is meeting virtually, let us know how it’s going! How is it working for you, your staff, and your Pathfinders? What video service are you using? How has meeting virtually changed the format of your meetings? What other apps is your club using to stay connected? Send your stories to [pathfinders@gccsda.com](mailto:pathfinders@gccsda.com) and we will feature you in an upcoming newsletter!