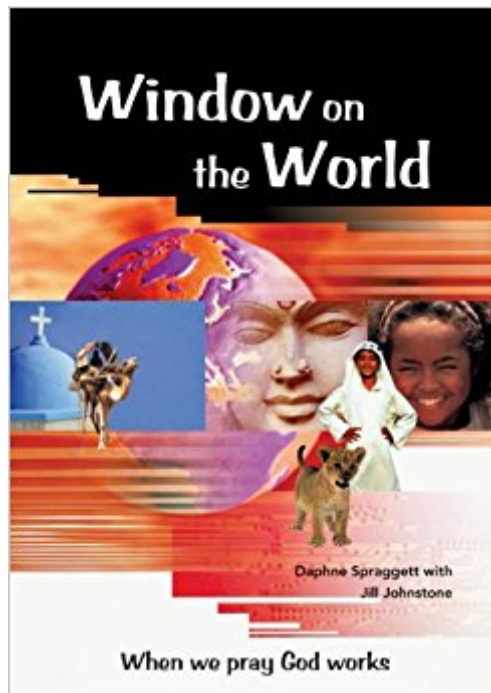




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# Window On The World: When We Pray God Works



## Synopsis

2002 Gold Medallion for Elementary Age Children If you appreciate Operation World as an adult, your kids will love this invaluable and age-appropriate prayer resource that develops cultural, political and geographical awareness through a Christian lens. Stunning photographic visuals complement this A to Z collection of countries and people groups, providing an exciting learning experience for children. With short stories about featured countries or people groups, this "Operation World for Kids" helps children in the West learn how they can relate to and pray for foreign lands and people. Each page includes a small map putting the country into perspective with its neighbors, a fact box with essential country and people information and prayer points that children can ask God for as well as thank God for. Families, churches, and schools will all benefit from this book that helps believers of all ages pray more effectively for their world.

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## Customer Reviews

"No wonder this book has won an award. It is attractively presented, with so much information, that the authors are to be congratulated for keeping it so clear and well set out. All this information is to inform and encourage prayer for the peoples around the world. A truly excellent book!"

Mary Bartholomew, Reviewer, Good Book Stall --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Daphne Spraggett has served with WEC since 1958. Jill Johnstone, until her death in 1992, was the

wife of Patrick Johnstone, original author of Operation World. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

I like this book a lot. I homeschool my kids and use this as part of our social/geography studies. I wish there was a newer version, although this works because then we can research and look up recent news in some areas. This was written in 2004 and is a second edition. It has answered prayers since the first edition. I also like that there are spots for general groups, such as missionary kids. So many people groups in this book we have never heard of. It is good to get a glimpse of how big the world is when our kids (and us) can be stuck in our small world right in front of us. It's good to see the big picture, other people and what their life is like. Not everyone has the problem of not having the next and newest technology or a brand new pair of shoes.

We bought this book as part of our Sonlight homeschool curriculum. It's my favorite of the year. Each double page spread focuses on a different county or people group. The photos are amazing and the stories are short and hold my kids' (age 4, 6 & 8) attention. We use the maps included along with our own wall map to learn where each place is in the world. By far though, our favorite part is the list of suggested prayers for each people group or country. Since the school year started, our family has been able to pray for people all over the world, some of which we didn't even know existed before we read this book. My four year old still often prays for the "kids who live in the sewers" as those pages particularly touched his heart. Be warned that this book may spark some hard discussions with your children. My kids have asked many questions: easy ones about what different religions believe (the back of the book has a great resource for describing the main religions of the world) and really hard ones like "Why would that person's family kill them if they became a Christian?" or "How can we help kids who live in the sewer?" The only issue I have is that the edition I have is about 10 years old, and as with any geography book, some things have changed in that time. When we covered Iraq, for example, they had listed Saddam Huessien as the leader of the country. It wasn't a huge deal for me, because I knew enough about that country to update the kids.

This is a great book! We use it as part of our home-school curriculum for "World Wednesdays." Each Wednesday, we learn about the country/people group and pray for them all week long and then start again the following Wednesday. Since the book was published in 2001, some of the stats have changed since then but that's not a problem-- we just go online and research changes on the

Operation World website. Just wish there were an updated version of this inspiring book!

Yes, it is what I hoped it would be. I was slightly disappointed in its condition. I think the packaging material broke a couple of inches of the spine of book. The front page was torn from the binding about 2 inches. But it is the book I thought it would be. Thanks.

I love reading this to my daughter. It gives us great things to pray about. It's great for her to see what other people have to go through in other countries, and I hope it makes her appreciate what she has even more. I only gave it 4 stars, though, because it's a bit dated and there were some typos throughout.

This book is laid out so a family or parent can read about one people group each day. It gives insight into daily life and culture and explains the current spiritual conditions. You can finish by having your kids pray through several small bullet points of prayer requests. This book opens up the world to your kids and shows them God's work across the globe.

As a grandma, I am interested in exposing my grandchildren to the world beyond them. What better way than this handy compilation. They can learn about each country and also become more aware of how other people live around the world. There are specific needs listed and the layout is first rate. Wonderful resource for home schoolers, churches, or just families wanting to make a difference in their prayer life. Beautiful book.

My husband reads this to the kids about one night a week. My children were 2 and 4 when we started this, now 3 and 5. They regularly ask to read the book, or I just find them sitting on the couch flipping through it. It is not uncommon to hear their prayer requests for India, Indonesia, Ethiopia! Sometimes on their own, I find them using our little globe, and pointing at the countries and talking about the children there. This is a family favorite for us!

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