

PRAYER

Dear Jesus, You are the Prince of Peace and You prayed for unity in the body of Christ - that we may be united in love just as You are united with the Father - in love.

Give Your children the desire to love one another, as You have loved us - for by this will all men know that we are Your disciples.

Give us a hunger to live in union with each other and may we be united as one, in the bond of peace and fellowship, in the Spirit. Bless the Hearts for Jesus Project to provide a much needed medical center at **HOPE and CARE for Children**. This we ask in Jesus' name.

Amen



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SIMPLE PLAITED (BRAIDED) Friendship Bracelet



Three strands united
Student
Orphans/HCC Students
Christ
united through **Hearts for Jesus**





Plaiting - the unity of your students and the Hope and Care orphans/students and Christ.

Plaiting (braiding) in Liberia. It is a very common thing in Liberia to see girls of all ages having their hair plaited (braided). They will sit for hours plaiting each other's hair. While they are plaiting there is much singing, talking, and interacting as a family unit. Relationships are strengthened through plaiting. Boys often join in the activity of plaiting with string, rope or yarn. They make bracelets to give as gifts.

This plaiting project of 3 strands of string can represent the unity between your students, the orphans/students at HOPE and Care, and Christ. As you plait pray for your student's relationship with Christ and the relationship of the orphans/students in Liberia who are learning about Christ. That this year's Hearts for Jesus would provide a much needed medical center at HOPE and CARE.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FRIENDSHIP BRACELET

These are super fast and easy to make. **Supplies:** 3 embroidery floss colors and safety pins.



STEP 1: CUT STRING

Choose 3 colors of embroidery floss. For each color, cut a length of string about 1 arm length long. For this bracelet cut double the amount of string, so you have 2 arm lengths of each color.

Tip: For a blended-color look, choose colors in the same hue.



3 embroidery floss colors



2 arm length strings per color

STEP 2: TIE START KNOT

Gather all of your strings together and tie a knot at one end. Be sure to leave a few inches of string at the end. You will use this to tie the bracelet on the wrist when finished. Slip a safety pin through your start knot and pin it to a secure surface.

Tip: To take your projects outside or on the road, pin it to your pants!



Knot



Safety pin knot to secure surface.

STEP 3: PLAIT/BRAID

Plaiting/Braiding is a fairly basic and universal technique, but in case you're not familiar. Spread each of your strings apart. Since there are 2 strings of each color, treat each color like one string while plaiting/braiding. #1 is bright pink string, #2 is light pink string, #3 is peach.

A - String 3 crosses over string 2.

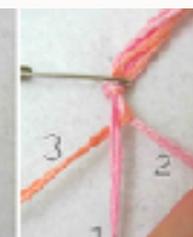
B - String 1 crosses over string 3.

C - String 2 crosses over string 1.

Repeat steps A-C until you've plaited/braided the entire length of your strings.



Step A



Step B



Step C

STEP 4: TIE KNOT

When finished plaiting/braiding, tie a knot at the end. Be sure to leave a few inches of string left after the knot.

Tip: For a polished look, try to make the loose string at the beginning and end the same length.



STEP 5: TIE IT ON

The length of the plait/braid should wrap around 2-3 times. Use the loose strings at each end to tie a knot.

