

# Hands-On History Fun

## Create-A-Craft:

### Printing with Potatoes

One of the most important tasks for William Carey in India was producing a Bible in the language of the Indian culture. He and two other missionaries worked hard to translate and print the Bengali Bible for the people. Try this "potato press" to see how it simplifies printing.

You will need:

- ½ potato per person
- Toothpicks
- Sharp knife
- Tempera paint, preferably a dark color
- Paper for printing

**CAUTION: ADULT SUPERVISION REQUIRED.** On one half of a freshly cut potato, use a toothpick to etch a block letter. Each person should choose a different letter, and at least two people should have vowels! An adult should very carefully use the sharp knife to cut away the rest of the top surface of the potato so the letter stands out. Dip the cut edge of the potato into the paint and press it onto the paper to print its letter. Working together, create "printed" words. You may enjoy making sentences with your potato presses!

## Fun Food to Fix:

### Curried Angel Eggs

When William Carey went to India, he experienced many different flavors. One of the most popular flavors in India is called "curry," which is a combination of several spices. Try this simple dish to see if you enjoy the taste of curry. We love it!

You will need:

- 1 egg for each person
- 1 tablespoon mayonnaise per egg
- ½ teaspoon curry powder per egg
- Salt and pepper to taste

**CAUTION: ADULT SUPERVISION REQUIRED.** Cook the eggs in their shells until hard boiled. Remove the shells and cut the eggs in half lengthwise. Preserve the shape of the whites as you carefully remove the egg yolks and place them in a bowl. To the egg yolks add the mayonnaise, curry powder, salt, and pepper. Mix well. With a spoon, put a dollop of the egg yolk mixture on each egg white. Serve immediately or refrigerate until eating time. Yum!