

Ministry Evangelism Ideas Every Church Can Do!

1. Food baskets delivered to families during holidays
2. Christmas toy store- where parents can buy inexpensive items for their children, and children can buy for their parents
3. Furniture barn- collect and deliver used furniture and household items
4. Families of prisoners- provide encouragement, spiritual help and resources to families of those in prison
5. Prayer – mobilize your church to pray for the needs in the church and community
6. Truck stops – provide Christian literature and fellowship for truck drivers
7. Literacy – teach persons to read and share Christ with them
8. Wash cars for free- accept no payment and tell people what church you are from and why you are serving them.
9. Gasoline buy down- offer to pay for free gas for motorists at a local gas station
10. Cart return- return carts for busy shoppers or mom's with children
11. Home meal delivery- create your own, or volunteer for meals on wheels
12. Retirement centers- provide volunteer service, read scripture, organize crafts or visit residents,
13. Lawn care and yard clean up for neighbors and elderly
14. Physical fitness class – hold aerobics classes , sports leagues, or a place for teams to practice at your church
15. Rescue Mission- provide help for men in crisis
16. Neighborhood clean-up- identify a neighborhood park or sidewalk and keep it clean of trash and debris. If you meet people along the way, tell them about your church and why you care about your community.
17. Community Block party- set up children's games, food stands, and activities as a way of getting to know your community. Be sure to collect names and contact information and share information about you church.
18. Parenting seminars
19. Teen drivers, offer car care, and safety course for new drivers
20. Parent's night out- care for children at church so parents can have a date night
21. Free gift wrap at the mall for holiday shoppers
22. New Mothers- prepare and deliver packets containing items for a new baby, a children's Bible, copies of *ParentLife* magazine and information about the church.
23. Pregnancy Care- provide free pregnancy tests, counseling and prenatal care.
24. Single Mothers and Fathers- provide practical help such as encouragement, fellowship, seminars and emergency child care.
25. Day Care- provide day time or after school program funded by tuition costs.
26. School clothing- collect, purchase, and distribute school clothing for those in need.
27. Hospital activity packs- prepare and deliver packs to hospitalized children, such as Bibles, coloring books, crayons, small toys, puzzles and books. Be sure to check with the hospital staff first.
28. Children's care center- provide temporary shelter, food and protection for children and families in crisis.
29. Foster care- provide certified homes to care for displaced children.
30. Summer day camp- provide a camp for inner city or disadvantaged children to learn and grow. Include recreation, Bible study, and evangelism.
31. Tutoring-provide free after-school program to help students with academic problems. Volunteer for tutoring in a program that already serves these students.
32. Teen drivers- offer a car-care and safety course, including a Christian testimony

33. Teen activity center- provide Friday and Saturday night activities that includes food, fun and Christian witness. Can be after athletic events or prom.
34. Summer lunch for school children- many families rely on the school lunch programs to feed their children during the year. Your church can identify and assist families with food needs during the summer months.
35. Homebound ministry-provide visitation, spiritual help, worship service recordings and practical ministry to those unable to attend church services.
36. Shopping and errand service- run errands and shop for the homebound.
37. First Aid kits-assemble and provide first aid kits for travelers, families or homeless.
38. Home care- provide home repairs for single parents, widows or senior adults.
39. Car repair or oil change service-Offer free automobile repair and oil change at the church
40. Health care ministries- health screenings, vision test, dental clinic or health clinic
41. Prayerwalking- pray as you walk around your community, school, or downtown area. Ask God to show you ways your church can meet needs in your community.
42. Sport ministries-sponsor an athletic event or competition in the community
43. Sports clinics- provide clinics for young athletes during the summer. Offer variety of sports and include Christian testimonies
44. Sports appreciation banquet- host a meal for local athletic teams at the end of the year to recognize coaches, athletes and volunteers.
45. Sports leagues- use church facilities for leagues to hold practice and/or regular games
46. Resorts-offer entertainment, day camps and chaplaincy at area recreation venues
47. Special events- volunteer to work special events, set up an exhibit/booth at community fair to meet a need not already being met.
48. Baby comfort station-set up diaper changing area at community fair or event.
49. Prison Ministry- volunteer to assist with worship, teach a Bible study, or a class in the detention center or state prison.
50. Minister to a need you discover through a community assessment of your area.

These ministries and many more are listed at the back of the book, *Meeting Needs Sharing Christ*, by Donald A. Atkinson & Charles Roesel. (No longer in print)

Other resources:

101 Ways to Help People in Need by Steve and Janie Sjogren
 101 Ways to Reach Your Community by Steve Sjogren
 Operation Inasmuch by David W. Crocker

For assistance in discovering needs and serving your community contact:

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