



# CHRISTIAN SERVICE

A guide to **share** and **grow** your faith



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# CHRISTIAN

## SERVICE

Serving your friends through genuine acts of Christian love does more than meet a need — it reflects the very heart of Jesus. When you choose kindness, forgiveness, and compassion, you demonstrate the reality of God's love in tangible ways.

These actions open hearts that might otherwise remain closed to spiritual conversations, and they build trust that words alone could never achieve. Through simple, selfless service, others begin to see the transforming grace of Christ alive in you, often leading them to wonder about the source of such love.

In this way, your everyday acts of care become a powerful testimony that points people toward Jesus and His life-changing presence.

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# INVITING A FRIEND TO CHURCH



## BIBLICAL MANDATE

John 1:40-42



### WHAT DO I DO?

Personally invite a friend, classmate, or neighbour to attend church or youth group with you.



### WHY SHOULD I DO THIS?

Andrew brought Peter to Jesus. Simple invitations can change eternity. Many people will come to Christ when they are lovingly invited.

## PRAY ABOUT IT

- Ask God to guide your words, timing, and attitude.
- Pray your friend's heart will be open to His grace.
- Thank God for letting you be part of His work in their life.

## HOW DO I DO IT?

- Pray for a specific person.
- Ask them personally.
- Offer to go together.

## HOW DID IT GO?

- **Gratitude** – Thank God for the courage to invite, whatever their response.
- **Engage Thoughtfully** – If they came, ask what they thought and listen with care. Share briefly why your faith in Jesus matters to you.
- **Patience** – If they didn't come, stay kind, patient, and prayerful—keep the friendship strong.
- **Follow-Up** – Keep in touch and look for ways to share God's love.

## WHAT ELSE CAN I DO?

- Keep praying and showing Christ's love.
- Invite them to events or activities.
- Live consistently in a way that reflects Jesus
- Support them in taking steps to deepen their faith.



# HOSTING A DINNER/BBQ

## BIBLICAL MANDATE

John 1:40:42



### WHAT DO I DO?

Host a meal or casual gathering, inviting both Christian and non-Christian friends to build bridges and open faith conversations.



### WHY SHOULD I DO THIS?

Jesus often ate with sinners to reach them. Relationships create opportunities for Gospel influence.

## PRAY ABOUT IT

- **For your guests** — open hearts, genuine conversations, and strengthened friendships.
- **For yourself** — a welcoming spirit, attentive ears, and loving words.
- **For opportunities** — to listen well and share faith naturally.

## HOW DO I DO IT?

- Pray about who to invite.
- Prepare good food and a welcoming space.
- Be intentional yet natural in conversation.

## HOW DID IT GO?

- **Gratitude** — Thank God for the time and conversations shared.
- **Reflection** — Reflect on what went well and what could improve.
- **Awareness** — Notice who seemed open to more faith conversations.
- **Follow-Up** — Follow up with a message, another meal, or an invite.
- **Prayer** — Pray for God's continued work and guidance.

## WHAT ELSE CAN I DO?

- **Stay connected** — Keep nurturing friendships.
- **Share** — Let your faith show naturally.
- **Invite again** — Include friends in future gatherings or events.
- **Pray** — Ask God to open hearts and guide you.

# SHARING THE GOSPEL ONE-ON-ONE

## BIBLICAL MANDATE

Acts 8:30-35



### WHAT DO I DO?

Have a personal conversation with someone about how they can know Jesus as Saviour.



### WHY SHOULD I DO THIS?

Philip shared the Good News personally with the Ethiopian man. God uses personal conversations to bring people to faith.

## PRAY ABOUT IT

- **For your friend** — open hearts, curiosity about Jesus, and a sense of trust in your friendship.
- **For yourself** — courage to speak, patience to listen, and kindness in your words.
- **For the conversation** — natural opportunities to share faith, moments of clarity, and guidance from the Holy Spirit.

## HOW DO I DO IT?

Be ready with key verses (e.g., John 3:16), share a simple Gospel outline, ask questions and listen, check for understanding, and invite a response of faith."

## HOW DID IT GO?

- **Openness** — Did your friend seem open, curious, or thoughtful about Jesus?
- **Personal Experience** — How did you feel sharing your faith—calm, nervous, encouraged?
- **Active Listening** — Were you able to really hear your friend's questions, doubts, or thoughts?
- **Clarity and Love** — Did you communicate the Gospel in a way that was understandable and loving?

## WHAT ELSE CAN I DO?

- **Pray and follow up** — Keep praying for their heart, check in gently, and offer helpful resources.
- **Live and invite** — Reflect Jesus in your actions and encourage them to join a faith event or group.



# PRAYER WALKING

## BIBLICAL MANDATE

LUKE 10:1–2



### WHAT DO I DO?

Walk through your community, praying for people, needs, and opportunities, asking God to open hearts and draw them to Jesus.



### WHY SHOULD I DO THIS?

Jesus sent His disciples into towns with prayer and dependence on God. Prayer walking helps us see people the way God sees them and invites Him to work in their lives.

## PRAY ABOUT IT

- **For the community** — peace, open hearts, protection, and Gospel opportunities.
- **For yourself** — compassion, awareness, and boldness to speak.
- **For God's work** — His unseen movement preparing hearts for Jesus.

## HOW DO I DO IT?

Be observant: Notice people, homes, schools, or needs around you. Pray quietly: Keep your prayers simple, sincere and focused. Be led by the Spirit: Pray for whatever God brings to mind as you walk.

## HOW DID IT GO?

- **Awareness** – Did God make you more aware of needs, people, or places to keep praying for?
- **Compassion** – Did your heart grow more tender toward your community?
- **Opportunities** – Did any conversations or interactions happen naturally?
- **Guidance** – Did you sense God leading you to pray for something specific?

## WHAT ELSE CAN I DO?

- **Pray consistently** — Make prayer walking a weekly habit.
- **Invite others** — Bring a friend, youth leader, or group and pray together.
- **Follow up** — If God highlights a need or person, keep praying and find ways to serve.





# SERVING THE COMMUNITY

## BIBLICAL MANDATE

MATTHEW 5:14–16



### WHAT DO I DO?

Look for practical needs around you and meet them with love — whether that's helping a neighbour, volunteering, encouraging someone, or contributing to a local ministry.



### WHY SHOULD I DO THIS?

Jesus calls His followers to be a light in the world. Serving others demonstrates God's love in practical ways and opens doors for people to see Christ through your actions.



## PRAY ABOUT IT

- **For the people you serve** — that they feel cared for, valued, and drawn toward God.
- **For yourself** — a servant's heart, sensitivity to needs, and strength to follow through.
- **For opportunities** — that God would open doors to make a difference in meaningful ways.

## HOW DO I DO IT?

Notice needs around you, choose intentional ways to help, and serve with humility and compassion so others see Jesus through your actions.

## HOW DID IT GO?

- **Heart Connection** – Did you sense that your service encouraged, blessed, or uplifted someone?
- **Your Attitude** – Did you serve willingly, joyfully, and humbly?
- **Impact** – Did your service create a positive moment, build trust, or open a door for further relationship?
- **Faithfulness** – Did you remain committed and consistent in serving, even when it was challenging?

## WHAT ELSE CAN I DO?

- **Serve regularly** — Look for weekly or monthly rhythms of service.
- **Invite others** — Bring a friend, family member, or small group to serve with you.
- **Build relationships** — Don't just do tasks; get to know the people you're helping.

# SCRIPTURE MEMORY

## BIBLICAL MANDATE

PSALM 119:11



### WHAT DO I DO?

Choose a verse or passage each week. Review it daily and practice reciting it until it becomes part of your thinking and living.



### WHY SHOULD I DO THIS?

God's Word strengthens faith, guides decisions, and equips you for every good work. Memorising Scripture plants truth deep in your heart.

### PRAY ABOUT IT

- Ask God to plant His Word in your heart, help you focus, and use Scripture to shape your character and encourage others.
- Ask God to open your eyes to truth, give wisdom to understand Scripture, and show how to apply it daily.

### HOW DO I DO IT?

Use repetition by saying it morning and night, write it down on cards or in your phone, apply it by reflecting on how it speaks into your day, and review often to keep past verses fresh in your memory.

### HOW DID IT GO?

- **Consistency** – Did you practice regularly?
- **Retention** – Can you recall the verse without help?
- **Application** – Did the verse impact your thoughts or actions?
- **Sharing** – Were you able to encourage someone with it?
- **Reflection** – Did memorising the verse help you grow in understanding God's Word?

### WHAT ELSE CAN I DO?

- Memorise longer passages, join a group challenge, post memory verses at home, or share how Scripture is helping you grow.
- Make it a habit by incorporating Scripture memorisation into your daily routine.





# “ADOPT A FRIEND” PRAYER COMMITMENT

## BIBLICAL MANDATE

COLOSSIANS 1:9



### WHAT DO I DO?

Choose one person and commit to pray for them, including their daily needs, encouragement, salvation, and spiritual growth.



### WHY SHOULD I DO THIS?

Praying for others shows love and invites God's work in their lives. Intercession is a powerful ministry.

## PRAY ABOUT IT

- Ask God to bless your friend, meet their needs, draw them to Jesus, and give you sensitivity as you support them.
- Ask God to guide your words and actions, help you listen well, and give you patience as your friend grows spiritually.

### HOW DO I DO IT?

Set reminders to pray regularly, keep notes on their needs and requests, pray with specific intentions, and follow up with words of encouragement or practical support to show you care.

## HOW DID IT GO?

- **Faithfulness:** Were you consistent in prayer?
- **Connection:** Did your relationship deepen?
- **Awareness:** Did you notice God at work in their life?
- **Opportunity:** Did prayer open doors to meaningful conversations?
- **Encouragement** – Did your prayers uplift and strengthen them spiritually?

## WHAT ELSE CAN I DO?

- Commit to pray for a month, send an encouraging verse, or expand your prayer list as God leads.
- Talk with a friend or group about how praying for others is impacting you, and invite them to join in or support you in your commitment.

# SHARING YOUR TESTIMONY AT CHURCH / YOUTH GROUP



## BIBLICAL MANDATE

PSALM 66:16



### WHAT DO I DO?

Tell a simple story of what Jesus has done in your life. Share what your life was like before Jesus, how He changed you, and what your life is like now with Him.



### WHY SHOULD I DO THIS?

Testimonies glorify God and encourage others by showing His power and grace at work in real lives.

## PRAY ABOUT IT

- Ask God to bless your friend, meet their needs, draw them to Jesus, and give you sensitivity as you support them.
- Ask God to guide your words and actions, help you listen well, and give you patience as your friend grows spiritually.

## HOW DO I DO IT?

Keep your story short, honest, and Christ-centred, sharing what your life was like before and after Jesus and focusing on God's work rather than your own achievements.

## HOW DID IT GO?

- **Clarity** – Did you communicate your story clearly?
- **Emotion** – Did your heart come through sincerely?
- **Impact** – Did others seem encouraged?
- **Focus** – Did your testimony lift up Jesus?
- **Authenticity** – Did you share honestly and genuinely?

## WHAT ELSE CAN I DO?

- Share testimonies in small groups, online spaces, or casual conversations with friends.
- Highlight how God has worked in your life. Describe the challenges He has helped you overcome.
- Aim to inspire and strengthen the faith of others.



# USING SOCIAL MEDIA FOR CHRIST



## BIBLICAL MANDATE

MATTHEW 5:16



### WHAT DO I DO?

Post Scripture, personal testimonies, encouraging content, or stories showing God at work.



### WHY SHOULD I DO THIS?

Social media can spread light, hope, and truth—using your platform for Christ impacts people far beyond your daily life.

## PRAY ABOUT IT

- Ask God to guide what you share, reach the right people, and use your account for His glory.
- Ask God to give you wisdom in choosing content, timing, and words, so your posts encourage, uplift, and point others to Him.

## HOW DO I DO IT?

Be authentic, positive, and respectful, sharing hope rather than arguments, and use short videos, reels, or posts to highlight God's goodness.

## HOW DID IT GO?

- **Engagement** – Did people respond positively?
- **Tone** – Was your content uplifting and Christ-like?
- **Consistency** – Did you post regularly?
- **Reflection** – Did it point others toward Jesus?
- **Creativity** – Did your posts grab attention and inspire with God's truth?

## WHAT ELSE CAN I DO?

- Share weekly verses online.
- Highlight stories of answered prayer.
- Post reflections on how Scripture has impacted your daily life.
- Invite your Christian friends to share their own experiences or responses.

# DISTRIBUTING GOSPEL TRACTS



## BIBLICAL MANDATE

ROMANS 10:17



### WHAT DO I DO?

Hand out tracts kindly and respectfully in public places, at events, or alongside purchases and gifts, using the opportunity to share God's Word, encourage others, and spark meaningful conversations about faith.



### WHY SHOULD I DO THIS?

God uses His Word to bring faith. Tracts share the Gospel even when you cannot speak long.

## PRAY ABOUT IT

- Ask God to guide each tract to the right person and open hearts to the message.
- Ask God to give you confidence to share, while being sensitive to the timing and needs of each person.

## HOW DO I DO IT?

Be polite and friendly, offering with a smile and a brief word, while respecting people's space and responses.

## HOW DID IT GO?

- **Courage** – Were you able to step out boldly?
- **Respectfulness** – Did you show kindness?
- **Openness** – Did anyone ask questions?
- **Trust** – Did you release the results to God?
- **Listening** – Did you pay attention and respond thoughtfully to others' thoughts and questions?

## WHAT ELSE CAN I DO?

- Leave tracts in creative places or pair them with small gifts or acts of kindness.
- When possible, connect with the person who receives the tract to answer questions, encourage them, or simply show care.

# PERFORMING ARTS EVANGELISM

## BIBLICAL MANDATE

PSALM 149:3



### WHAT DO I DO?

Use drama, dance, spoken word, mime, or skits to communicate the message of the Gospel.



### WHY SHOULD I DO THIS?

Art and creativity communicate truth powerfully and open hearts to the Gospel.

## PRAY ABOUT IT

- Ask God to speak through your art, touch hearts, and make the message clear.
- Ask God to give fresh ideas, clarity, and insight so your art communicates His truth in a way that resonates with others.

## HOW DO I DO IT?

Choose meaningful themes, prepare thoughtfully, and finish with a clear Gospel connection or invitation that helps listeners understand the message and respond.

## HOW DID IT GO?

- **Excellence** – Was your presentation prepared?
- **Emotion** – Did it connect with the audience?
- **Clarity** – Was the spiritual message understandable?
- **Response** – Did people reflect or ask questions?
- **Engagement** – Did your audience stay interested and involved throughout?

## WHAT ELSE CAN I DO?

- Record performances for social media or partner with a church event.
- Use your talent to highlight a Scripture or faith-based message.
- Collaborate with other artists to reach a wider community.



# STREET EVANGELISM / PUBLIC OUTREACH

But God showed his  
great love for us by  
sending Christ to die  
for us while we were  
still sinners - romans 5:8 nlt-

## BIBLICAL MANDATE

MARK 16:15



### WHAT DO I DO?

Engage people kindly and respectfully in conversation, listen attentively to their needs, offer to pray for them, and share the hope and love of Jesus in a gentle and meaningful way.



### WHY SHOULD I DO THIS?

Jesus sends us to share the Gospel with the world — including people we meet in public spaces.

### PRAY ABOUT IT

- Ask God for boldness, compassion, and divine appointments.
- Pray for wisdom in knowing what to say and when to speak.
- Ask for sensitivity to the Holy Spirit's leading.
- Pray for open hearts and receptive minds.

### HOW DO I DO IT?

Be respectful and gentle, ask thoughtful questions, listen more than you speak, and share the Gospel clearly and simply so the conversation remains genuine, gracious, and meaningful.

### HOW DID IT GO?

- **Conversations** – Were people willing to talk?
- **Kindness** – Were you gentle and respectful?
- **Clarity** – Did you explain Jesus well?
- **Courage** – Did you step out faithfully?
- **Follow-up** – Did you continue the conversation or provide a way for them to connect further?

### WHAT ELSE CAN I DO?

- Go with a partner, bring resources, or follow up with interested people.
- Pray before, during, and after your outreach for guidance and protection.
- Stay connected, be attentive, and respond with love.



# SCHOOL OR CAMPUS BIBLE STUDY

## BIBLICAL MANDATE

ACTS 2:42



### WHAT DO I DO?

Gather students weekly to read Scripture together, discuss its meaning and how it applies to daily life, pray for one another's needs, share testimonies, encourage personal reflection, and build a supportive community of faith.



### WHY SHOULD I DO THIS?

Believers grow strong together through studying God's Word and building community.

### PRAY ABOUT IT

- Ask God to unite hearts, deepen understanding, and bring spiritual growth.
- Pray for openness to the Holy Spirit's guidance.
- Ask God to use the group to reach and bless others beyond the circle.

### HOW DO I DO IT?

Choose an engaging book or theme. Prepare a few questions. Invite friends and create a warm, welcoming space for discussion.

### HOW DID IT GO?

- **Prayer** – Did you invite God into the time and rely on His guidance throughout?
- **Participation** – Were students engaged?
- **Discussion** – Was conversation meaningful?
- **Unity** – Did people feel welcome?
- **Growth** – Did God teach you something new?

### WHAT ELSE CAN I DO?

- Plan service projects, invite guest speakers, or start evangelistic studies.
- Launch Bible study series or topical discussion groups.
- Create mentoring or discipleship programs for younger members.

# SPORTS OUTREACH EVENT



## BIBLICAL MANDATE

1 COR 9:24



### WHAT DO I DO?

Organise a game, tournament, or clinic, and shape the event around encouragement, teamwork, and sharing the Gospel. Build in a set time to present the Gospel clearly — such as before announcing the semifinalists — so it feels natural and everyone can hear the message.



### WHY SHOULD I DO THIS?

Sports build relationships and create natural opportunities to share Christ.

## PRAY ABOUT IT

- Ask God for safety, open hearts, and moments to share Jesus naturally.
- Pray for wisdom in conversations and opportunities.
- Pray for boldness to step out of your comfort zone.

## HOW DO I DO IT?

Be organised and intentional, encourage every player, share the Gospel, whether through a testimony or a short devotional and take time to build genuine relationships throughout the event.

## HOW DID IT GO?

- **Team Spirit** – Was the environment positive?
- **Connection** – Did you build relationships?
- **Message** – Was the Gospel shared clearly?
- **Impact** – Did participants leave encouraged?
- **Engagement** – Were participants actively involved and enjoying themselves?

## WHAT ELSE CAN I DO?

- Create ongoing sports groups or host seasonal outreach events.
- Pray for guidance in following up with people who show interest.
- Ask God to use even small interactions to make a lasting impact.





# CREATIVE ARTS EVANGELISM (VISUAL / DESIGN)

## BIBLICAL MANDATE

EXODUS 35:35



### WHAT DO I DO?

Use design, illustration, photography, or other forms of visual storytelling to creatively communicate Gospel truths, capturing attention, inspiring reflection, and helping people understand and connect with the Gospel message in a meaningful way.



### WHY SHOULD I DO THIS?

God gifts His people with creativity to communicate His beauty and truth.

## PRAY ABOUT IT

- Ask God to inspire your creativity and use your work to speak meaningfully to others.
- Pray for clarity in your message and ideas that resonate with people.
- Ask God to use your creativity to bring hope, joy, and understanding of His love.

### HOW DO I DO IT?

Create art that points to the hope we have in Christ—such as Scripture prints, digital posts, posters, or visual testimonies—designed to inspire, encourage, and remind others of God's love.

## HOW DID IT GO?

- **Message** – Did your art communicate clearly?
- **Excellence** – Was it thoughtfully created?
- **Reach** – Did people engage with it?
- **Reflection** – Did your work lead to conversations?
- **Impact** – Did it inspire or encourage others in their faith?

## WHAT ELSE CAN I DO?

- Create Gospel-centred content for social media.
- Collaborate with other artists to host faith-based exhibitions or performances.
- Use art to tell stories of God's work in your life and the lives of others.

# WORSHIP NIGHT FOR THE CHURCH COMMUNITY

## BIBLICAL MANDATE

PSALM 96:1



### WHAT DO I DO?

Lead or organise a meaningful time of singing, prayer, and encouragement for your church or youth group, creating a space where participants can worship freely, support one another, and grow together in faith and community.



### WHY SHOULD I DO THIS?

Worship unites believers and lifts hearts to God, strengthening faith.

### PRAY ABOUT IT

- Ask God to draw people into His presence and use the night to refresh hearts.
- Pray for hearts to be open to His Word and guidance.
- Ask God to use the time to plant seeds of transformation and hope.

### HOW DO I DO IT?

Prepare a thoughtful song list, rehearse well, involve others, and create an atmosphere focused on Jesus that encourages everyone to engage in worship.

### HOW DID IT GO?

- **Participation** – Did people sing and engage?
- **Spirit** – Was the atmosphere reverent and joyful?
- **Focus** – Was Jesus at the centre?
- **Unity** – Did it bring people together?
- **Encouragement** – Did it uplift and inspire those attending?

### WHAT ELSE CAN I DO?

- Host acoustic nights, songwriting sessions, or outdoor worship gatherings.
- Arrange themed music nights highlighting Scripture or testimonies.
- Plan seasonal or holiday worship events for the community.



# SCRIPTURE GIFT DISTRIBUTION



## BIBLICAL MANDATE

ISAIAH 55:11



### WHAT DO I DO?

Give Bibles, Scripture cards, devotionals, or verse art to friends, neighbours, or even strangers, offering them a tangible way to encounter God's Word, reflect on His promises, and be encouraged in their daily lives.



### WHY SHOULD I DO THIS?

God promises His Word will accomplish His purpose — it is a priceless gift.

## PRAY ABOUT IT

- Ask God to use His Word to comfort, convict, and lead people to Christ.
- Pray that Scripture would reveal God's truth and guidance in their lives.
- Ask God to open hearts to understand and apply His Word daily.

## HOW DO I DO IT?

Choose thoughtful and appropriate gifts, include a personal, kind note, take a moment to pray over each one, and share them with genuine love and care.

## HOW DID IT GO?

- **Thoughtfulness** – Did your gift fit the person well?
- **Courage** – Did you give it boldly and kindly?
- **Reaction** – Did they respond positively?
- **Hope** – Do you trust God to work through His Word?
- **Impact** – Did the gift encourage or inspire them spiritually?

## WHAT ELSE CAN I DO?

- Share verses digitally via messages, emails, or social media posts.
- Include handwritten notes or personal reflections on the Scripture.
- Deliver Scripture gifts alongside meals, care packages, or practical help.

# COMMUNITY FESTIVAL / HOLIDAY OUTREACH



## BIBLICAL MANDATE

1 COR 3:6



### WHAT DO I DO?

Host engaging booths, games, performances, or giveaways that creatively demonstrate God's love, provide fun and meaningful interactions, and naturally open opportunities to share the Gospel with attendees.



### WHY SHOULD I DO THIS?

Outreach events connect the church with the community and plant seeds of faith.

### PRAY ABOUT IT

- Ask God to bring families, create connections, and use every moment to reflect His love.
- Pray for opportunities to encourage and support parents and children.
- Pray for patience, wisdom, and joy as you interact with families.

### HOW DO I DO IT?

Be warm and welcoming, providing engaging activities, meaningful conversations, and helpful resources, and incorporate creative elements that inspire, encourage, and share the hope found in Christ.

### HOW DID IT GO?

- **Engagement** – Did people interact well?
- **Teamwork** – Did volunteers serve joyfully?
- **Message** – Was Jesus represented clearly?
- **Follow-Up** – Were there opportunities to reconnect?
- **Impact** – Did participants leave encouraged or inspired?

### WHAT ELSE CAN I DO?

- Plan seasonal outreaches like Easter, Christmas, or back-to-school events.
- Organise community service projects tied to local needs or holidays.
- Host family-friendly festivals or fairs with fun activities and Gospel messages.



# ACTS OF KINDNESS EVANGELISM



## BIBLICAL MANDATE

GALATIANS 6:10



### WHAT DO I DO?

Do something practical and unexpected to bless someone—like offering free snacks, leaving encouragement notes, or helping with a service project—bringing joy, encouragement, and a tangible reminder of God's love into their day.



### WHY SHOULD I DO THIS?

Simple acts of kindness open hearts and reflect the compassion of Christ.

## PRAY ABOUT IT

- Ask God for opportunities, the right words, and courage to share your faith confidently and naturally.
- Ask God to give you wisdom in how to answer questions clearly and gently.
- Pray for discernment to know when to speak and when to listen.

## HOW DO I DO IT?

Keep it simple, be cheerful, and offer kindness without expecting anything in return. Be ready to explain your motivation: Jesus' love.

## HOW DID IT GO?

- **Joy** – Did the act brighten someone's day?
- **Connection** – Did it spark conversation?
- **Witness** – Were you able to mention Jesus?
- **Impact** – Did it leave a lasting impression or encouragement?
- **Reflection** – Did you show Christ's heart?

## WHAT ELSE CAN I DO?

- Do weekly kindness challenges or pair kindness with invitations to church.
- Encourage students to perform random acts of kindness for friends, family, or neighbours.
- Partner acts of kindness with sharing a Scripture or Gospel message.

# SHORT-TERM MISSION OR OUTREACH TRIP



## BIBLICAL MANDATE

MATTHEW 28:19



### WHAT DO I DO?

Travel with a team to serve communities, share the Gospel, support local ministries, and grow spiritually, building relationships, learning from new experiences, and making a lasting impact for Christ.



### WHY SHOULD I DO THIS?

Jesus calls us to make disciples of all nations—missions broaden your heart and expand God's kingdom.

## PRAY ABOUT IT

- Ask God to prepare your heart, protect your team, and guide every conversation.
- Ask God to use the outreach to make a lasting impact for His glory.
- Ask God to open hearts and create opportunities to share His love.

## HOW DO I DO IT?

Prepare through training, fundraising, prayer, and learning about the culture. Serve humbly and work as a team.

## HOW DID IT GO?

- **Service** – Did you serve wholeheartedly?
- **Growth** – Did God stretch and teach you?
- **Impact** – Did your team encourage the community?
- **Next Steps** – Did God give you a burden to continue serving?
- **Unity** – Did your team work well together and support one another?

## WHAT ELSE CAN I DO?

- Stay in touch with the mission partners or join ongoing local outreach.
- Support mission efforts through prayer, encouragement, or donations.
- Participate in follow-up visits or communication with those reached.



# LIVING A LIFETIME OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE



## PRAYER THE FIRST AND MOST IMPORTANT STEP

Before any act of service, any conversation, any invitation, or any outreach, prayer must always come first.

Prayer prepares:

- Your heart — giving you compassion, courage, and clarity.
- Their heart — opening them to God's grace and truth.
- The moment — aligning your timing with the Holy Spirit's leading.
- The outcome — trusting God with what happens next.

Every powerful ministry begins with simple, sincere prayer. When you pray first, you are no longer serving in your own strength — you are partnering with God.

## A LIFE SHAPED BY THE GOSPEL

Christian service is not limited to events or outreach activities — it is a lifestyle. Everything you've read in this booklet points to one truth: God works powerfully through everyday people who choose to love like Jesus.

Your acts of kindness, your prayers, your conversations, and your faithfulness all matter. God can use even the smallest step to open a heart, change a life, or spark a journey toward Jesus.

Small Steps, Eternal Impact. Never underestimate:

- A simple invitation
- A short conversation
- A handwritten note
- A shared meal
- A prayer whispered for someone
- A moment of courage

God often uses ordinary actions to do extraordinary things.



# GROWING AS A SERVANT LEADER

## **1. Deepen Your Walk With God**

Sustainable ministry comes from a strong foundation, so continue to grow by spending time daily in Scripture, praying for your friends and community, staying connected in church and small groups, and practising spiritual disciplines like memorising Scripture, journaling, fasting, and worship, knowing your impact flows from your intimacy with Jesus.

## **2. Develop a Heart of Compassion**

Ask God regularly to help you see people as He does, open your eyes to needs, give you boldness to serve and speak, and cultivate a heart of compassion, the fuel of Christian service.

## **3. Keep Learning and Growing**

Every act of service teaches you something—reflect on what worked well, what could improve, what God showed you, and who you might invest in further, letting these experiences shape you into a more mature, thoughtful follower of Jesus.

## **4. Lead by Example**

Whether you realise it or not, people are watching your character, consistency, kindness, and faith, so lead by living a life that reflects Christ in both public and private moments.

## **A FINAL ENCOURAGEMENT**

God delights in using willing hearts, and your story, gifts, personality, and experiences are all part of how He wants to reach the world through you. You are a light, an ambassador of Christ, and a servant in God's kingdom — so go love deeply, serve boldly, share courageously, and trust God with the results.







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