

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES GROUPS

WE'RE ALL CALLED TO SERVE. WHAT BETTER WAY THAN FOR GROUPS TO SERVE TOGETHER!

Below are a few existing ideas to help kick-start your group. If you choose one of these, you don't have to organize anything, just touch base with the contact and they'll provide all of the info needed to equip your group. Please don't feel limited by this list. If your group has other ideas about ways to serve any of these or other ministries, that's great!

SERVE OUR INNER-CITY & THE DEN COMMUNITY CENTER

ADOPT-A-SCHOOL: Reach out to the cafeteria, custodial, administrative or teaching staff at one of our Lunch Buddy schools with treats, notes of encouragement, etc, cultivating relationships and ultimately inviting them to church.

ADOPT-A-COMMUNITY: Prayer walk, meet and talk with folks in a specific community, with a goal of cultivating relationships and inviting them to church.

COMMUNITY KICK-BALL GAME: Help Dr. Garrett at Hobgood Elementary promote and host a community kick-ball game.

JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER: Pray for specific kids and their families. Write notes and cards of encouragement. Encourage the kids to visit The Den and/or New Vision upon their release. (NOTE: You won't actually meet with the kids. Prayer requests will be provided.)

DEN CLEANING: Help with light cleaning and maintenance projects at The DEN community center. Project needs and timing vary.

EASTER 2017: Serve with The Den staff to promote and execute our 2017 Easter event.

CONTACT

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SERVE INMATES & LAW ENFORCEMENT STAFF WITH PRISON MINISTRY

ADOPT-A-FLOOR: Reach out to the staff on one floor of the Sheriff's Department at least once a month with treats, notes of encouragement, etc, cultivating relationships and ultimately inviting them to New Vision.

PRAYER BREAKFAST at M'Boro Police Dept. and/or Rutherford County Correctional Work Center: Host a prayer breakfast for staff (officers and civilians). Create opportunities to invite them to church.

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE: Serve at a sunrise service for law enforcement officers scheduled to work on Easter Sunday.

SPRING TO LIFE 2017 EVENT: Serve in one of a variety of capacities at this event for workhouse and 940 inmates and their families.

2017 MOTHER'S & FATHER'S DAY EVENTS: Serve in one of a variety of capacities at either of these events for workhouse and 940 inmates and their families.

REDEEMED FOR LIFE FAMILY CELEBRATION: Serve in one of a variety of capacities for this event celebrating redeemed inmates, ex-offenders, and their families.

CONTACT

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OTHER WAYS TO SERVE AS A GROUP

ADOPT-A-MISSIONARY: Commit to regular communication and prayer support for a New Vision supported missionary. Contact: Andrea.Lee@NewVisionLife.com

EMBRACE GRACE: Encourage unwed women and girls experiencing pregnancy. This could be an ongoing relationship or a single event opportunity. Contact: Jill Summers at Jill.Summers@ih-nvbc.org.

OTHER IDEAS! Perhaps your group is already serving somewhere or has other ideas about ways to serve these or other ministries. For example, maybe you want to Adopt-A-School in another way than listed here. Perfect! We want to hear about it. Contact: Cathy.Lester@NewVisionLife.com