

10 Simple and Fun Ways to Be Missional

Serving others doesn't have to look one way. Whether it's time, an act of kindness or meeting a need, God can use small acts of service for you to be a blessing to your Person of Peace. Here's some ideas to get you started!

1. **Holidays** - Holidays are a perfect opportunity to connect with others! Invite others over to your apartment or home for a party, have a decorating contest, or invite the neighborhood kids to do a parade (perhaps help kids to decorate bikes and scooters in advance).
2. **Social circles** - Gather around a fire pit, grill, or corn hole.
3. **Larger parties** - Ice cream parties, pool parties, outdoor movie nights, drinks on the front lawn on a weekend evening.
4. **Block party** - What neighborhood couldn't benefit from one of these? Invite some neighbors in from the beginning to come up with ideas and to organize it.
5. **Networks** - If your Life Group is more built around a network rather than a neighborhood, arrange a meet up at the park, the movie theater, for a hike, a restaurant, or similar.
6. **Host a Party in a Box** - Seasonally Crossroads will have Parties in a Box where you can host family parties at your house for up to 5 kids. We equip you with everything you will need to invite neighbors or school friends to do fun activities like a scavenger hunt or crafts. Then invite them to worship or your Life Group.
7. **Offer to get someone's mail or water their plants when away** - Simple way to show them that you care.
8. **Arrange a crafting time on your front lawn** - Find a group of people who have a passion to craft and just have fun.
9. **Give a plate of cookies and a handwritten card to your neighbors** - No one can say no to food :)
10. **Ask God for a simple, encouraging, prophetic word** - This can be for your neighbors or person of peace. Include it in an encouragement card and send it to them.