Ideas for Community Missions Projects Locally

Medical Needs

Blood pressure clinics and weekly health teaching

Mental Health First Aid,

Parish Nursing involving medication reviews, home wellness visits, nursing home and hospital visits, nursing notes, health education, counseling, screening and referrals, coordinating of volunteers, policy writing, guided imagery and healing touch to prayer and nursing presence.

Testing and Hearing aids,

Minimal Dental Clinics,

Medication assistance

Donate old eyeglasses to an organization that collects that and distributes them to people in need.

Dealing with Hunger

Food-pantry/warehouse

PBJ Sandwich giveaway during civic events or at difficult time for homeless

Volunteer at a soup kitchen

Donate non-perishable food to a food bank

Host a Thanksgiving dinner for people who may not be able to afford their own.

Collect grocery coupons to give to a local food bank.

Grow vegetables and donate the produce to neighbors or a food bank.

Senior/Shut-ins Needs

Meals that Heal food delivery weekend program to shut-ins

Exercise programs and Tai Chi for balance training in Seniors.

Monthly teachings to senior community centers

Leaf Raking for Seniors

Grass Cutting for Seniors

Prepare a home-cooked meal for seniors.

Make cards for seniors.

Educational Advancement

Ministry for Veterans,

Adult Basic Education and GED program

Parenting Classes for Multi-cultural Underprivileged Mothers

Basic skill classes for repair and maintenance of a home.

Basic computer skills classes

Teach an ESL class at a local school or library.

Music Classes

Safety

Smoke alarm installation program.

Donate blankets to a homeless shelter

Donate Fans or heaters or small air conditioning units to those without.

Make first aid kits for homeless shelters.

Shelter

Investigate and co-operate with city homeless shelter needs Habitat for Humanity collaboration

Clothing

Create a clothing closet

Donate good, but no longer needed clothes to non-profit thrift stores.

Organize a winter clothes drive to collect coats, hats, scarves, and gloves to be donated

Dealing with Habits

STOP Blowing Smoke program for those that want to quit tobacco habits Batterer's Intervention Program for abusers

Companionship and Kindness

Card Ministry to every Church of God missionary around the world,

Weekly fellowship meal

Bottled Water Giveaway for events during hot days

Haircuts

Make "care kits" with shampoo, toothbrushes, combs, etc. to donate to homeless shelters.

Car Tune-up and Oil change

Plant flowers for seniors or shut-ins.

Help repair or paint a local homeless shelter.

Bake a batch of cookies or loaf of bread and deliver it to a soup kitchen.

Use chalk to write inspiring quotes on the sidewalk.

Children

Christmas card ministry that ministers to over 1000 orphans around the world

Toy drives

Day Care Assessments for children in the community

Back-Pack take-home weekend food program for school children

Offer to babysit or nanny for a family in need

Donate art supplies to kids in a homeless shelter

Babysit children while their parents look for jobs.

Become a Big Buddy for children at a homeless shelter.

Take homeless children on outings.

Pick up litter at a local park.

Write cards to service members.

Make a "New to the Neighborhood" guidebook for new kids at school.

Put on a talent show at a nursing home.

Offer water bottles or snacks to sanitation workers.

Collect donations in lieu of birthday gifts.

Choose foods at the grocery store to donate to a food bank.

Make "You Made My Day" cards and give them to cashiers, baristas, delivery people, or anyone else you meet.

Write a thank-you note to your mail carrier.

Cheer on the athletes at a Special Olympics event.

Host a lemonade stand for a special cause.

Invite someone new to play at the playground.

Participate in a local charity walk.

Decorate placemats for Meals on Wheels.

Plant a tree.

Put a tip in a tip jar.

Recycle bottles and donate the proceeds to a special cause.

Donate hair to an organization that makes wigs for kids who have cancer.

Choose toys at the mall to donate to a toy drive.

Greet new neighbors with a gift package filled with local goods.

Collect coins for a special cause.

Teens/Young Adults

Rake leaves or shovel snow for a neighbor.

Tend to a neighborhood garden.

Tutor elementary school children.

Be a "grand-friend" to a senior in your area.

Host a bake sale or hot chocolate stand for a special cause.

Start a Little Free Library.

Create craft kits or activity sets for kids in hospitals or homeless shelters.

Volunteer for the National Park Service.

Serve or prepare food at a soup kitchen.

Do a fundraiser for a cause you're passionate about.

Run a local non-profit or community organization's social media accounts.

Organize a walk or run for charity.

Become a conversation volunteer for people learning English.

Host a group clean-up day at a park or beach.

Give out baked goods in the lobby of a hospital.

Maintain a local hiking trail.

Unpack and shelve food at a food pantry.

Perform live music at a senior center (or anywhere else that would appreciate it).

Host a school campus clean-up day.

Start a Little Free Pantry.

Teach computer skills to seniors.

Build sets or work as an usher for a local community theater group.

Paint a mural or beautify a public space.

Create a recycling program at school.

Couch a youth sports team.

Adults

Deliver meals for Meals on Wheels.

Sort donations at a homeless shelter.

Become a mentor to a student interested in your career path.

Deliver groceries to those in need.

Become CPR certified.

Volunteer as a poll worker on election day.

Establish a day of service at your workplace.

Choose a non-profit or charity you care about and ask how you can volunteer on a long-term basis.

Offer job interview training at a community center.

Start a neighborhood welcome committee.

Bring surplus food donations from local restaurants and grocers to a nearby food bank.

Clean graffiti in your neighborhood.

Become a member at a museum, theater, or cultural institution and volunteer at events.

Clean up after a natural disaster or storm.

Drive seniors to doctors' appointments.

Host a coat drive at your workplace or a local business.

Become a Big Brother or Big Sister.

Babysit for a neighbor in need.

Organize a musical hour or reading program for kids at a local park or library.

Assemble bags of socks, snacks, and other essentials to give to people in need.

Teach a class at a community center.

Quilt or knit blankets for local hospitals, NICUs, or hospice centers.

Help train a service dog.

Spiritual

Prayer Walks in City Areas
Outdoor Concerts with a devotion

Drama Presentations in Civic Venues

Ideas for Community Missions Projects Globally

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Physical
Food
Clean water
Medical and Dental care
Material
Shelter
Clothing
Education
Spiritual
Churches
Bibles
Bible School
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