

Ideas for Missional Communities

These could be 10 minutes a month or 10 hours a month. The amount of time is really dependent on your group and their situation. You may decide to have a men's focus and a ladies focus if that helps with child care. Your mission may be to help an existing WHCC ministry or something that we have no connection with at present. Let the Lord lead YOUR group in such a way that aligns you more fully with Jesus missional focus!

1. IMPACT – serve quarterly, special projects, prayer (<http://www.impacthouston.org/Contact.html>)
2. Cypress Assistance Ministries (CAM) – food pantry, clean-up, etc. (<http://cypressassistanceministries.com/>)
3. Houston Northwest Community Center, Inc – Bear Creek area. (<http://hnwcc.org/>)
4. West Houston Assistance Ministries (WHAM) – Beltway & I10 area. (<http://whaministries.org/>)
5. Fall Festival in your neighborhood, join others at Emery Elementary
6. Shut-ins – ways to regularly serve them
7. Provide Child Care – for new Adoption/Foster ministry, Single mom's night out, Bible Class events, etc.
8. Sponsor a class at Emery – reading, parties, HR support, etc. (<http://emery.cfishd.net/en/>)
9. Arms of Hope – fundraising, prayer, delivery of goods, etc (<http://www.armsofhope.org/pages/>)
10. Rebuilding Houston Together
11. Habitat for Humanity (<http://www.habitat.org/>)
12. Love 146 or Redeemed or Elijah Calling or Free the Captives – Houston (<https://love146.org/>)
13. Random Acts of Kindness
14. Freezer meals for needy situations in and out of the church
15. KSBJ giving tree, Magi boxes for Honduras and Casa (<http://www.ksbj.org/>)
16. Voice of the Martyrs (<http://www.persecution.com/>)
17. Go on a mission trip together
18. Disaster Response Team (<http://www.churchesofchristdrt.org/>)
19. Monthly Nursery at early or late service (email our Children's Minister Amanda Robertson at arobertson@westhoustonchurch.org)
20. Offer to be Children's/Youth ministry servant team (for whatever they need) (email our Youth Minister Dave Blanchard at dblanchard@westhoustonchurch.org)
21. Write encouraging notes (shut ins, sick, new members, LIFE Group leaders, etc)
22. Adopt a half-way (or 3/4s) house – food, encouragement, cleaning, prayer support, etc.
23. Host a booth at Celebrate Jesus
24. Adopt a current Mission Effort of ours (visit, prayer, encouragement, fund raising, etc) (<http://www.westhoustonchurch.org/missions>)
25. Stand In The Gap Ministries – www.sitgm.org, commit to walk with someone going through difficult time (grief, out of jail, homeless, etc)
26. Have parties to invite people who don't know Jesus.
27. Lead Youth Discipleship Groups (men/women)
28. ESL or FriendSpeak for Latino or foreigners
29. Hands of Hope ministry to teen moms
30. Mission CyFair has a whole list of opportunities including The Bridge (afterschool care and tutoring for at risk kids) and The Calling (job training program).