

# SERVE

**IT'S TIME TO MAKE  
A DIFFERENCE!**

PROJECT GUIDE



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*For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.*

MARK 10:45



FIND A NEED

## **1 FIND A NEED**

Needs are everywhere. We just have to take time to notice them. Many times, outreach ideas come from needs we have personally experienced. Sometimes it's needing some help with the yard, or even food in the pantry. Whatever it is, ask God to reveal needs to you that He would have you help meet.





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**CAN YOU MEET  
THE NEED  
PRACTICALLY?**

## **2 CAN YOU MEET THE NEED PRACTICALLY?**

If you are tackling a need, big or small, you will want to break down some practical steps in order to meet it. Talk it out with your small group or talk to the Missions Director if you get stuck here!



A photograph of two men in red shirts and black shorts working on a large tree. One man is using a long pole saw to cut a branch high up in the tree. The other man is holding the pole saw steady. In the background, there is a white pickup truck and a house. A large black trash bag is on the ground. The text "CONSIDER QUANTITY AND QUALITY" is overlaid in a white box.

**CONSIDER  
QUANTITY AND  
QUALITY**

## **3 CONSIDER QUANTITY AND QUALITY**

Some serve ideas are designed to brighten the days of many at a quick pace, like giving 1000 cups of hot chocolate on a cold day. Other serve ideas are designed to make a deep impact in the lives of a few people, like doing an extreme home makeover for a single mom and her kids. And some ideas are a combination of the two. Both are important and have a place in serving. Take some time to define your goal.





IS IT  
VOLUNTEER  
FRIENDLY?

## **4 IS IT VOLUNTEER FRIENDLY?**

Consider who you will invite to participate in your outreach and that their experience will be worthwhile. Make sure everyone gets a chance to add value, their time is honored, and that they want to serve again.





**WILL THIS IDEA  
TRULY SHARE  
THE LOVE OF  
JESUS WITH  
SOMEONE?**



## **5 WILL THIS IDEA TRULY SHARE THE LOVE OF JESUS WITH SOMEONE?**

Some ideas can be fantastic, but if they are not centered on Jesus, they will be a wasted effort. Take some time to pray and seek Jesus' heart before going out to serve. It has to be all about His heart for people!

**GOT ALL 5?**

**GO AHEAD AND REGISTER  
YOUR PROJECT IDEA.**



**LET'S GO!**

**REACHING PEOPLE  
BUILDING LIVES**

**HAVE MORE QUESTIONS?**

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