

Family Missions Guide



MISSIONS AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH

*"And He said to them, Go into all the world and
proclaim the Gospel to the whole creation."*

Mark 16:15

Faith Family,

Every Christ-follower has been called to join God in the mission to make His name known to all nations. We see this throughout scripture, and we specifically see his desire for all people to praise him, Psalm 67. We are called to tell of his salvation from day to day, Psalm 96, and to GO to Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria and the ends of the earth, Acts 1. As a faith family, we desire for each member to be actively involved in sharing the gospel in our own community and around the world. We have made a list of suggestions to help you as you begin thinking about the nations. The list is not meant to be exhaustive and leaves room for your family to be creative to think about ways beyond this list that you can be missional in your community. The idea is that this list would help you begin the conversation in your home about what it looks like to see people who were once far from God, and help them find their way to now know Him. This starts with intentionality. Not everything on this list will be directly sharing the gospel with someone, but when we pray for missionaries, we are spurring on their work. We pray that our hearts, minds, and home would be filled with thoughts about how we can be reaching our neighbors and the nations, all for His glory. We are praying for you and excited to hear how your family is engaging our community with the gospel!

In The Home:

- Pray for the unreached <https://joshuaproject.net>
 - Cook a meal from a different country
 - Learn phrases and words in a different language
 - Explore and subscribe to Little Passports:
<https://www.littlepassports.com>
 - Read missionary biographies: Resources; "Christian Here and Now" book series
 - Read "To Every Nation" by Kim Sorgius with your child
 - Have a scavenger hunt around your home for things made in different countries
 - Memorize the great commission (Matthew 28:19-20 & Acts 1:8)
 - Practice sharing the gospel with your family
 - Get a coloring book with people from different countries and pray for them as you color
 - Do an activity from the NAMB Activity Book about reaching people in our country : <https://www.namb.net/resource/send-north-america-activity-book-for-children/>
 - Donate to our food pantry, click here for a list:
<https://hebronchurch.org/foodpantry>
 - Pack a school bag for a kid in our community
 - Make a meal for a neighbor that you don't know
 - Invite neighbors over for dinner
 - Spend time in family worship studying missional texts, such as the book of Acts
 - Children do chores around the home earning money for missions
 - Order a scratch off map and reveal a different country each week; learn about that country and pray for the missionaries serving in that country
 - Dwell in the Word, this can be an anxious time. Take time to receive His affirmation in the Word.
- Visit Kids of Courage, a site from Voice of the Martyrs about kids around the world: <https://www.kidsofcourage.com>
- Send a care package to a missionary: Contact havery@hebronchurch.org

In The Home:

-Pray for and serve our Hebron Foster Care Ministries by clicking this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZsYiEYNuSawvp3885rVx6A>

-Family time/devotional questions: How can you be a person of peace online? How can you be praying and encouraging your friends online?

-Write a letter to a family member or neighbor

-Consider donating blood as the need is high right now

-Create a care package (this can be a fun family thing) drop off the care package to an individual concerned about personal contact or create a homeless hygiene kit: keep in your car to hand out to a homeless person.

-Pray for those who are lonely, depressed or anxious, you can also click on this link for more info:

<https://hebronchurch.org/ministries/restoration-ministries/>

-Pray for the World <http://www.operationworld.org>

-Pack an Action Pack: Help persecuted Christians around the world by packing one of Voice of the Martyr's action packs.

-Watch "The Chosen" as a family.

-Seek to encourage and connect with friends and/or family via FaceTime or Zoom

-Give towards the Hebron Adoption Fund

-Hang flags from other countries

-Change what/how much you eat: Nearly half of the world's population lives on less than \$2.50 a day, often subsisting on nothing more than rice and beans. Consider eating only rice and beans together as a family for a week. Figure up what you typically spend on a week's worth of food. Subtract what you spend on rice and beans. Then donate the difference to the church or another missions ministry.

-Invite another family over for church

In The Home:

- Make a Mission Mosaic: Cut out pictures from magazines and work together to create a mosaic to show what the work of a family on mission looks like.
- Support someone going on a short term trip
- Display scripture around the house, helping your kids memorize missional texts
- Host a missionary in your home
- Follow the Wild family who serve in the Pacific Islands through their missionary Vlog:
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZsYiEYNuSawvp3885rVx6A>
- Use Wycliffe Resources: Wycliffe Bible Translators has a wealth of resources to help your entire family develop a heart for missions.
- Have your kids write a letter to missionary kids: Contact havery@hebronchurch.org
- Create your own prayer guide
- Search videos about missions or missionaries
- Visit "Right Now Media":
<https://accounts.rightnowmedia.org/Account/Invite/hebronchurch returnUrl=https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Account/Media/InviteReturn>

Outside The Home:

- Prayer walk our area schools
- Go to an international grocery store and try a drink or snack from different countries
- Host a lemonade stand with proceeds benefiting orphans, follow this link for more info:
<https://lifelinechild.org/stand/>
- Visit the zoo, discover the different types of animals, where they originate from and pray for that country. Discuss the people that live in those places, too, and what access they have to the gospel and God's Word.
- Read "Window on the World" <https://www.amazon.com/Window-World-When-Pray-Works/dp/0830857826>
- Pray for the unreached <https://joshuaproject.net>
- Pray for and serve our Hebron Foster Care Ministries by clicking this link: <https://promise686.org> or <https://hebronchurch.org/reach-out/local/>
- Take the time to do a prayer walk in your neighborhood/community. Make it a family outing
- Help your neighbor with yard work, or take the trash out
- Invite someone to a Community Prayer Night.
- Volunteer at your local school to prep or hand out meals to the kids:
<https://www.gwinnettcountry.com/web/gwinnett/departments/communityservices/parksandrecreation/gwinnettsummermeals>
- Make contact with a neighbor, check in on them, invite them over for coffee on the front porch (social distancing), fellowship is important
- Start a backyard bible club in the neighborhood
- Go on a short term trip to Clarkston and visit the refugee community: Contact havery@hebronchurch.org for more details
- Volunteer at Renew World Outreach: <https://renewoutreach.org/>
- Visit Hebron Espanol or Hebron Arabic for a service.
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