



GOAL: EVERY KCAB CHURCH WOULD DEVELOP OR CONDUCT 1 OR MORE LOCAL MISSION TRIP PARTNERSHIPS IN KNOX COUNTY DURING 2020. CONSIDER NEW GROUPS OR REDIRECTING OF TEAMS, COLLEGE STUDENTS AND/OR INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE GOING OVER 'THERE' BUT CANNOT DUE TO COVID-19 TO **GOING HERE**

DATE: TO BE DETERMINED BY THE PROJECT OR FOCUS GROUP OR AREA YOU CHOOSE. YOU CAN PLAN A PROJECT WITHIN YOUR CHURCH COMMUNITY OR CALL **BONITA WILSON** AT KCAB FOR ASSISTANCE AT 865-693-9097

LENGTH OF TIME: VARIES BY PROJECT. COULD BE ONE DAY, ONE DAY A WEEK (I.E. EVERY THURSDAY), SEVERAL DAYS, OR LONGER

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Prayer

Do you have a team that prays for your teams when they go out, prays for a specific People Group, prays for Spiritual Awakening, or people who have or will prayer walk/drive?

- * **Spiritual Awakening Prayer Groups**– Launch at least one prayer group dedicated to praying for Spiritual Awakening. Prayer guides available.
- * **Prayer Walk/Drive a neighborhood**- Pray and share as you have opportunity.
- * Conduct a **prayer tour** of selected sites around the city. Guides available or develop your own.
- * **Church Prayer Tour** – over a series of weeks drive to and pray over every KCAB church meeting site. Prayer guide available.
- * **Neighborhood Prayer** – Encourage members to put a prayer mail box in their yard or give a note at every home with a number to text or email to write for neighbors to share a prayer request.
- * **Bless Every Home** Prayer site –<https://blesseveryhome.com/>

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Engage 10/10

Engage 10/10 is a call for all Knox County Baptists to network together to engage 10 Priority People Groups and 10 Priority Pockets of Lostness.

- * **Prayer walk** the 10/10 focus area &or people groups.
- * **Research** a focus area or people group with a drive-thru option or walk, pray & talk option.

People Groups

The KCAB has 10 priority People Groups identified for adoption or adopt a People Group that God has put on your heart. Where were you going over there? Find them here.

- * **Food Tour** – visit restaurants from your focused People Group to build relationship with workers.
- * **Culture Nights** – invite a member(s) of your People Group to meet with a small group to share about their culture and traditions or give you a cooking class.
- * **Market Shopping** – visit markets/shops related to your People Group during off times and get to know the workers.
- * Visit their **religious sites** in the area to learn about their beliefs, make connections with Persons of Peace and pray.
- * **Offer an ESL class** on a special topic for adults and one for students.
- * **Offer to do ESL** at an ethnic restaurant with their staff before or after hours.
- * **Encourage** one of our KCAB non-English speaking churches, especially leaders.

Pockets of Lostness

The KCAB has identified 10 pockets of lostness or areas that are underserved with a Gospel centered outreach -reaching the least reached in Knox County.

- * **Survey** the people in the Pocket to discover needs.
- * **Plan a Block Party** for the area as allowed by current guidelines
- * **Serve** the community by meeting needs expressed thru survey.
- * Share **gift bags** for a family or children's craft & art bag.
- * **Volunteer** at a Food Bank.
- * Do a **Community Assessment** of the area.
- * Visit coffee houses or parks and **engage in conversations** to listen and learn of their concerns, hopes and dreams.
- * **Volunteer** with a Community Group or Non-profit in your target area.

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Neighborhood Outreach

For neighborhood outreach, focus on the area around your church building and/or selected area where your church is focused in outreach!

- * Serve Your Neighborhood – offer to do yard work, minor house repairs, mow yards, clean up a needed area, ...
- * Block Party or cookout for the neighborhood.
- * Family to family Friend project – 1 church family befriends a new family they do not know to develop a genuine and caring relationship.
- * Concerts or other special events – with social distancing. Maybe a "drive-in" concert.
- * Backyard Bible Club with numbers within guidelines.
- * Art & Crafts class for kids with numbers within guidelines.
- * Do a story time at the local library or story & crafts at the shelter in the park once a week.
- * Special focus seminars as might relate to those in the neighborhood. i.e. financial management, handling stress, marriage enrichment....
- * Adopt a school to help paint, update landscaping, improve playground equipment, etc
- * Visit parks and look for ways to make connections and share Christ's love.

Baptist Centers

- *Montgomery Village or Western Heights Baptist Center in Knoxville are always needing volunteers!
- *Help with Market Days on Tuesday or Thursday.
- * Help with children's activities in small groups
- * Collect needed supplies for market days and upcoming back to school packs.
- * Volunteer to sort and setup clothes, household goods, etc for distribution

Church to Church Outreach

- * Partner with other churches in the area to help strengthen their work or partner together to do a community outreach event.
- * Form a network of 2-4 churches to be the focused Mission Team to reach a People Group or Pocket of Lostness.
- * Partner with a church in revitalization to help them conduct VBS, Block Party, outreach events, do minor building repairs, etc.
- * Encourage the staff of another church by prayer, notes, a goodie bag, a gift card, etc.
- * Join together in worship or prayer time with one or more churches in your area.

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