

**Project Suggestions for Operation Inasmuch, Mission Action or Ministry**

Hold a ONE-DAY Bible school or VBS in a trailer park or some other location

Set up free blood pressure checks at a grocery store (with their permission of course)

Build a wheel chair ramp or a porch

Minister to the elderly, shut-in, disabled, needy or single mom by:

Replacing light bulbs, smoke alarm batteries, AC/heat filters \* Provide emergency kits (with flashlights/batteries, radio with batteries, blankets, bottled water, etc) \* Shop for them or take them shopping or to run errands \* clean ceiling fans \* help with cleaning a house (vacuuming, mopping, dusting, etc) \* wash windows \* take them out to eat \* winterize their homes, well house, etc \* turn mattresses \* be a telephone companion \* babysit for a single mom to run errands or go grocery shopping

Collect coats/shoes for the needy

Show appreciation for your local police, sherrif or fire departments, rescue workers, social services, school teachers, sanitation workers, mail carriers, school bus drivers, etc. by:

Children making cards to be delivered \* Taping Bible verses to individually wrapped **Little Debbie** cakes \* make care baskets \* deliver some kind of goodie with a “Thank You” card \* give a box of candy (being sure to include a gospel tract or Bible)

Fix bag lunches for the homeless

Clean bathrooms at a local business, letting them know you appreciate their service to the community

Distribute canned drinks and tracts at an intersection (where permitted)

Wash windshields in a parking lot (Walmart / grocery store—with their permission)

Pass out quarters, small bags of laundry detergent and gospel tracts at a Laundromat

Do yard work or trim shrubs/trees for someone

Make lap quilts for people in wheelchairs

Host a ‘Block Party’

Fix someone’s roof

Provide a break for caregivers

Reconcile someone’s bank account

Do repair work

Distribute Jesus videos and popcorn

Distribute cups of cold water at the flea or farmer's market or in a parking lot

Do rest home ministry by:

Visiting \* Visit with children or pets \* Read to residents \* offer to write notes to family members \* decorate the resident's room \* Paint the ladies' fingernails \* Take a resident out to eat \* Provide a pillow corsage \* Provide craft supplies \* Host monthly birthday parties \* Place flowers in the dayroom \* Make tray favors \* Conduct an arts/crafts activity \* Offer communion \* Host a party & play Bingo \* Assist at mealtime \* Make walker 'pockets' or lap pads \* Provide adult bibs or diapers \* Provide personal hygiene items \* Provide birdfeeders & bird seed, put them up outside someone's window

Visit a new family in the neighborhood & take a welcome gift

Provide refreshments in ICU for nurses

Provide refreshments in the Emergency / ICU waiting rooms for families. Have someone there that can pray with families

Repair community playground equipment in a park with permission appropriate replacements

Show a movie with popcorn in a housing project or apartment complex

Hold a Bible study in an apartment complex

Collect school supplies for a classroom or needy family

Prison Ministry by:

Giving cards for them to send family members \* Write letters to prisoners \* Donate toiletries \* Provide Christian literature & paperback Bibles \* Provide stationary for letter writing \* Show support and appreciation for the prison chaplain

Place Christian magazines in hospital/ doctor waiting rooms, laundromats, beauty shops, barber shops, motel rooms, train or bus stations

Go for a prayer walk

Provide large print materials for elderly

Have a car clinic & offer free automotive work for the elderly, single moms, needy families by:

Changing the oil \* replacing wiper blades \* washing cars \* vacuuming car \* cleaning windows

Hospital ministry by:

Visiting \* reading to patients \* make tray favors \* provide Christian literature or tapes \* provide writing materials \* give flowers or holiday treats \* run errands \* make a Bible verse tree \* provide in bed activities like puzzles \* entertain children in waiting rooms while parents are visiting patients

Cook a hot meal & take to a shut-in

Hearing impaired—provide captioned Christian videos

Visually impaired - visit & take a tape of a church worship service. Offer to write letters for them. Read to them or take them a CD with a Christian theme.

Crippled - visit and offer to take them for a 'walk' in their wheelchair in the fresh air

Collect supplies for a food pantry, a clothing closet, etc. Donate them to a church that has those ministries

Provide coffee/cookies at an airport or bus terminal (with approved permission)

Set up a booth at a campground and give out cups of cold water & gospel tracts

Buy *Ensure* for nursing home residents or shut-ins

During the week of school for teachers without the students/ take refreshments to the teachers/staff

For college students who are away from home (exchange students, missionary kids, etc.)

Provide snacks during exam week \* Invite them to dinner or a church function \* provide them stationary/ cards with stamps to send notes home to family members \* provide 'care kits' for college students that include cough drops, tissues, instant chicken soup, tea bags, crackers, etc.

Migrant workers, homeless shelters, domestic violence shelters are in need of hygiene items : [Please use extra large ziplock bags and label each kit appropriately {man, woman, child, infant}]

Men — toothpaste, toothbrush, soap, washcloth, shaving cream, disposable razors, shampoo, combs, deodorant, mouth rinse

Women — toothpaste, toothbrush, soap, washcloth, shampoo, hairbrush, hand/body lotion, deodorant, mouth rinse

Children — toothpaste, toothbrush, soap, washcloth, shampoo, hairbrush, 5 Band-aids

Infants — Ivory soap, washcloth, diapers, diaper rash ointment, baby powder, baby wipes & baby shampoo

Plan a workday at the Kennedy Baptist Children's Home in Kinston. Call Richard Poteat for what the needs are: 252-522-0811. Suggestions: yard work, painting, clean sanctuary, weed flowers, hold a cottage party...you may even want to 'adopt' a cottage.

Collect items needed at My Sister's House, the Bassett Center, Pregnancy Care Center in Rocky Mount, Pregnancy Support Services in Roanoke Rapids, Christ-CAN center, United Community Ministries in Rocky Mount.

Buy a subscription for 'Open Windows' for an elderly person

Call your Associational office to put your name on a volunteer list to help on days that it is needed in the office

Send care packages to missionaries or missionary kids

Provide a Parents' Night Out with free child care for a single mom or a needy family

Volunteer at a soup kitchen or provide supplies at a homeless shelter

Host a Community "Game Day or Game Night" for kids & their parents to encourage family bonding

Have a movie night with free popcorn & drinks

Plant flowers at a group home

Participate in Operation Christmas Child with Samaritan's Purse

Volunteer at a local school

Read a book to a classroom \* help teacher with bulletin boards \* Tutor students \*  
offer to listen to students read \* buy books for the classroom through the "Book Sale" \*  
donating art/craft supplies