

ESSENTIALS *for* EXCELLENCE

CONNECTING ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL TO LIFE

Class Mission Project Ideas

Consider using some of the following ideas with your class to move them beyond the walls of the classroom. Further explanation of these ideas and how to implement them may be found in Servanthood Evangelism by Alvin Reid.

- Sponsor a single mom's oil change service.
- Sponsor a neighborhood windshield-washing day.
- Provide a Sunday morning paper and coffee giveaway in certain neighborhoods.
- Offer to remove snow.
- Go through the a neighborhood and return empty garbage cans from the street.
- Deliver food to homebound members. Offer to share a brief devotional Bible study using the Special Delivery online helps that can be found by going to www.lifeway.com.
- Dedicate a day to drying cars at self-serve car washes.
- Offer to wash outside windows in a neighborhood.
- Sponsor a yard cleanup day.
- Plan an Easter basket giveaway.
- Offer a rainy-day grocery escort service.
- Take instant camera pictures for people at the mall or parks.
- Wash windshields at self-serve gas stations.
- Offer house/apartment repairs.
- Clean houses/apartments/dorms.
- Hold a winter car wash to spray off underside of cars.
- Plan a free summer car wash.
- Refill windshield washer fluid.
- Clean fireplaces.
- Check air in tires.
- Give away free radon detectors.
- Give away carbon monoxide detectors.
- Give away smoke detector batteries.
- Offer lightbulb service to change burned-out bulbs.
- Plan a washateria outreach.
- Offer free blood-pressure screening.
- Offer a car safety light check.
- Offer to pull weeds from neighbors' flower gardens.
- Seal blacktop driveways.
- Clean gutters on houses.
- Offer to organize birthday parties for children.
- Conduct door-to-door food collection for the poor.
- Sponsor a car interior vacuuming day.
- Rake leaves.
- Provide a Christmas gift wrapping service.
- Plan a soft drink giveaway.
- Take free coffee to local businesses.
- Provide free bottled water.
- Pack and tote groceries.
- Have a balloon giveaway.
- Offer shopping assistance for homebound members.
- Collect trees after Christmas for proper disposal.
- Feed parking meters.

Prayer-walk the neighborhoods of your class members. Pray for specific homes of neighbors, asking God to give your class the opportunity to share Christ with them. After prayer-walking a neighborhood, consider having a block party for the neighborhood in which neighbors meet one another, enjoy some snacks and games, and hear a gospel presentation.

For mission projects beyond the community, contact the North American Mission Board at www.namb.net, 1.770.410.6000 or the International Mission Board at www.imb.org, 1.800.866.3621. There are numerous ways in which classes and individuals can participate in missions.