

# STRENGTHEN AND GROW YOUR MINISTRY

## LCEF MINISTRY MOMENTS VIDEO SERIES

### **Community Ministry #1 – Adopt a Neighborhood**

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The area surrounding your church can benefit from the care and prayer from your members, and the church can make a big impact by reaching out beyond its walls.

#### **How to support a neighborhood in the name of Jesus?**

**1. Select a neighborhood**

- Reach out to your LCEF District Vice President for a MissionInsite Demographic Study.
- May show a neighborhood that could benefit from a specific kind of care and support.

**2. Pray**

- Do a weekly or monthly prayer walk with a group from church.
- Ask people you encounter if they have any specific prayer needs.
- Pray for those you meet during your walk, in church services, and as individual members of the congregation.

**3. Meet the needs of human care**

- Take note of things you notice on your walk that could benefit from your congregation's assistance.
- Examples: homes that need minor repair or yard work, families that could benefit from childcare, elderly neighbors who could use companionship
- Put out a call to congregation members to serve those specific needs.

**4. Bring Jesus to your adopted neighborhood**

- Share information about your church and worship services with the neighbors
- Be open to spiritual conversations with those you meet on your prayer walks