



COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT WORKSHEET

If you've ever been on a mission trip, you know we put a lot of effort in researching, strategizing, planning and preparing for how to most effectively reach people for Christ. We pray, we connect, and we concentrate a significant amount of effort and resources into making our mission trip successful and productive.

We want to make a difference and so we're ALL IN even though we know it's going to require a lot of planning and preparing, a lot of time and energy, a lot of sacrifice and even a lot of financial resources.

Where you live, go to church, and work are no accident. You were placed there on purpose by the Creator of the Universe. You are in the middle of your mission field and the opportunities to minister to those who know Christ and reach those who don't are right in front of you. And the best way we can reach people is to get involved in their lives.

One of the ways we accomplish that through The M.O.M. Initiative is by making mentoring missional, but this Community Involvement Worksheet is not only limited to mentoring mommas beyond the four walls of the church. It will also help you will transcend ministry borders through living a missional life right where you are and through whatever ministry you're involved in.

Here are 7 keys to strategically developing an effective missional mentoring ministry:

1. Take a look your community needs and opportunities

List area needs(i.e...spiritual, cultural, demographics, economic, relational, etc...)

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List area opportunities(i.e...events, programs, ministries, schools, parks, training, civic, art and sports activities)

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2. Take a look at the relationships you already have with others in the community

List current and past ministry relationships within the community (i.e. crisis pregnancy centers, homeless shelters, feeding ministries, prison ministries, local apartment complexes, trailer parks, community centers, MOPS Groups, MOMS International, It's4U Moms, etc...)

List current community involvement with other organizations and institutions (i.e...local mission projects, prisons, schools, juvenile shelters, YMCA, housing services, prison re-entry programs, support groups, recovery groups, etc...)

3. Take a look at those you don't have a relationship with...but could

List ministries, associations, organizations and institutions (i.e...para-ministries, shelters, educational assistance programs, crisis pregnancy centers, low income communities, prisons, schools, juvenile shelters, YMCA, housing services, prison re-entry programs, support groups, recovery groups, etc...)

4. Create a target list of the ministries above with which you can partner with for the purpose of mentoring moms

Make a contact list based on the information above (i.e...this is where the rubber meets the road and you begin strategically meeting with those in your community with the purpose of putting together a plan to make mentoring missional)

5. Create a leadership list within your local body and make plans to meet with them

List who in your church would be best suited to take the lead in your missional mentoring ministry

WHAT (Book you will use, skills you will teach, who will teach what, etc...):

WHEN (Launch date, preferable day of week to meet, how many weeks, times of launch date, Kick Off party, weekly meetings):

WHERE (Location for 1st meeting, Kick Off party if applicable, weekly meetings, teaching practical life skills):

HOW (What resources will you use, books, practical skills, procedure to get approval for using facilities, step-by-step plan):

Finalize your plan below:

Date & Time to Meet: _____

Location to Meet: _____

Date & Time to Begin Group: _____

M.O.M. Leaders: _____

M.O.M. Group Helpers: _____

Location: _____

Resources to Use: _____

Plans to Obtain Resources: _____

Practical Skills To Teach: _____

