

25 Ways to Bless Your Workplace

1. Instead of eating lunch alone, intentionally eat with other co-workers and learn their story.
2. Get to work early so you can spend some time praying for your co-workers and the day ahead.
3. Make it a daily priority to speak or write encouragement when someone does good work.
4. Bring extra snacks when you make your lunch to give away to others.
5. Bring breakfast (donuts, burritos, cereal, etc.) once a month for everyone in your department.
6. Organize a running/walking group before or after work.
7. Have your missional community/ small group bring lunch to your workplace once a month.
8. Make a list of your co-workers birthdays and find a way to bless everyone on their birthday.
9. Organize and throw office parties as appropriate to your job.
10. Make every effort to avoid gossip in the office. Be a voice of thanksgiving not complaining.
11. Find others that live near you and create a car pool.
12. Offer to throw a shower for a co-worker who is having a baby.
13. Offer to cover for a co-worker who needs off for something.
14. Start a regular lunch out with co-workers (don't be selective on the invites).
15. Organize a weekly/monthly pot luck to make lunch a bit more exciting.
16. Reach out to someone whom others typically ignore.
17. Be the first person to greet and welcome new people.
18. Make every effort to know the names of co-workers and clients along with their families.
19. Visit co-workers when they are in the hospital.
20. Go out of your way to talk to your janitors and cleaning people whom most people overlook.
21. Invite your co-workers in to the service projects you are already involved in.
22. Start/join a city league team with your co-workers.
23. Work hard to reconcile co-workers who are fighting with one another.
24. Keep small candy, gum, or little snacks around to offer to others during a long day.
25. Lead the charge in organizing others to help co-workers in need.

**How can you GET OUT
and touch your world for Christ?**



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Living a Missional Life

A **missional life** is to live as an **authentic disciple** of Jesus Christ, **sent to live out** the **mission** of God in this **world**.



*As the Father has sent me,
I am sending you.*

—John 20:21

10 Simple Ways to Be Missional

1. Eat with other people

We all eat 3 meals a day.

That's 21 opportunities to share time with others each week without adding anything new to your schedule. And meals are a powerful expression of welcome and community.

2. Work in public places

Hold meetings, prepare talks, read in public spaces like cafes and parks. It will naturally help you engage with the culture.

3. Be a regular

Instead of hopping all over the city for gas, groceries, haircuts, eating out, and coffee, go to the same places. Get to know the staff. Go to the same places at the same times. Smile. Ask questions. Build relationships. Be a Regular.

4. Leave the house in the evenings

It's so easy after a long day to slump in front of the television or surf the internet. Get out! Visit a friend. Take a cake to a neighbor. Attend a local group. Go to the cinema. Hang out in a café. Go for a walk with a friend. It doesn't matter where as long as you go with gospel intentionality.

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5. Serve your Neighbors. Help a neighbor by weeding, mowing, fixing a car, building a cabinet. Ask your local Police and Fire Stations if there is anything you can do to help them. Get creative. Just serve!

6. Hobby with Non-Christians. Pick a hobby that you can share. Get out and do something you enjoy with others. Be prayerful. Be intentional. Be winsome. Have fun. Be yourself.

7. Hang out with your co-workers Spend your lunch break with colleagues. Go out together after work. Share the ride to work.

8. Volunteer with Non-Profits. Find a non-profit and take a Saturday a month to serve your city. Bring your neighbors, your friends, or your small group. Spend time with your church serving your city.

9. Walk Walking enables you to engage with your neighborhood at street level. You notice things you don't in a car. You are seen and known in the neighborhood.

10. Prayerwalk Walk around your neighborhood using what you see as fuel for prayer. Pray for people, homes, businesses, community groups and community needs. Ask God to open your eyes to where He is working and to fill your heart with love for your neighborhood.

More Ways to Live Everyday “On Mission”

Not all of these are for everyone, but hopefully there will be several ideas on the list that God uses to help you engage your neighbors.

1. Sit on the front porch and let your kids play in the front yard
2. Do other activities in your front yard instead of in the back yard behind your fence
3. Walk your dog and engage others along the way
4. Cook extra baked goods and give them to neighbors
5. Invite neighbors over for dinner
6. Do a food drive or coat drive in winter and get neighbors involved
7. Have a game night (yard games outside, or board games inside)
8. Grow a garden and give out extra produce to neighbors
9. Have an Easter egg hunt on your block and invite neighbors to use their front yards
10. Have a BBQ and invite your neighbors
11. Host a sports game watching party
12. Host a coffee and dessert night
13. Organize and host a ladies' craft night
14. Start hosting a play date weekly for other stay-at-home parents
15. Organize a carpool with your neighbors to help save gas
16. Volunteer to coach a local little league sports team

17. Have a front yard ice cream party
18. Organize an effort for neighbors to help take care of an elderly neighbor
19. Become a regular at your neighborhood pool or park
20. If you have a skill, let neighbors know that you can use it to help them for free
21. Start a sewing group
22. Throw a neighborhood block party
23. Offer to babysit neighbors kids so they can have a date night
24. Find out your neighbors birthdays and take them a card and baked goods
25. Invite your neighbors to serve along with you for a local cause in your community
26. Jog outside instead of on the treadmill

Extended Neighborhood – The Regular Spots in Your City

1. In places of business, take note of employee's name tags and call them by name
2. Take the kids to story time at your local library and meet other families
3. Let your kids play in the city sports leagues
4. Coach a local little league sports team
5. Attend your city council meetings and get to know what's going on in your city
6. Attend your local school board meetings to know what is going on in the schools
7. Participate in the local festivals, parades and celebrations of your city
8. Get involved in your kid's school PTA
9. Be a regular with your kids at the same playscape/park

How can you be “on mission” today?

