## **Idea Guide**

These ideas are intended to be true "outreach" options in which interaction with people outside of the church is the goal. When you have decided on an event make sure you register it <a href="here">here</a>.

- Food giveaway
- Clothing giveaway
- "shopping" opportunities for kids for Mother's/Father's Day
- "shopping" opportunities for parents for Christmas
- Active outreach games, crafts, or sports
- Book giveaway
- Story telling time
- Neighborhood beautification
- Flower planting beautification for individual homes
- Yard work for elderly
- Sunday school in the street
- Neighborhood festivals
- Popcorn and outdoor movie watching event
- Easter egg hunts
- Reading, manicures, games with residents at nursing home
- Collecting supplies for foster kids and delivering to foster parents/kids
- Community baby showers for all new moms and those about to be moms
- Homeless bag stuffing and handouts
- Neighborhood prayer walks
- Door-to-door invites to church
- Block birthday parties for kids
- Trash pick-up in neighborhoods or on streets
- Outdoor concerts in neighborhoods
- Vacation Bible School
- Summer neighborhood cookouts
- Mentoring kids/homework help
- ESOL classes (or other offerings depending on your unique gifts and talents)
- Organize local medical testing trucks (Mammograms, etc.)
- Thank you notes for teachers delivered in person
- Outdoor plays put on by kids/students/adults (in communities)
- Drama class for kids put on plays for parents
- Art activities/classes for kids
- Errand running service
- Car wash event for neighborhoods
- Dog wash event
- Deliver dog treats to people walking dogs in communities
- Paint rocks and place in neighborhoods
- "Back to School" supply giveaways