



THE WINDOW SEAT GUIDE

A GUIDE TO BELIEVE, BELONG, AND BLESS

Why We Focus on Believe, Belong, and Bless

Jesus challenged us with the reality that “the harvest is plentiful” (Luke 10:2). The fields around us are ripe, meaning there is no shortage of opportunities to share the Gospel, make disciples, and minister to others. Yet, the question remains: Will we step into the work that God has prepared for us?

In Matthew 25, Jesus made it clear that when we care for “the least of these,” we ultimately serve Him. This means our mission is about proclaiming the Gospel and demonstrating Christ’s love through action. We are called to go beyond the walls of our church, meeting needs, building relationships, and pointing people to the hope of the Gospel.

Pastor Blake has challenged us not to be an “aisle seat church.” On an airplane, aisle seats represent comfort, convenience, and an internally focused mindset. Instead, we are called to be a “window seat church”—one that looks outward, stays aware of the needs around us, and engages in the work God wants us to be doing in our community, and around the world. This guide is designed to help us do that.

What This Guide Is

This guidebook is a practical resource designed to help our church members engage in mission projects that align with our core focus: **Believe, Belong, and Bless**.

Believe – Helping others come to faith in Christ by sharing the Gospel and living out our faith authentically.

Belong – Inviting and integrating people into the life of the church, fostering true biblical community.

Bless – Demonstrating the love of Christ through acts of service and compassion that impact individuals, families, and our community and the world.

The projects outlined in this guide are not tasks to complete but are intentional opportunities to help others believe in Christ, belong to His church, and be a blessing to those around them. Whether you are leading a Connection Group, serving in a ministry, or simply looking for ways to live out your faith, this guide provides steps to help you take action.

How to Use This Guide

Each section of this guide presents a mission project with step-by-step instructions, including:

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| Purpose: | Why this project matters and how it aligns with our mission. |
| Plan: | Practical steps to initiate and organize the project. |
| Promote: | Ways that you can promote the project. |
| Execute: | Guidance on how to carry out the mission effectively. |
| Follow-Up: | Ways to ensure lasting impact and continued relationships. |





Our hope is that as you use this guide, you will be equipped and encouraged to take part in the abundant harvest before us. May we be a church that embraces the window seat perspective and labors to help others believe, belong, and bless.

Game Nights




Purpose:

Build connections in a relaxed, fun atmosphere while introducing guests to the church community.





Plan:

-  Choose a location
(e.g., EFBC fellowship hall, community center, etc.)
-  Pick games appealing to different age groups
(e.g., board games, card games, video games)
-  Decide on refreshments or snacks
(e.g., pizza, popcorn, coffee)
-  Budget for decorations, prizes, or supplies.

Promote:

-  Use social media platforms to create an event page. Share fliers in local coffee shops, libraries, and schools.
-  Put in a golden rod (event request) and ask the church to promote the event.
-  Share an invite to an on-line neighborhood group.

Execute:

-  Set up stations for each game (label tables clearly).
-  Assign volunteers to host game tables and greet attendees.
-  Include icebreakers to help guests feel comfortable.
-  Consider a short introduction to share the purpose of the event and church information.

Follow-Up:

Collect contact information with a sign-up sheet or QR code.



Send thank-you messages or invitations to Connection Group or future events.





Notes:

Outdoor Movie Night

Purpose:

Provides an opportunity to draw neighbors together to cultivate greater connection.





Plan:

-  Choose a date, time, and appropriate movie.
-  Choose an outdoor location like a park, church lawn, or parking lot.
-  Rent or borrow equipment: projector, large screen, sound system.
-  Prepare snacks (e.g., popcorn, drinks, candy).

Promote:

-  Advertise in local community forums or app (e.g., Nextdoor, Eventbrite, Facebook)
-  Create engaging social media posts with movie trailers or themed graphics.
-  Distribute physical flyers in nearby neighborhoods.
-  Put in a golden rod, asking church to promote the event

Execute:

-  Arrive early to set up the screen, seating, and snack station.
-  Welcome attendees and distribute snacks.
-  Open the event with a brief welcome message or prayer.
-  Play the movie and conclude with a short, meaningful message about the film's themes.

Follow-Up:

Share event photos on social media.



Thank attendees for coming and invite them to church and future events.




Notes:

Community Food Drive





Purpose:

Meet physical needs while creating opportunities to meet spiritual needs.




Plan:

-  Partner with a local food bank or charity to identify needs.
-  Create a list of acceptable donations.
-  Choose a collection point.
(e.g., church lobby, community center)



Promote:

-  Use social media to highlight the cause.
-  Post signs in neighborhoods or distribute fliers at local businesses.
-  Host a “kickoff event” to inspire participation.
-  Put in a golden rod (event request), asking church to promote the event.

Execute:

-  Provide drop-off bins clearly labeled with donation guidelines.
-  Have volunteers sort and deliver donations weekly.
-  Include a note of encouragement, Gospel tract, and church invite.

Follow-Up:

-  Share results (e.g., pounds of food collected) on social media.
-  Thank participants and invite them to future service projects.





Notes:

Community Clean-Up Projects




Purpose:

Serve the community tangibly while promoting stewardship of God's creation.





Plan:

-  Identify a date and time.
-  Partner with the city or local organizations to identify areas that need cleaning.
-  Purchase supplies
(e.g., trash bags, gloves, recycling bins, etc.)
-  Establish a schedule for the project.

Promote:

-  Advertise on social media, through fliers, and by word of mouth.
-  Put in a golden rod (event request), asking the church to promote the event.
-  Post on social media showing the progress that was made.

Execute:

-  Assign tasks to individuals or Connection Group.
-  Provide safety instructions and supplies.
-  Take church invitations to hand out if an opportunity arises.
-  If possible, encourage the group to wear an EFBC shirt.



Follow-Up:

Follow up with community partners and let them know the progress your team made.

Thank the participants.




Notes:

Volunteer at Shelters or Food Banks




Purpose:

Meet physical needs and build relationships with those in need.




Plan:

-  Contact local shelters or food banks to coordinate dates, tasks, and needs.
-  Create a sign-up list and brief volunteers on expectations.
-  Arrange transportation if needed.




Promote:

-  Share the vision and impact of volunteering on social media.
-  Highlight stories of those who have served in this way before to inspire others.
-  Put in a golden rod (event request), asking the church to promote the event.

Execute:

-  Provide clear instructions upon arrival at the location.
-  Divide volunteers into teams for tasks.
(e.g., serving food, cleaning)
-  Ensure interactions are respectful and compassionate.

Follow-Up:

-  Collect feedback from volunteers.
-  Share impact stories from the event.
-  Encourage participants to return regularly.




Notes:

Service Day for Senior Adults




Purpose:

Assist senior adults with chores, errands, or companionship.




Plan:

-  Identify elderly individuals in need through partnerships with local senior centers and at EFBC.
-  List potential services.
(e.g., yard work, grocery shopping, home repairs).
-  Gather tools and supplies.


Promote:

-  Use social media and church announcements to recruit volunteers.
-  Emphasize the relational impact of the initiative.
-  Put in a golden rod (event request), asking the church to promote the event.

Execute:

-  Visit homes in teams and complete tasks efficiently.
-  Spend time chatting and praying with seniors.
-  Provide a small gift, such as baked goods or a handwritten card.

Follow-Up:

-  Call those whom you served and check in on them.




Notes:

Drama and Skit Ministry




Purpose:

Use storytelling to communicate the Gospel artistically.



Plan:

-  Form a team of actors and writers.
-  Choose scripts or write original skits with Gospel themes.
-  Schedule rehearsals and performances.



Promote:

-  Invite the community to performances through posters and social media.
-  Consider partnering with local schools or libraries for venues.
-  Put in a golden rod (event request), asking the church to promote the event.

Execute:

-  Perform skits at events, nursing homes, or youth gatherings.
-  Include a discussion or testimony afterward to reinforce the message.

Follow-Up:

-  Encourage attendees to share feedback and attend church services.
-  Develop a YouTube channel to share recorded skits.



Notes:

Writing Ministry




Purpose:

Create written content that inspires spiritual growth and spreads the Gospel.



Plan:

-  Recruit a team of writers to contribute blog posts, devotionals, or testimonies.
-  Establish a publishing schedule.



Promote:

-  Share articles on social media.
-  Collaborate with local writers' groups for exposure.
-  Put in a golden rod (event request), asking the church to promote the ministry.

Execute:

-  Publish content regularly, focusing on relevant topics. (e.g., mental health, relationships, faith)
-  Invite readers to engage by leaving comments or sharing posts.

Follow-Up:

-  Respond to comments to build a sense of community.
-  Use analytics to refine content based on reader engagement.




Notes:

Fitness Groups



Purpose:

Promote physical and spiritual health through group exercise.




Plan:

-  Partner with certified fitness instructors or volunteers.
-  Secure a space. (e.g., church gym, local park)
-  Decide on class formats
(e.g., yoga, Zumba, strength training, sport)



Promote:

-  Use social media to create buzz with short workout videos or testimonials.
-  Encourage participants to invite friends.
Put in a golden rod, asking the church to promote the event

Execute:

-  Begin each session with prayer or a devotional.
-  Provide modifications for different fitness levels.
-  Offer water and healthy snacks.

Follow-Up:

-  Share class photos or videos online.
-  Encourage participants to try a Connection Group with those they are connected with.

Notes:

Mental Health Workshops

Purpose:

Address mental health challenges with biblical truth and practical tools.

Plan:



Invite biblical counselors or therapists to lead sessions. (EFBC has several godly men and women who are professional biblical counselors)



Choose topics like anxiety, depression, or self-image.

Promote:



Highlight the workshops as a safe space to learn and grow.



Use email campaigns, social media, and church announcements.



Put in a golden rod (event request), asking the church to promote the event.

Execute:



Provide resources like worksheets or recommended books.



Include a spiritual perspective and prayer time.

Follow-Up:



Create support groups for ongoing encouragement.



Share a summary of key takeaways online.





Notes:

Serve at a Local Hospital



Purpose:

Minister to those who are hurting physically and show them Christlike love.





Plan:

-  Contact the hospital's volunteer coordinator to understand the protocol for your group to serve.
-  Collect needs from the volunteer coordinator and take them to your Connection Group.
-  Discuss amongst the group and decide how you want to serve those there.
-  Select a date and time to serve and follow up with the hospital's volunteer coordinator.

Promote:

-  Put in a golden rod (event request), asking the church to promote the event.
-  Share with those in other Connection Groups and invite them to join.

Execute:

-  Arrive at the scheduled time.
-  Pray with the team before serving.
-  Show Christlike love and compassion to those you are serving.
-  Offer to pray for them.

Follow-Up:

Evaluate with your Connection Group afterwards to determine how often you would like to serve in this way.



Thank the volunteer coordinator for the opportunity and ask how you can serve again in the future.







Notes:

Community Breakfast




Purpose:

Host a free breakfast for the community to meet physical needs, build relationships, and share the Gospel.





Plan:

-  Choose a venue, like the EFBC fellowship hall or a local community center.
-  Establish a schedule.
-  Plan a simple, and affordable menu.
(e.g., pancakes, eggs, coffee)
-  Make a list of items you need to purchase for the meal.
-  Collect funds to purchase the items.
-  Identify items you will need to serve the meal.

Promote:

-  Use social media and neighborhood boards to invite neighbors.
-  Put in a golden rod, (event request) asking the church to promote the event.
-  Invite others to help serve.

Execute:

-  Shop for food and supplies.
-  Enlist a team to cook, serve, and clean up.
-  Wear EFBC shirts to identify your group.
-  Set up a welcome table with church and Connection Group information.

Follow-Up:



Follow up with those who served to evaluate the project.



Determine amongst the group how frequently you would want to do this project.





Notes:

Community Garden Project




Purpose:

Start and maintain a community garden while providing ongoing opportunities to collaborate with neighbors, fostering consistent interaction and relationship-building.






Plan:

-  Find a plot of land.
(check with local government or a church property)
-  Establish a schedule.
-  Determine who can help care for the garden.
-  Create a plan for the details of the garden.

Promote:

-  Post in Facebook groups and on social media to ask others to join.
-  Put in a golden rod (event request), asking the church to promote the event
-  Invite neighbors to join.

Execute:

-  Gather seeds, tools, and supplies.
(consider asking for donations)
-  Enlist a team and assign gardening responsibilities to group members.
-  Host an initial meeting to invite interested community members to participate.
-  Encourage those who are from EFBC to wear an EFBC shirt to identify the group.
-  Share church information and the Gospel as you have the opportunity.

Follow-Up:

Follow up with the team to make any necessary changes.



Notes:

Sports Challenges (Fun Run, 5k/10k, Sports Camp)





Purpose:

Host a sports camp, fitness class, or fun run to appeal to shared interests to foster friendships, create natural opportunities to share the Gospel, and invite others to church.




Plan:

-  Choose your activity based on community interest.
-  Find a location that can accommodate your activity and reserve it.



Promote:

-  Ask to put flyers up at the location where you plan to host your event or community boards.
-  Invite friends, co-workers, and neighbors to join.
-  Put in a golden rod (event request), asking the church to promote the event.
-  Reach out to local authorities, schools, and organizations to participate.

Execute:

-  Set up a route or schedule to help the event run smoothly.
-  Provide water and small rewards for participants.
-  Include a brief welcome to explain what the event is for, invite participants to church, and conclude it with prayer.

Follow-Up:

-  Offer post-activity hangouts to deepen relationships and share about the group.
-  Record any notes to help with future events.






Notes:

Community Cook Off



Purpose:

Host a cook-off challenge to cultivate a fun atmosphere that incorporates community participation and interaction to create friendships and opportunities to have Gospel conversations.





Plan:

-  Find a venue with tables and seating.
(EFBC fellowship hall, park picnic pavilion, neighborhood community center, etc.)
-  Choose a date and reserve a venue if necessary.
-  Collect money for prizes for the winners.
-  Purchase prizes.
-  Recruit individuals to judge the food and choose a winner.

Promote:

-  Advertise through social media, fliers, and personal invites.
-  Put in a golden rod (event request), asking the church to promote the event.

Execute:

-  Create a theme and set up tables to match.
-  Provide a brief introduction about EFBC and your Connection Group during the event.
-  Determine a winner and hand out prizes.
-  Invite attendees to church and Connection Group.

Follow-Up:



Follow up with attendees and participants to thank them for attending and invite them to a future gathering.






Notes:

Picnic and Popsicles




Purpose:

A simple and effective opportunity to connect with other families in the community, invite them to church, and build relationships.




Plan:

-  Pick a date and time.
-  Check with the city to reserve a pavilion.
(i.e., Mitch Park pavilion by the ball fields next to the playground or Hafer Park Small Stage across from the playground).
-  Recruit families to attend.
-  Find ice chests to put the frozen items in.
-  Purchase popsicles or ice cream sandwiches.

Promote:

-  Put in a golden rod (event request), asking the church to promote the event.
-  Use social media to promote the event.
(e.g., post in neighborhood groups, share a digital invite, etc.)
-  Create a digital invite to share with friends, neighbors, and co-workers.

Execute:

-  Set up the pavilion with the ice chests and any other supplies .
-  Seek to connect with others, invite them to church, and share the Gospel.
-  Make sure to clean up any trash that's left over after the event.

Follow-Up:

Use any contact information that you received to reach out and invite individuals to church.






Notes:

EFBC Parent's Day Out Dinner


Purpose:

Host the families that attend EFBC's Parents Day Out Program (PDO) for dinner and seek to build relationships with them.




Plan:

-  Pick a date and time.
-  Fill out a golden rod, (event request) with all relevant information, such as reserving the kitchen, asking for a microphone, and asking for a graphic to be made to display on TVs with church information.
-  Purchase easy-to-eat food for families like pizza, pasta, or sandwiches, making sure to get a gluten-free option.
-  Ask the Preschool Director or Children's Pastor to borrow games or activities for the families to do during the dinner or at the table together.
-  Contact EFBC's PDO Director to help promote the event.


Promote:

-  Ask the EFBC Communications Director to create a digital invite and postcard to share with the families during PDO hours.

Execute:

-  Set up the food, paper goods, and activities.
-  Serve dinner and then talk with the families to foster connection and build friendships.
-  Invite them to attend worship service and Connection Group with you.

Follow-Up:

-  Ask the PDO Director to send out an email thanking the families and inviting them once again to attend CG and worship service.

Notes:

Hospital Care Bags

Purpose:

Put together care bags with encouragement and church invite cards for patients along with other items.

(i.e., snacks, gift cards, toys, Gospel tracts, etc.)

Plan:



Reach out to local hospitals to see what the needs are.



Price items and purchase them.

Promote:



Submit a golden rod, (event request) asking for the EFBC Communications team to create a church information card and Gospel tract to add to the bags.

Execute:



Recruit Connection Group members to help fill the bags.



Take a small group of Connection Group members to deliver the bags.

Follow-Up:



Contact the hospital again and ask if they need anything else.



Thank the hospital volunteer coordinator for allowing your group to serve.






Notes:

College Food Handout


Purpose:

Hand out food to meet physical needs that college students have, along with church information.



Plan:

-  Pick a date and time.
-  Decide a meal that is affordable, easy to cook, and hand-out.
-  Reserve a spot on campus (contact the school to reserve) inside the main student center or along the walking path.
-  Reserve the EFBC kitchen by filling out golden rod, (event request).
-  Purchase and cook the food.


Promote:

-  Request on golden rod, (event request) asking the church to create a church information handout.

Execute:

-  Show up and hand out the food, church information, Gospel tract, and attempt to connect with them. (remember that they may have a tight schedule and are unable to communicate for a long period)
-  Make sure to clean up any trash that's left over after the event.

Follow-Up:

-  Use the contact information gained to invite them to the EFBC College & Career Ministry.






Notes:

Neighborhood VBS (Vacation Bible School)



Purpose:

Provide a Vacation Bible School to reach families within a neighborhood with the Gospel.





Plan:

-  Pick a date and time.
-  Develop a schedule.
-  Use the Backyard Bible Club curriculum.
-  Ask the Children's Pastor to help with any supplies that he may be able to provide.
-  Recruit members of your Connection Group to help with missions, Bible story, etc.


Promote:

-  Put in a golden rod, (event request) asking the church to promote the event on the church website if needed and on social media.
-  Create fliers to hand out to the neighborhood.

Execution:

-  Set out supplies.
-  Create a simple registration to keep track of participants' information.
-  Run the VBS.
-  Try to connect with the children's parents and, invite them to church.

Follow-Up:

-  Use any contact information gained to reach out and invite them to church.







Notes:

Easter Egg Hunt




Purpose:

Host an Easter egg hunt in your yard, local park, or neighborhood to connect with families and reach them with the Gospel.

Plan:

-  Pick a date and time.
-  Purchase eggs. (pre-filled is best)
-  Recruit a team of volunteers to run the event.
-  Create a schedule, if needed, for separate age group hunts.
-  Ask the Children's Pastor about borrowing the snow cone, cotton candy, and popcorn machines if desired.
-  If the event is at a neighborhood common area, check with HOA

Promote:

-  Put in a golden rod, asking the church to promote the event using fliers, the church website, and social media.
-  Share fliers at local establishments.
-  Post a digital flier on social media and in neighborhood groups.

Execute:

Set out supplies.



Have the kids hunt for the Easter eggs while you engage with the families.



Make sure to clean up any trash that's left over after the event.

Follow-Up:

Use any contact information gained to reach out and invite them to church.

Notes:

Neighborhood Evangelism

Purpose:

Go door to door in a neighborhood to engage them in Gospel conversations and invite them to church.

Plan:



Pick a date and time.



Acquire church information and Gospel tracts to hand out.

Promote:



Share the information within your Connection Group and invite members to join.



Reach out to other Connection Groups to increase the group size to reach more people.

Execute:



Meet up at a designated location with the group.



Form groups of three (max) to go door to door.



Knock on the door, introduce yourself and the group, and share that you are from EFBC.



Have a conversation with the individual about casual topics. (i.e., work, interests, family, etc.)



Seek to transition the casual conversation to a spiritual conversation by asking if they attend church anywhere.



Share the Gospel with them and ask if they have a personal relationship with Jesus. If not, explain the Gospel and ask if they would like to put their faith in Christ. If so, lead them to place their faith in Christ. If they already have but do not attend church, then invite them to EFBC.



Ask if you can exchange contact information to further follow up with them, especially if they decide to follow Christ.



If no one is home, leave a Gospel tract and church information.

Follow-Up:



Keep a record of what homes you visited.



Follow up with those you obtained contact information from and invite them to church.





Notes:

Neighborhood Block Party



Purpose:

Host a neighborhood party to connect with neighbors and build relationships to reach them with the Gospel.








Plan:

-  Pick a date and time for the party.
-  Ask Connection Group members to help construct a schedule and plan activities. (i.e., identify when to begin and finish, water games, food, budget, etc.)
-  Collect money to purchase items.
-  Select a day to go and buy items.




Promote:

-  Create an electronic invite and post in neighborhood groups.
-  Create a physical flier to hand out door to door and to put in a neighborhood clubhouse or center.

Execute:

-  Set up activities.
-  Prepare and cook food.
-  Set up tables and chairs.
-  Begin the event with a brief introduction for the purpose of the event and invite attendees to EFBC.
-  Pray over the food and begin serving.
-  Have fun and connect with others!
-  Clean up, making sure to throw away all trash.

Follow-Up:

-  Follow up with neighbors who attended and thank them for coming. Extend another invitation to church.
-  Post in your neighborhood group with pictures and a thank you to all who attended.
-  Evaluate the event with your Connection Group and discuss how frequently you would like to do the event.

Notes:

Fall Festival

Purpose:

Host a fall festival in a neighborhood to build relationships to reach them with the Gospel.

Plan:



Set a date and time.



Secure a location.

(i.e., Connection Group member's home, neighborhood playground or clubhouse, or a local park).



Establish a budget. (Include costs for food, decorations, activities, and promotion.)



Assign responsibilities.

(i.e., logistics, food, games, decorations, outreach, etc.)



Plan activities and schedule. (Activities include pumpkin decorating, face painting, fall-themed games, smores, etc.)



Gather supplies.

Promote:



Create a Facebook event or digital invite and share it with neighborhood groups.



Invite neighbors through word-of-mouth invitations.



Connect with local businesses for support.



Fill out a golden rod (event request) and ask the church to help promote.




Execute:







Set up: (decorate, set up activities, etc.)



Welcome and greet guests. Explain activities and show them around.

-  Begin the event by welcoming the group and explaining the reason for the event.
-  Have fun and engage with guests!
-  Clean up: (tear-down, trash disposal, and return borrowed items)

Follow-Up:








-  Thank Connection Group members and participants.
-  Post and share pictures on social media and with EFBC.
-  Invite those who attended to church.
-  Evaluate the event with your Connection Group.

Notes:




Neighborhood Cookout

Purpose:



Plan:




-  Set a date and time.
-  Secure a location
(i.e., Connection Group member's home, neighborhood playground or clubhouse, or a local park).
-  Establish a budget. (Include costs for food, decorations, activities, and promotion.)
-  Assign responsibilities.
(i.e., logistics, food, games, decorations, outreach, etc.)
-  Plan activities and schedule. (Activities include water games (if warm enough), sidewalk chalk, corn hole, and other outside games.)
-  Gather supplies.
-  Share a signup genius if neighbors want to bring food.

Promote:

-  Create a Facebook event or digital invite and share it with neighborhood groups.
-  Invite neighbors through word-of-mouth invitations.
-  Fill out a golden rod (event request) and ask the church to help promote.





Execute:

-  Set up. (decorate, set up activities, cook food)
-  Welcome and greet guests. Explain activities and show them around.

-  Begin the event by welcoming the group and explaining the reason for the event.
-  Have fun and engage with guests!
-  Clean up. (tear-down, trash disposal, and return

borrowed items)

Follow-Up:

-  Thank Connection Group members and participants.
-  Post and share pictures on social media and with EFBC.
-  Invite those who attended to church.
-  Evaluate the event with your Connection Group.








Notes:

School Supplies Drive



Purpose:

Collect school supplies to bless a family, school, etc., with needed school materials.








Plan:

-  Set the date and duration for the drive.
-  Determine who will receive the items collected.
-  Establish a budget and goal.
-  Find a collection bin for the supplies.
-  Create a supplies list. (including items such as backpacks, notebooks, pencils, erasers, crayons, glue sticks, rulers, etc.)
-  Set up a donation bin at EFBC, workplaces, and community locations.
-  Schedule a time to sort the supplies.





Promote:

-  Create an event page on Facebook or other social media platforms to promote the collection and distribution.
-  Create posters to put in coffee shops, libraries, schools, businesses, and neighborhoods.
-  Share the opportunity with friends, neighbors, and coworkers.
-  Collaborate with local businesses willing to donate supplies or serve as additional drop-off locations.

Execute:

-  Schedule a date, time, and location to hand out items.
-  Determine a method for distributing items.
(Giveaway items at EFBC, local school, or a Connection Group member's home)
-  Deliver supplies directly to families or schools.
-  Partner with teachers to discreetly distribute supplies to students in need.
-  Prepare for item distribution by sorting and prepacking items.
-  Include church invitations and Gospel tracts in school supplies.
-  Offer to pray with families receiving supplies.

Follow-Up:

-  Thank donors and Connection Group members by sending thank-you messages and recognizing contributions publicly.
-  Post pictures and updates.
(i.e., share impactful stories and event highlights on social media and with EFBC).
-  Connect with recipients by following up with the school or families to see if further support is needed.
-  Evaluate with your Connection Group to see what worked well and areas for improvement.

Notes:

