

# 10 Fun Ways to Be Missional this Summer



Summer is a perfect time to be on mission with Jesus, as it naturally gets us outside and interacting with people. Even so, it can be challenging to find ways for people to connect. Here are 10 simple ideas to be missional this summer:

- 1. Holidays** – Holidays are a perfect excuse to connect with others! Invite others over to your apartment or home for a party, have a decorating contest, or invite the neighborhood kids to do a parade (kids can decorate bikes/ scooters in advance).
- 2. Social Circles** – Gather around a fire pit, grill, kids crafts, or corn hole. You can set up light by inviting people to bring lawn chairs and a snack to share (or their own food to picnic).
- 3. Larger Parties** – Ice cream parties, pool parties, outdoor movie nights, drinks on the front lawn, or even a block party. Increase your impact by roping in neighbors to help organize!
- 4. Work or school break** – Brighten your co-workers day by going to lunch, coffee, or planning a simple mid-day party in the break room.
- 5. Prayer Walk** – Team up with a buddy to do regular prayer walks at a weekly time where others are outside. If conversation comes up, linger when the opportunity comes without overstaying your welcome.
- 6. Family Meals** – Reserve 3 meals a week for your family to connect. Pray as a family to ask God someone new you can include- another family or a neighbor who could use connection.
- 7. Offer to get someone's mail or water their plants when away** – Simple way to show them that you care.
- 8. Hang out on your front porch or lawn** – This simple switch makes you available in an active season. You never know what God can do!
- 9. Give a plate of cookies and a handwritten card to your neighbors** – No one can say no to food :)
- 10. Ask God for a simple, encouraging word** – This can be for your neighbors, a co-worker, or person of peace. Include it in an encouragement card and send it to them.