



Living the Call

“All in the Family”

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“You shall love the Lord your God with all you heart, with all you soul, and with all you strength. And these words which I command you today, shall be in your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up” (NKJV).

As a parent, we are to teach our children to love God with all their heart, mind, and strength. One way in which to model this is through unselfish giving of our time, gifts and abilities, as well as resources. The ministries listed below are just a few of the ways to involve your family in missions.

Missions consists of reaching out beyond those who already belong to Christ’s church to those who do not know Christ at all. This could be going on an international missions trip to making homemade cookies for a family who has moved into your neighborhood.

Shoe Ministry

As a family, shop for a pair of shoes that can be taken to your child’s school to be used for a child whose parents are unable to afford shoes for their child. Work with the school’s counselor and explain that you would like to give a pair of shoes out of Christian love and concern to a student who needs them.

Bake a Welcome Gift

Bake a loaf of bread or some cookies and give to a family you do not know in your neighborhood. Use this as an opportunity to get to know your neighbors. Look for opportunities to build a relationship between them and your family. Take the opportunity to invite your neighbors to church and/or to share your faith.

Birthday Party Pack

Bake a birthday cake and host a party for a child in a group home or a youth in a detention center. Some children in these situations have never received birthday cakes on their birthday.

Go on a Missions Trip

Plan a family missions trip. Your church may be planning a family missions trip, if so, join them. If not, join us for FamilyFEST. FamilyFEST offers an opportunity for families to participate in a missions trip together. Children will learn missions by watching their parents doing missions and by working alongside them. FamilyFEST is for families with children first grade and up.

Visit www.wmu.com/volunteerconnection for additional information on FamilyFEST.

Through the building of the relationships of the people with whom you minister, you will have opportunities to share your faith. What better thing to model to your children than to show them, by example, how to meet the needs of others and telling them about Jesus.

No matter how simple or how complicated your missions projects may be, God can use them. You can do it!

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