

SHINE IN THE DARK COMMISSION

ACTIVITIES

A brief description of scheduled activities:

PERSONAL DEVOTIONS/PRAAYER

7:00-8:00 AM: Devotionals with questionnaires provided to be completed quietly and privately. Personal Bible required.

PRAAYER/JOURNALING AT RIVER

9:30-10:00 AM: Bus group(s) to Mud Island on Mississippi River just North of Downtown Memphis where Disciples can spend Prayer Time journaling.

TIME OUT WITH GOD

Most Afternoons or Evenings according to Schedule: A serious time set aside to Worship, Share, and Pray.

HOMELESS FEEDING

5:30-7:30 PM Fridays: Prepare food for Homeless Ministry. Bus Route to Downtown and other stops where Homeless live and gather. Get to know the Homeless by learning their names and talking to them while feeding them, showing them that someone does care. Sometimes we have other Gifts to offer such as warm clothing, blankets, gloves, or basic necessities (bags of soap, toothbrush, tooth paste). Groups are welcome to bring any Gifts for this Ministry. Evangelistic Literature distributed.

HOMELESS SERVICE (optional)

11:00 AM Saturdays: Union Mission, Downtown, 100+ homeless gather for Service and to be fed by various Church groups working together.

“MORE THAN A MEAL”

6:00 PM Thursdays: Bus group(s) to Idlewild Presbyterian Church, Midtown. A sit down meal is prepared and served to approximately 100+ homeless. Music provided, and Prayer offered. This Ministry promotes Churches working together.

PREP OUTREACH SUPPLIES

Scheduled times set aside to prepare Evangelistic Literature and Gifts we distribute at the Outreaches.

SIDEWALK SUNDAY SCHOOL PUBLIC HOUSING PROJECTS

2:00-5:30 Tuesdays & Thursdays: Puppet Shows, Human Videos, Lesson, Ministering and Prayer. Groups are welcome to bring Gifts for children and or families.

HANDICAP CENTER or NURSING HOME OUTREACH

1:00-4:30 Afternoons: Bus group(s) to Handicap Center or Nursing Home. Puppet Shows, Human Videos, Sing-a-longs, distribution of Evangelistic Literature, Prayer and Ministry where approved. At Nursing Homes, we wheel the elderly to a meeting room for our presentation; usually OK to share the Gospel and offer Prayer. These places present perfect opportunities to simply share “*God’s Love*”. Christian Puppet Shows and Human Videos teach and instill Godly values.

PUBLIC PARK/NEIGHBORHOOD CANVASSING

Afternoons, about the time school is letting out: Small Groups of 3-4 Evangelize in Public Parks or Door-to-Door, distributing Evangelistic Literature and practicing salvation bracelet method of sharing the gospel (www.shineinthedark.org/salvation_bracelets.htm).

201 POPLAR COURT SIDEWALK OUTREACH

8:15-9:15 AM Weekdays: Pairs distribute Evangelistic Literature from the sidewalk at 201 Poplar where people are forming lines to enter for 9 AM Court. Many of these persons are most receptive and grateful. We often hear “*I really need this today*” from these troubled persons because the Spirit is already drawing them.

SHOPPING MALL CANVASSING

6-7:30 Fridays. Small Groups of 3-4 Evangelize in the Mall, distributing Evangelistic Literature and offering Prayer.

FOOD, TOYS, CLOTHING, HOUSEHOLD GOODS DISTRIBUTION

Distribution of food, toys, clothing, and/or household goods and Evangelistic Literature at Memphis Public Housing Projects: clothing is poured out neatly in rows across on tarps (shoes grouped, toys, and household goods grouped for easy search and access). Help those looking, distribute Evangelistic Literature, and offer Prayer. Talk to and get to know our visitors.