

Relational Mission Idea's

What can your small group and the members within it do to reach and bless people through relationships?

- Have regular meals with non church friends and invite members of your small group as well – create a network of relationships!
- Does one of you take part in a regular sporting or social activity? Invite members of your small group along, or invite friends from the activity to meet some of your small group. Maybe go for a meal or a drink or something else! Build relationships!
- Spend 2 minutes individually making a simple list of the practical gifting / abilities that each person has in your small group, including anything from flower arranging to decorating, gardening to cleaning. How can you regularly use these gifts to bless people?
- Pray for people in the small group or friends outside the group who are going through difficult times at present. Are there any practical ways to help these people?
- How can we extend our community to others? Think of some ways that would open our small group community up to others.
- Encourage everyone to ask God to use them to express his love to someone in the coming week, either by helping them in a practical way or by seeking God to speak to the person prophetically through you. Perhaps you could share at the beginning of the next meeting how you got on – but don't let people be motivated by guilt!!!
- Think of how you will be able to bless somebody who is in need this week; be accountable to the group.
- Encourage everyone to think of one thing they could do for someone this week to “enter their world” in a deeper way (or even for the first time). This could be as simple as taking time to have a good chat with them or maybe going out socially with them. Be bold! Pray about these.
- Plan a small group activity that involves others in something you've never tried before – go on be creative!