

MCG Mission Opportunities

1. Loads of Love

- Partner with Everyday Grace to do laundry for foster families. You can have the group write encouraging notes to the families and kids. You can fold clothes together at your group meeting and pray over the families.

2. Homeless Outreach

- The homeless population in and around Raleigh grows every year. In the colder months of the year shelters often fill up. Your group can collect blankets, socks, hats, snacks and other supplies to hand out outside of shelters on weekends to all those who don't make it inside.

3. Neighborhood Cookout Outreach

- Every few months you can host a neighborhood get together and invite neighbors of your host home. You can have a campfire, play backyard games, or watch a movie in the backyard. You'll get a chance to talk to neighbors and invite them to your weekly meetings.

4. Community Game Night

- Have couples pair up and host game nights at their homes and invite another couple. Other group members can provide childcare if needed and pray for their witness as they spend time with neighbors.

5. First Priority School Sponsor

- First Priority is a ministry that equips students to lead gospel movements at their elementary, middle and high school campus. The clubs are student lead but volunteers are needed to help disciple and assist the students in their outreach. Your MCG could sponsor a club at a nearby school to help fund their outreach events, help serve as counselors at their weekly meetings and meet with students leaders to encourage and train them in evangelism.

6. Volunteer at a Soup Kitchen

- You could get on the rotation to serve food at a local food pantry or shelter. This will give you ample opportunity to serve others and engage them with the gospel. Once you serve the meal you can sit with people, listen to their story and share the gospel with them.

7. Parents Night Out

- Your group can host a parents night out event for friends and neighbors throughout the year. Have parents drop their kids off at the host home and you'll have a chance to teach the kids bible stories and play games. Through serving these families you will open the door to gospel opportunities and invites to hang out with your MCG.

8. Local Sports Leagues

- Coordinate with kids sporting events to attend games together and reach out to other parents.
- Volunteer to work the concession stands at games throughout the year.
- BONUS – adults can sign up for community sports leagues as a way to interact with others in the community and be on mission together.

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9. Host Single Parent Support Groups

- Host regular support groups for single parents. Have experience moms and dads encourage the parents while other group members handle childcare.

10. Foster Parent Support Group Sponsor

- Partner with Everyday Grace to staff and serve food for a support group once per month that gives foster families a time to eat together and encourage one another while you watch their kids.

11. Senior Support Group

- Assisted living facilities and nursing homes are always in need of people to spend time with their residents and this can often be a really fruitful place to minister to people. Find a facility near you that you can serve at a couple times a month. If you have small kids in your group this is a plus. Elderly people often love to be around children. You can go and host a game night, do a karaoke night, have a dance night, cook food. The options are really endless.

12. Career Workshops – Community Center / Local facility that can host people

- Do you have people in your group with specific skills they could teach others? For example: Financial Well Being classes, How to Budget, Family Nutrition, Fitness, How to Do Basic Maintenance on a Car, Home Protection and Safety.
- Host one of these classes for you neighborhood or community. You can do it for free or charge a small fee and have snacks and drinks. Members of the group can help with childcare if needed.

13. Refugee Ministry

- Volunteer with Refugee Hope Partners in Raleigh. Learn more: <https://www.refugeehopepartners.org/home>
- They work directly with refugees from all over the world. It's a great chance to love on people in the name of Jesus and many times the families you serve will not have a gospel witness in their life.
- You can help refugee families go shopping, go to the DMV, learn English, tutor their kids. It's an amazing ministry for the whole group – kids and all.