

Month of Kindness is all about building Kingdom-minded connections and sharing the fruit of the Spirit with our community (Galatians 5:22). This mission isn't just about doing "good deeds," but to point people toward a relationship with Christ.

When you reach out this month, be sure to look for ways to make an eternal impact:

- Hand out an invite card (available in the lobby).
- Share what the Lord is doing in your life.
- Offer to pray with someone on the spot.
- Share the hope of the Gospel.

"In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven." -Matt. 5:16

Let's see how the Lord uses our small acts to make a lasting difference!

Simple Ideas for Showing Christ's Love in Everyday Life

Use this list as a starting point. Pick one or two ideas each week, or choose what fits your time and budget.

1. Leave a generous tip with a short encouraging note.
2. Pay for the coffee of the person behind you in line.
3. Put a handwritten thank-you or encouragement note in a neighbor's mailbox.
4. Write a thank-you note to a teacher (add a small gift card, pack of pens, or their favorite drink, if you want).
5. Tell a manager when an employee gives excellent service.
6. Bring a meal to a family with a new baby, sick child, or life event.
7. Bring a freezer meal, soup, or chili to someone in a busy or difficult season.
8. Surprise a neighbor with baked cookies or treats.
9. Bring a small bouquet or plant to brighten someone's day.
10. Make and send a care package to someone who is struggling.
11. Check on a shut-in and offer to read mail, replace batteries, or do a small home task.

12. Drop off a bag of groceries (staples + a treat) for someone who is stretched thin.
13. Offer to pick up groceries or supplies for someone who is sick, homebound, older, or recovering.
14. Offer free babysitting for a friend or single parent.
15. Help someone with a quick indoor task (changing light bulbs, moving furniture, basic tech help).
16. Help with a household chore for a friend, older member, or busy family.
17. Take someone's trash can to the curb and bring it back up.
18. Shovel someone's driveway or sidewalk after snow or ice.
19. Salt a neighbor's steps or walkway (especially older adults).
20. Pay for someone's gas (gift card or pump) and leave a note if possible.
21. Leave quarters or detergent at a laundromat with a note ("Laundry's on me today").
22. Return shopping carts for others in the parking lot.
23. Treat someone to lunch or coffee.
24. Drop off a small gift card to a fast-food place for a struggling student or young adult.
25. Help a family or elderly friend or neighbor with spring flower bed or yard work

A Few Reminders: Keep it simple and genuine. Stay within your budget. Respect peoples' boundaries and privacy. Some of the best acts of kindness are done quietly. Make it "Kingdom-minded." Talk about the Lord with them! Be sure to log your acts of kindness so we can reach our goal of 500 or more connections!