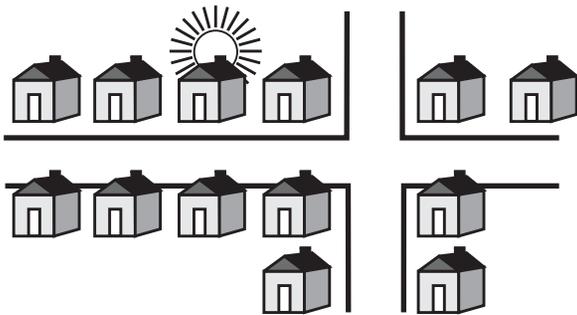




# Prayer

- ❖ Begin by listing 3 or 4 people you know who don't know Christ. Then, start praying for them. Consider finding a Christian friend — or even two — to pray with you.
- ❖ Next you may want to make a simple map of your neighborhood or apartment building — or a seating chart at your school or place of employment. Then add the names of neighbors, classmates or co-workers to the map or chart.



- ❖ You can "walk and pray" (known as prayerwalking) your neighborhood, office or campus — either physically or at home using your map or chart!
- ❖ Pray regularly as you learn more about your neighbors. Add information, such as children's names, etc., to your "prayer map."



# Care

- ❖ Be friendly! Greet the people on your list and others God may send across your path, whenever you see them with a "Hi" or a wave. Cultivate friendliness! Many people are very lonely. One quick wave or "Hi" may be their only friendly contact with anyone that day. Build relationships by allowing time to be outside in your yard when neighbors are usually out. In an apartment, be friendly while checking your mail or doing the laundry.
- ❖ Be quick to reach out with "random acts of kindness." Pick up trash on their lawn, put their paper by their door, or do anything that you see to do.
- ❖ Invite a neighbor in whenever they stop by. This will usually be when the house is not very tidy or when you have company — however, this openness will make you a real friend.
- ❖ Host a neighborhood block party or small coffee gathering. Be ready to listen — people need to know that you care about what is important to them! Watch for needs they have or needs they share. Let them know you will be praying for them. And then do it!



# Share

- ❖ Seek natural opportunities to share your faith in Christ. Share a portion of God's Word when appropriate. Pray and decide what is right — and when to share more!
- ❖ Be prepared to share the JESUS Video, simple devotional guides like "Our Daily Bread" and non-threatening tracts like "Steps to Peace with God" or the "Split Time Tract."

*... Love your neighbor as yourself.*

Mark 12:31

- ❖ Know that God may give you an opportunity to share your personal testimony as well.
- ❖ Tell the people you are praying for about a Christian Women's or Men's Luncheon or about one of your church outreach events, retreats, Bible studies, etc. Invite them to attend with you!

*Take your time.  
Know that God will lead you.*

*You are an essential part of a mission to pray for, care for and share Christ  
with every man, woman and young person in America!*

# Prayer Guide

Ask God to **B.L.E.S.S.**  
your neighbors:

**B - Body:** Pray for the health and physical needs of your neighbors. Pray for their finances, their safety, safety for their homes, and their workplace or schools.

**L - Labor:** Pray for a work environment that promotes good productivity. Pray for excellent relationships with subordinates, coworkers and supervisors. Pray that their work will be enjoyable, fulfilling and successful. Pray that their efforts would exceed workplace expectations.

**E - Emotional:** Ask God for peace, joy wisdom, and patience for all family members. Pray that stress won't become distress. Pray that all challenges would be solved in ways that benefit the family and bring them closer to God.

**S - Social:** Pray that your neighbors would have healthy relationships with their spouses, their families, and other neighbors. Pray that God would bring more Christians having a positive influence into their social circles.

**S - Spiritual:** Pray that your neighbors would recognize God's presence in their lives and that they would draw closer to Him. Pray that they would come to accept Jesus as Lord and Savior, and that they would be drawn to a church home. Pray that you would be a shining testimony to your neighbors.

## God Has Chosen Our Neighbors

*Acts 17:26 From one man he made every nation of men, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he determined the times set for them and the exact places where they should live.(NIV)*

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## Make Your Home a Lighthouse

## Prayer, Care, Share

*"Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works and glorify your Father who is in Heaven."*

*Matthew 5:16*

## Be A Light In Your World!