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PLAN

Meet with your leaders to brainstorm about needs in the community and ways to bless people or groups in your area.

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Promote the event(s) and encourage people to get involved. If you're excited about it, other people are more likely to get on board!

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PRAY

Pray for anyone that your initiative(s) will touch. God can use the smallest gestures to generate the greatest impact! Little is much when God is in it!

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PRODUCE

Carry out your event or project with excellence and professionalism! Then, celebrate the impact of your actions in response to God's call. Watch for the spiritual growth that will result from this decision to serve.

#ShareTheAdventure

ADVENTure Awaits

Communities all across this province have various needs and opportunities for ministry. Each community is different and what's needed in one community is different from what's needed in another. What works in my community may not work in yours. However, there are many opportunities for ministry if we are willing to think creatively, invest our time and resources, and commit ourselves to bless our communities - with no strings attached! This Christmas season can be marked by a great ADVENTure if we, as a movement, decide to take action together.

We're challenging **every church** to find ways to **join the ADVENTure!** The call is for your church to look for opportunities to bless your community, make the necessary plans, and put those plans into action. God will bless your initiatives and the PAONL family, through the For mission Movement, will be a powerful force of hope and love in our province. Every congregation should get involved, but the challenge is also extended to various ministry departments in local churches: youth and children's ministries, women's and men's ministries, 50+ groups, small groups, etc. How can we extend the impact? By getting as many people as possible involved! Also, don't forget to **#ShareTheAdventure**

As we celebrate the advent of our hope this December may it serve as a catalyst to our faith and an undeniable impact on those God has called us to love and serve.

STORYTIME

Westside Tabernacle is one of a number of local churches in Western Newfoundland that are very active in serving their community during the Christmas season. Last year, Westside hosted the Children’s Wish Foundation on a Sunday evening and raised \$5000 to support that organization.

The youth at Westside Tabernacle also got involved in the 2014 ADVENTure. They went to a number of local stores to sing Christmas carols and pass out treat bags. What a great way to spread the love of God!

Every year on Christmas Day, Westside provides a turkey dinner, free of charge. They provide bussing so that no one has to spend Christmas alone. They also deliver to those who are unable to attend. Many families with children will come to the church after they’ve opened their gifts to deliver meals to seniors. The event has made such an impact that many community members are also volunteering!

We partner in prayer with Westside’s For mission ADVENTure. We want to partner with yours as well!



ADVENTure Ideas

While each initiative will vary based on relevance to the location, these ideas may help spark your church’s creativity:

- Partnering with the local food bank to provide additional support during the busy Christmas season.
- Sponsoring single parent families, respectfully and discreetly, to help make Christmas a joyful time.
- Senior's Home ministry or Christmas carolling.
- Inviting single people, seniors, or the marginalized to your home for Christmas dinner. Find ways to reach out to those for whom Christmas can be a lonely time.
- Random acts of kindness.
- Provide treats to firefighters, police officers, teachers, medical staff, and other service providers in your area.
- Join the For mission event on Facebook and **#ShareTheAdventure** on Facebook and Twitter to encourage others!

Imagine

Imagine a movement of Christians and churches all over Newfoundland reaching their communities with the love of Jesus! Imagine a world where people don’t know you for what you stand against, but they know what you stand for: love, charity, generosity, peace, joy, goodness, justice, truth, and compassion. Imagine the impact of over 100 churches and countless ministries creatively blessing their communities! Imagine ADVENTure!