

Practical Ways to Live on Mission in Your Community

1. Stay outside in the front yard longer while watering the yard
2. Walk your dog regularly around the same time in your neighborhood
3. Sit on the front porch and let kids play in the front yard
4. Pass out baked goods (fresh bread, cookies, brownies, etc...)
5. Invite neighbors over for dinner
6. Attend and participate in HOA functions
7. Attend the parties invited to by neighbors
8. Have a game night (yard games outside or board games inside)
9. Grow a garden and give out extra produce to neighbors
10. Start a weekly open meal night in your home
11. Do a summer BBQ every Friday night and invite others to contribute
12. Host a sports game-watching party
13. Host a coffee and dessert night
14. Host a movie night and discussion afterwards
15. Start a walking/running group in the neighborhood
16. Start hosting a play date weekly for other stay-at-home parents
17. Volunteer to coach a local little league sports team
18. Have a front yard ice cream party in the summer
19. Cook an extra casserole and give it to a neighbor
20. Buy an extra dozen donuts and give them to a neighbor
21. Start a compost pile and allow neighbors to dump their compost
22. Organize an effort to help take care of elderly in your neighborhood
23. Become a regular at your neighborhood pool/park
24. Ask longtime residents to help you learn about the neighborhood
25. Offer to babysit neighbors kids so they can have a date night
26. Find out neighbors' birthdays and take them a card and baked goods on it
27. Setup a meet-your-neighbors night with drinks in your front yard
28. Ask your HOA or apartment complex if they need help with anything
29. Participate in the local festivals, parades, and celebrations of your city
30. Pick a few restaurants to frequent, getting to know the staff and regulars
31. Go to the same coffee shop when you can
32. Take the kids to story time at your local library
33. Frequent a local gym or recreation center