

(BRAINSTORMING OUR MISSION: Questions to Ask)

neighborhoods / communities

- Are any of us already involved in personal ministry with our neighbors, friends, or others? If so, are there ways for the group to jump in?
- Do group members share any “mission fields”? (neighborhood, kids’ school, apartment complex, areas of town where they hang out, etc.)
- Could we join together to help catalyze ministry in our mission field(s)? (serving a local family, block party, spiritual conversations, dinner party, community service project, etc.)

our city

- Is anyone in our group already serving in a local ministry? Could the group join occasionally or regularly?
- Have we looked at the list of Watermark’s ministry partners, or looked for special chances to serve together (like during the holiday season)?
- Should we take opportunities to “sample” various forms of service around town?
- Is there a particular ministry we’d all enjoy investing our “time, talents, and treasures” in? If not, are we each making an impact outside of Watermark?

international

- Are any of our members already supporting an international ministry or person serving overseas? Is anyone in our group thinking about serving internationally (short-term or long-term)? Can we participate, support, or help prepare?
- Would our group be ready for / open to taking a discipleship trip together?
- Could we look for international opportunities to participate in as a group—whether with Watermark’s partners or with another trusted ministry overseas?

building our mission-readiness

- Is someone serving as the “Service Chair” or “Outreach Planner” for our group?
- Could we go through an outreach book or class together?
- Do our members know their passions, giftings, personalities, etc., to help find a long-term fit for service?
- Does our group have a “check the box” mentality about service? Are we regularly dragging our group members to opportunities that they simply aren’t interested in? (That’s not ideal!)
- Have our individual members each found ways to serve others regularly and relationally?

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