

6. Straightening a bent mailbox
7. Cleaning a roadside or gutter near someone's home
8. Paying someone's toll at a toll booth
9. Paying for someone's french fries at a restaurant
10. Opening the door for people at a busy store or restaurant

Once you have established a plan for the day and a time limit for the project, disperse into the community. Provide tools as necessary. Make sure you have sufficient adult chaperones for driving and supervising each small group. And if you like, provide some information about your youth group or your church (worship times, special ministries, or upcoming events) in a small brochure that you can hand out after the groups perform their random acts of kindness.

Once everyone has returned to the church, talk about the projects. Invite the teenagers to discuss their experiences. The following questions can guide you:

- How did people respond to your offer to perform random acts of kindness? Did they assume there was some kind of "catch"? Share one of your stories.
- Did you have any surprising conversations with people? Share the details.
- What was the most challenging situation you experienced today?
- What was it like to do mission work among people who are your friends and neighbors?
- After reading Luke 10:1-5 again, ask: What new insights do you have now about the mission Jesus is calling us to fulfill?
- How will today's experience affect your faith?