

## BARF BAG OUTREACH

Our church's general outreach program gives visitors gift bags, but there's nothing about them that grabs the attention of teenagers—here's the creative solution we brainstormed.

We'd used the acronym BARF (Bring A Real Friend) for a few years to encourage young people to bring friends to worship and other activities, but we decided to take this one step further by using authentic airsickness bags for kids' outreach gifts.

It was surprisingly easy to find them. We've acquired these bags from several airlines, and we've also found them on eBay. We fill them with goodies that are sure to get noticed—Christian music CDs, New Testaments, cool pens, temporary tattoos, fast-food gift certificates, devotional books, and, of course, church and youth group information.

