



## Ministry Project Ideas

for Pastors, WMU Directors & Other Missions Leaders  
to involve everyone in your church in state missions!

Ministry projects give an opportunity to have additional involvement with featured ministries. You may want to contact a ministry directly to learn a particular need, especially if you are located close to a ministry site. This is not intended to take the place of your Eliza Broadus offering, but rather to enhance your experience. Ministry projects may be churchwide or done by individual groups. Additional projects are suggested in age-level teaching plans.

- **Christmas Backpacks:** Kentucky Baptists are collecting backpacks filled with food, toys, clothes, and school supplies for distribution at Christmas to needy children. Kick off the Christmas Backpack project during your state missions emphasis. Learn more: [kybaptist.org/backpacks](http://kybaptist.org/backpacks). The 2018 goal is to collect 10,000 backpacks!
- **Local School Ministry.** Prayerwalk around a local school on a regular basis. Distribute first names of children (where permitted) and encourage year-round prayer. Distribute names of school personnel and positions to encourage prayer for them. Provide encouragement cards or refreshments for teachers and staff. Provide refreshments to students during test times, such as K-Prep. Volunteer as a room assistant, tutor, or event helper. Offer to help with landscaping and/or general outdoor maintenance.
- **Prayerwalking.** Plan a day to visit a Kentucky ministry to prayerwalk. Prayer is essential for ministries to testify to the lost. Please call before planning a visit. Spend time at the site learning more about the ministry, praying, and perhaps helping in some way.
- **Collection Project:** Contact a Kentucky missionary to learn about ministry needs. Invite the missionary to speak in your church. Ask your congregation to collect needed items and present to the missionary when he/she comes. OR plan a day of ministry at the missions site. Take the items you have collected when you go. Report to your church about the ministry experience.
- **Community Ministry.** Plan a day of local ministry. Look for needs that your church can meet to open doors for a gospel witness. Engage all ages for intergenerational and family ministry.

**Learn more:** [kybaptist.org/missions](http://kybaptist.org/missions)