



Kentucky Changers at Home

June 20–25, 2020

Project Guide

for Students and Leaders

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For His Glory
1 Corinthians 10:31 & Colossians 3:17

Project Guide Intro

Throughout the years of its existence, Kentucky Changers has experienced change on a regular basis. Each year there is a new theme, new project locations, and new schools in which to lodge. There are also new faces leading the worship, new crew chiefs, and new crew members all joining in the work with the faithful who have served for many years.

There are two things, however, that have never changed. Kentucky Changers ministers to homeowners who need help with home repair projects and shares the Gospel with those in need of hope.

This year, just like all our state, country, and world, Changers has been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. All three projects – Owensboro, Somerset, and Greensburg – were cancelled due to issues related directly and indirectly to the pandemic. A summer of ministry seemed lost.

What could the Kentucky Changers family do? How should we all respond? By focusing on those two things – ministry to homeowners and Gospel sharing -- that have never changed, by thinking small instead of big, and by serving locally instead of away from home. This is what the Kentucky Changers at Home resources are all about.

The first resource is the Blueprint. There is one Blueprint, containing five weeks of devotions, for both students and leaders. The on-site information has been removed, and in its place, we have a slimmed down Blueprint with suggestions and outlines to help group leaders conduct Bible studies (on-line or in-person) with students. There are also Bible memory verses to help you share the Gospel using the Four witnessing tool that was introduced last year. The Blueprint has been written by Bro. Justin Compton, pastor at Redemption Hill Baptist Church. He has done a great job and his hard work is much appreciated.

The second resource is a week of online, video-based worship. This week of worship is being led by several of our Changers veterans. Bro. Joe Ball (Pastor, Russellville FBC) and Bro. Nick Stamps (Pastor, Post Oak BC) will be sharing the preaching duties. Matt McDougal, Lydia Walker, and Alex Watkins will each take a turn at leading us in worship. Bro. Zac Mesner (Associate Pastor, Post Oak BC) has employed his tech skills to edit the various video segments into one

seamless package. The online, video-based worship will be premiered each evening, June 20-25, at 6:30 pm EDT/7:30 pm CDT on the Kentucky Changers Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/kentuckychangers/>), at the Kentucky Changers webpage (<https://www.kywmu.org/changers.html>), and at the new Kentucky Changers YouTube channel.

The final resource, the Kentucky Changers Project Guide, is found on the following pages in this document. Here you will find suggestion for one day micro projects, one board construction projects, and one-person service projects. These suggestions are just that – suggestions. The project you decide to do should be guided by two circumstances – the needs of your neighbor/homeowner and the skills and resources at your disposal. If these two circumstances dictate a project that is different than the ones listed below, and God is clearly calling you to do it, then by all means, do the project that God is showing you will be the most helpful to your neighbor.

There are also some suggestions related to social distancing guidelines and keeping participants and homeowners safe. First and foremost, please abide by the guidelines published by Kentucky (<https://govstatus.egov.com/ky-healthy-at-work>) and at the CDC website (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>). The social distancing suggestions below are merely an attempt to apply these state and national guidelines to our setting.

One other matter of note needs to be mentioned. When adversity arises, new opportunities will often come to light. Such is the case with Kentucky Changers this summer. With the emphasis on individual and small group projects done in local neighborhoods, there is an opportunity for young people to step up and provide leadership. The youth pastor or student group leader at a church can't coordinate all the projects being done around their city. But the students can each take the initiative to plan a neighborhood project and mobilize their families or friends to get the work done!

What a great way to make a difference this summer! Students leading their peers in helping others, sharing the Gospel, and making a difference in neighborhoods across our state. It can happen if everyone will do their part. Check out the project ideas below and start making plans today to bring glory to God through Changers at Home.

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- One Day Micro Projects – These are simple one-day projects that can be a great blessing to a homeowner in your neighborhood.
 - For Crews of 2-3, Family Crews, or Crews of One
 - Power Washing
 - Siding on House
 - Decks
 - Driveways and Sidewalks
 - Painting
 - House (exterior)
 - Deck
 - Fence
 - Shed
 - Yardwork
 - Winter Clean-up – leaves, sticks, debris
 - Plant Flowers
 - Spread Mulch
- One Board Construction Projects – These are a few of the one-board projects that Changers crews typically do on Sunday afternoon and present to their homeowner later in the week. Plans can be downloaded at www.kywmu.org/changers.
 - For Family Crews or Crews of One
 - Planter
 - Mini Bench
 - Birdhouse
- One Person Service Projects – Not construction or home repairs, but if you are willing to think outside the box, these projects will certainly a blessing to those who need the help.
 - For Crews of One
 - Grocery Shopping/Errand Running
 - Phone Chat and Prayer
 - Dog Walking
 - Baked Treats with Porch Delivery
- What you Need – Ideas and suggestions for what you need (attitude, supplies, equipment, etc..) in order to plan and carryout your chosen project.
 - Neighborhood Focus
 - Neighbors with Needs
 - Neighbors without Family
 - Neighbors without Christ

- Project Supplies and Tools
 - Equipment, Tools, and Supplies Needed for your Project
 - Don't Forget Fasteners (Nails, Screws, Glue)
 - First Aid Kit – Always!
 - Folding Chair – to sit 6 ft away while visiting
 - Supplies for Clean-up
 - Pop-up Canopy for Shade on a Hot Day
- Student Leadership and Initiative
 - Don't wait on Youth Leader or Parents to Initiate
 - Students, Step Up and Lead
 - Ask God for Direction and Ideas
 - Pick a Project, Make a Plan, and Get It Done for God's Glory
 - Contact Homeowner for Permission
 - Set a Date and Time
 - Recruit your Crew (if needed)
 - Purchase and/or Gather Supplies and Tools
 - Clean Your Worksite
- Personal Commitment to Glorifying God and Sharing the Word
 - Prepare to Share
 - The Four
 - Romans Road
 - Three Circles
 - Your Preferred Witnessing Tool
 - Prepare a Devotion
 - For Group Time or Personal Use
- Creative Thinking
- Social Distancing
 - Transportation
 - Travel Separately (walk, bike, drive); Meet at Worksite
 - Worksite
 - Hand Sanitizer and Sanitizing Supplies Available Onsite
 - Six Feet of Separation during Work, Break, Lunch, and Devotion Times
 - Do Not Share Tools Unless Absolutely Necessary
 - Sanitizing Wipes for Tool Handles and Work Surfaces
 - Bring Your Own Lunch and Water/Gatorade
 - N95 Masks for All Workers
 - Homeowner
 - Six Feet of Separation during Conversations
 - Communicate by Phone
 - Don't Put Your Homeowner at Risk
 - Do Tell them about God's Love!