

## “Be A Neighbour!” Projects

What would be the effect if Baptist women performed, “Be A Neighbour!” activities throughout the Atlantic Provinces? Do you expect you would see some change? Would these opportunities to help others bring glory to God?

**During 2021-2022** engage women in your WMS /ABW group, as well as women from your church, in a community project that will demonstrate kindness and God’s love. Be creative! Determine to meet a practical need for those living in your community.

**Pray together** asking the Lord to show you a specific need, that the women of your church can meet and that you will hear what He is calling you to do. Pray that those in the community, to whom you will show kindness, will see Christ’s love evident and that the Holy Spirit will draw people to our Heavenly Father. You may visit places that provide community services in your area to learn about the needs for volunteer help and needs in the community that have not yet been met.

### How to Begin:

**Step 1:** Pray, discuss and decide on a project that would show kindness and help people in the community. The opportunity to care for others may take personal time and energy rather than be a financial project.

**Step 2:** Choose a date and time

**Step 3:** Inform and invite women of the church to participate.

**Step 4:** Organize the necessary details and bless others by being their neighbour.

**Step 5:** Debrief with those who participated. How was the help received? What went well? What needed improvement? How did you see God at work as you served others?

Send a brief story of your project and if possible, a picture to the *Tidings Magazine*; [tidingsed@gmail.com](mailto:tidingsed@gmail.com). Some stories and pictures may be posted on Facebook or printed in the *Tidings Magazine*.



## Who is my Neighbour?

(Luke 10: 25 -37)

In Luke 10: 29 Jesus was asked this question by someone who was an expert in the law. He knew the law and could quote it yet needed help to identify who was his neighbour. After Jesus told the story He asked the man, “who had been the neighbour to the one who needed help?” He answered, “The one who was kind to him.” Jesus said “You go, then, and do the same”. (Good News Translation)



### Some Ideas:

1. Organize a clothing give away
2. Visit and /or do house and yard work for seniors
3. Have a prayer walk / drive through the community
4. Enjoy a community meal – no charge
5. Serve breakfast or lunch at a local school
6. Paint or repair items in a community park or building
7. Help families recovering from illness, fire or flood damage
8. Provide mittens and/or slippers for a local elementary school
9. Offer day care for a “Mom’s Morning Out” or plan a special event for the women in your community. Women, taking care of the children, may need a vulnerable sector check; and know church policies regarding children’s programs.
10. Provide muffins for the teachers during their lunch break

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