

## SUGGESTIONS FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Check out these options below to help your home group plan a serving opportunity. Our recommendation would be to assign one or two people in your group to coordinate the activity. Have them discuss a few options and then call Kristine Kauffman (CrossPoint's Local Rescue Director - 209-521-0181 or [kkauffman@cpmodesto.org](mailto:kkauffman@cpmodesto.org)) to put the event together with the organization you want to serve with. The great thing about the organizations below is that you are simply joining in with the work they are already doing, and the work they are doing will continue after your group's event is over. No heroes here! Just surrendering to God's call to serve our community!

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**Mission/Vision World Relief** is the story of the Church at work providing comfort to the world's poor and suffering, and having their lives transformed in return.

**Who We Are** We are a Christ-centered organization seeking to holistically serve refugees and immigrants, in partnership with the Church, while also fostering authentic relationships between these newcomers and their neighbors.

**Who We Serve** The local Church is rediscovering its original mandate to care for the poor and its need to re-engage in the community. Refugees and immigrants are sojourners who seek a new life in the U.S. working together; these two groups can form genuine friendships while transforming communities.

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"...The restorer of the streets in which to dwell" Isaiah 58:12b NAS

**Vine House Ministries** is a West Modesto outreach center which empowers individuals and the broader community. We are committed to building lasting relationships ... one life at a time: Physically, Spiritually, Socially and Emotionally to help them overcome life bondages and pain to bring about a new purpose for living and become productive citizens.

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Since 1948, **Modesto Gospel Mission** has provided nutritious meals, warm beds, and a place of safety for thousands of poor and homeless men, women, and children.

Through various services, we are able to help someone go from homeless to home. We touch lives with the love of Jesus and offer hope where there is despair. We minister to the whole person: physically, emotionally and most of all, spiritually.

We do this by providing shelter, clothing, meals, Bible studies, life skills classes, GED and adult high school classes, employment assistance, addiction recovery, medical assistance, and more.

## Ministries of CrossPoint



**Ralston Tower**, a retirement home close to our church campus, is filled with amazing individuals. To extend to them the love of Jesus, we build relationships with the residents through visits. We can plan an ice cream social, play board games, share stories, sing songs and enjoy food. Some residents can't come out of their room for various reasons, so we deliver a hot meal to their door three or four times a month on Monday nights.



### Monday Night Church

The goal for every guest of MNC is for him or her become part of Jesus' family and church, experienced at CrossPoint Community Church (2 Corinthians 5:11-21). MNC is not a silo of discipleship, but rather an integrated part of the outworking of how Jesus is working at CrossPoint. We engage our friends with the gracious and hope-filled truth of the Gospel in the

context of loving community, aiming to connect them with a CrossPoint Community Church discipleship environment (Acts 2:44-47).

Food is the method of Monday Night Church. While we recognize that meeting the tangible need of hunger is essential and honorable for the church of Jesus to be about (Matthew 25), we openly declare that providing food to the hungry is not the only call of Monday Night Church. We provide a hot meal as a method of sharing the love and life transforming person of Jesus Christ to all who attend MNC.