



Hey CentriKid Fam!

We wish that we were all gathering together in camp locations around the country this summer. We miss all of the amazing things about camp - but one thing that we don't want to miss out on this summer is serving the kingdom of God through missions. Even though we can't be together this summer like we normally do, we have some ideas that you and your church can use to serve your community while travel is limited this summer.

Of course, we know that every community will have different restrictions and guidelines during these times. All suggestions may not work for your church or community. Please listen to local health officials, but get creative on ways that you can help kids serve this summer. We have listed some ways that you can PRAY, GIVE, and GO this summer. We would love to see what you all are doing so please share your photos and stories on the CentriKid Facebook page or tag @centrikid on Instagram.

The CentriKid Office Team

PRAY:

- Praise God for who He is and how He is always there for you.
- Thank the Lord for His protection and provision.
- Pray for your church and the staff as they continue to serve faithfully.
- Pray for family members and friends that are sick or hurting.
- Pray for the health of the people in your community.
- Pray for wisdom and strength for parents, leaders, and authority figures.
- Pray that the Lord will reveal where to serve and give this summer.
- Pray for healing for our nation.

GIVE:

- Give to the CentriKid Missions Offering at centrikid.com/pray-give-go
- Give to your local church or local missions

GO:

Elderly Care

- Bake and deliver sweet treats to the front porches of elderly congregation members with cards and notes of encouragement.
- Make cards for residents in nursing homes who can't have visitors.
- Record videos to send to elderly church members. Kids can read scripture, sing, tell jokes, or talk about what God is doing in their lives. You can even record a video of prayers over certain members in your congregation.
- Create a "shop squad" to pick up groceries and medicine for elderly.
- Deliver meals to people in your community.
- Organize a summer worship session with traditional hymns or a play to perform.

Kids

- Make "Get Well" cards for kids in a local children's hospital.
- Talk to community members about kids who could use encouragement and make yard or door signs to brighten up their day.
- Throw a birthday party for children who are homeless at a local shelter.

- Use “The Gospel God’s Plan For Me” to practice sharing the gospel. Film yourself talking through the points or talk with other kids in your neighborhood about what it and what it means to be a Christian.

Behind the Scenes

- Organize an essential need drive.
 - Collect nonperishable foods or money for a local food bank.
 - Gather diapers and baby items for your local Christian crisis pregnancy center.
 - Collect unused make-up, perfume, and other cosmetics for a center for abused women.
 - Hold a book drive and donate the proceeds to a homeless shelter, and then hold a read-a-thon or give a class on basic reading skills.
 - Gather combs, toothbrushes, shampoo, razors, etc. to make “I Care” kits for people who are experiencing homelessness.
 - Collect backpacks and school supplies to give to children of families who can’t afford them.
 - Have people donate money through Venmo or your church’s online giving platform, and order groceries to be sent to a local food bank by InstantCart or other grocery delivery service.
- Contact the local fire and police department to find out how you can bless the servicemen and women in your community.
- Contact a local school that could use extra supplies and organize a supply drive.

Work Projects

- Create a [Little Free Pantry](#) in your neighborhood, or outside of your church and stock it for the community.
- Spread cheer and positive messages in your neighborhood by creating sidewalk chalk art, painting kindness rocks, or organizing a teddy bear hunt.
- Volunteer to clean up trash around a neighborhood.
- Contact a local school principal to help with clean up projects that get them ready for the new school year.
- Complete work projects around the church grounds.
- See if a local food bank can use volunteers to sort/pack food.
- If church members need help doing projects around their houses, volunteer to help out and knock out their to do list.