

Holding Drive Thru Prayer at your church

After you have chosen a date to hold Drive Thru Prayer it is good to think about what hours work best for your location. We usually start at 7 am and go until 7 pm to catch people either on their way to work or school and also those returning home. We have had people start their day coming through for prayer and then on their way home stop to give testimony of how God worked in their day.

Two-hour shifts seem to work well for volunteers to serve together. There are 3 main areas people can serve: Holding signs to let people know about the event who are driving past your church or whatever parking area you are using, Greeters to welcome and hand out water or whatever you would like to serve your guests and of course people who will pray .

People can either do one job for the whole 2 hours or you could also have them rotate positions. I use Sign Up Genius as a link for people to sign up for the time slot that works best for them but you can use whatever method for sign up that works best for your church or organization.

I also recruit one person to lead each shift so that the volunteers have someone to lead rotations of positions or any other needs that arise.

We keep track of how many people come through during each shift to help know how many people to plan for each year and then we also keep track of prayer requests so that we can continue to pray for them.

Here are the directions we give our volunteers:

Sign Holding

Hold up signs to south bound traffic being careful not to disrupt traffic. Wave, smile, pray. Be careful at intersections that you do not block the view of those trying to turn out onto the road.

Greeters

Smile and welcome each driver and offer water and have them pull up through cones for prayer. Keep track of # of cars and # of people. (This year we are handing out bags that our preschoolers made that have water and a few treats for them.

Prayer

SMILE ☺ How can we pray for you today? (Listen well, thank them for sharing their request and then go directly into prayer.) Please ask permission before touching our visitors.

When possible, men go to cars with men and women to cars with women.

Short positive prayers focusing on blessing and hope in what God will do. (1 minute prayers so that they can get back on the road)

If you sense that they would like more prayer you can tell them to call the church office.

Have fun! Please write down prayer requests on clip board.