REACHING OUT TOGETHER

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"God faithfully keeps his promises. He called you to be **PARTNERS** with his Son Jesus Christ our Lord." (1 Corinthians 1:9, GW)

"Brothers and sisters, you are holy **PARTNERS** in a heavenly calling..." (Hebrews 3:1, GW)

7 WAYS YOU CAN P-A-R-T-N-E-R TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

PRAY for opportunities.

"Will you be my prayer partners? For the Lord Jesus Christ's sake and because of your love for me—given to you by the Holy Spirit—pray much with me for my work." (Romans 15:30, The Living Bible)

• Make a group prayer list.

ASK friends to check out our church.

"Come and see a man who told me everything I ever did! Could he possibly be the Messiah? ... When they came out to see him...they said to the woman, "Now we believe, not just because of what you told us, but because we have heard him ourselves. Now we know that he is indeed the Savior of the world."" (John 4:29,40-42 NLT)

"For we are partners working together for God..." (1 Corinthians 3:9, GNB)

• Invite someone to Celebration Sunday!

RESPOND in love to people's needs.

"Because we loved you, we were happy to share not only God's Good News with you, but even our own lives..." (1 Thessalonians 2:8, NCV)

• Look for opportunities to show God's love.

T<u>ELL</u> your story.

"But you are the ones chosen by God...instruments to do his work and speak out for him, to tell others of the night-and-day difference he made for you—" (1 Peter 2:9, The Message)

"...come and listen, and I will tell you what he has done for me." (Psalm 66:16, NCV)

• Connect your faith story to people's struggles.

NURTURE new friendships.

"...Make friends with ordinary people." (Romans 12:16, CEV)

"For the Holy Spirit, God's gift, does not want you to be afraid of people, but to be wise and strong, and to love them and enjoy being with them." (2 Timothy 1:7, The Living Bible)

• Develop "no strings attached" friendships.

EXPECT God to act.

"For no one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws them to me..." (John 6:44, NLT)

• Never give up on anyone.

REPRESENT Christ with your life.

"And whatever you do or say, do it as a representative of the Lord Jesus..." (Colossians 3:17, NLT)

"Do all you can to live a peaceful life. Take care of your own business, and do your own work...If you do, then people who are not believers will respect you..." (1 Thessalonians 4:11–12, NCV)

"We try to live in such a way that no one will ever be offended or kept back from finding the Lord by the way we act..." (2 Corinthians 6:3, The Living Bible)

• Water your witness with your walk.

ACTION STEPS

HOME Plate Santa's Wonderland