

WHEN HELPING HURTS

The Games of Life: Part 5

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WHAT'S HURTING THAT NEEDS HELPING?

| DISEASE | CURE |
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| Spiritual emptiness | PLANT churches. |
| Self-centered leadership | EQUIP servant leaders. |
| Poverty | ASSIST the poor. |
| Disease | CARE for the sick. |
| Illiteracy | EDUCATE the next generation. |

GOD: "I will see that they are well treated...I will help them and not hurt them; I will plant them and not pull them up. I will give them hearts that respond to me. They shall be my people and I will be their God..." (Jeremiah 24:6-7, The Living Bible)

HOW TO HELP WITHOUT HURTING

HEEED the call.

"God blesses those who work for **PEACE**, for they will be called the children of God." (Matthew 5:9, NLT)

EDUCATE yourself.

"Stupidity leads to foolishness; be smart and learn." (Proverbs 14:18, CEV)

<https://chalmers.org/resources/the-small-group-experience/>

LOVE with deeds.

"You are the salt of the earth...You are the light of the world...let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father." (Matthew 5:13-16, NLT)

PARTNER for PEACE.

"Then make me truly happy by agreeing wholeheartedly with each other, loving one another, and working together with one mind and purpose." (Philippians 2:2, NLT)

ACTION STEPS:

Attend the PEACE Fair
Get all your Passport Stamps

REGISTER FOR ONE PEACE INITIATIVE