

LTG GO Activity Training

Be a Blessing/Build a Relationship/Love like God Loves

Luke 6:31-36 NIV

31 Do to others as you would have them do to you.

32 "If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even 'sinners' love those who love them. 33 And if you do good to those who are good to you, what credit is that to you? Even 'sinners' do that. 34 And if you lend to those from whom you expect repayment, what credit is that to you? Even 'sinners' lend to 'sinners,' expecting to be repaid in full. 35 But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, because he is kind to the ungrateful and wicked. 36 Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

GO Activity Action Steps:

1. Group leader/member completes the GO Activity Training (Receives an electronic copy of training handout)
2. Identify Needs(As soon as possible)
 - Pray: Ask God to show you the needs of people in your circles of influence
 - The group can meet more than one need
3. Brainstorm ways to help
 - Imagine you are in their shoes, what would you want them to do to help you?
 - Be creative and think of ways to "touch" people with the love of Christ
 - Don't just give money to someone or to an organization
 - Use the "**Practical Ways to Help**" list (make copies for the group)
4. Each group will receive \$200. As God leads you, use the money to meet needs.
 - Group members can add more money to meet a need(s).
 - Funds will be distributed beginning Sun. February 14th. Contact Dana Hayden dana@qlbc.org to receive your funds
5. Please do your GO Activity by March 14th.
6. Please send the **GO Activity Report** to Dana, dana@qlbc.org by March 21st
7. **Unused funds:**
 - Put unused funds in envelope you received the funds
 - If original is lost, put funds in a new envelope marked "**GO Funds**" and "**Group Leaders Name**"
 - Put the marked envelope in **the "Offering Box"** in the foyer
 - **Please don't** put the cash in the offering for the general fund

Who: Don't spend the funds on group members

1. **People you know:** Neighbor, co-worker, acquaintance on a team, school teacher, worker (local restaurant, store, gas station, etc.).
2. **People you don't know:** Someone in the community who has experienced a death in the family, tragic accident, school teachers, fire department, police department, etc.

Witness: How can our actions and words help people know Jesus and build a relationship?

Listen to God and the person you are working with. The Holy Spirit is leading and drawing this person to Jesus. If it's not the right time to share, it's okay. Remember that you want your expression of grace to be genuine.

- Pray with them
- Provide a Bible or Scripture booklet (What language do they need? You can find many translations at www.ibs.direct.com or www.americanbible.org)
- Give a Bible-based help book (depression, recovery, divorce, etc)
- Personal faith story
- Invite them to a group event (meeting, cook-out, etc)
- Invite them to worship (provide transportation if needed)
- Give them a connection card (basic church information)

Practical ways to help people in need:

Help with house or yard maintenance projects: finish a paint project, lawn maintenance, replace flooring, house cleaning, basic plumbing repairs (leaking sink, toilet repairs), window repair, porch railings, clean/re-hang gutters

Individual and family needs: prepare meals, provide child care, put on a birthday party, take the family to a fun event (Giants Game, children's museum), send cards, gift certificates (Groceries, Gas, Phone Card, Personal Items), fix the car or pay to have it repaired. Give some resource to each group member and ask them to help someone and report back to the group

Help people connect with resources: provide information about support groups, provide contact information for helping ministries in the area

Help with a job search: job placement, pass on a resume, help prepare a resume, pay to have a professional prepare a resume, provide "business dress" clothing for job interviews (suit, tie, dress, dress shoes, etc.)

Miscellaneous: take someone to out for a meal, provide clothing, food, shelter, tutor a student, provide transportation, provide a party for a class in a local school, provide a party for residents of a nursing home or for kids at Peniel Center, Show appreciation for fire or police department workers by providing a meal for an entire shift and thank them for their service, buy tires for a family, buy canned goods for a local food shelf.

GO Activity Report

(Fill out at your LTG Meeting- Takes 10 minutes)

LTG Leader Name:

Who did you work with? **(Type Name of Person(s) or Organization)**

How much of the funds did you use? (Write the amount used) _____

Did group members contribute additional funds? (Check one) YES_____ NO_____

How many small group members participated? _____

What did you do? **(Please list all the activities)**

What did you learn about yourself, your faith, God or the people you cared for?
(Share here brief responses of your group members.)

Do you sense God wants your group to do something else? What?

Directions to submit the form electronically:

Copy and paste the GO Activity Report from the LTG webpage into a Word Document Page

Save the Document to a Folder

Fill out the report: (Takes 10 minutes to fill out)

Attach the report to an e-mail

Please e-mail the assessment to Dana Hayden- dana@qlbc.org

Directions to submit the form in hard copy.

Mail to QLBC, 1904 Quail Lakes Dr., Stockton, CA 95207; Attn. Dana Hayden