

# Send North America: Indianapolis

## Children's Missions Projects

### Local

Children will follow the Ragers' model of making friends with their neighbors through the distribution of cookies. This project may be done by individual families in their neighborhoods or by children's classes in the church neighborhood. Children must be accompanied by an adult when going door-to-door.

Cookies may be homemade or bought. Package them for distribution in decorative bags or boxes. Children will have more fun and take more ownership of the project if allowed to help with baking and packaging the cookies.

Children and adults may want to make the trek about simply making introductions or about making introductions and inviting the neighbors to church or a specific event at your church. If you are inviting people to your church or to a church event, be sure to include printed information.

Before going out, circle up and pray, asking God to open the hearts of people and to direct you to them. Write down the names and addresses of people you meet along the way for reference and use in future outreaches. Don't forget to also engage people you may meet in passing on streets and sidewalks.

As you connect with people, ask if you can pray for them. If they have a prayer request, pray with them immediately. You will be surprised at how many people (even unbelievers) will accept prayer when offered, and it is important they hear you pray for them. They will remember you later.

After the cookies have all been distributed, end in prayer for the people you have touched, praying for more encounters with them. Use your list to pray for them by name.

### Connect with an Indianapolis church planter

Many times new church plants need tangible help with supplies for ministry evangelism events such as block parties, VBS, food pantries, etc. These are some things your children may be able to help new churches acquire. Go to [namb.net/indianapolis](http://namb.net/indianapolis), and click on the Mobilize Me button to learn how your group can partner in a church planter's ministry to the lost in Indy. A link to a list of church planters serving in Indy is also available there.

Children may also want to write letters of encouragement to church planters and their families. Contact the North American Mission Board in one of the following ways to learn how and who:

#### **North American Mission Board, SBC**

4200 North Point Parkway

Alpharetta, GA 30022-4176

Phone: 770-410-6000

Toll free: 800-634-2462 (Continental U.S. and Canada)

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You may also inquire by filling out the online form at [namb.net/contact-us](http://namb.net/contact-us).

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