Missions Project

Local

San Francisco is home to the more that 220 urban parks. Parks are a great place to enjoy the outdoors, meet with friends, have a picnic, walk your dog and share the love of Christ through simple acts of kindness. Since parks are a natural gathering place for all types of people, what could be a better place to meet your community?

Ask the children what people usually do at one of your local park. Many of them probably play a sport or two at these park or go there to walk or ride their bikes with their families. Since much of what is done at parks is active, this could be a great setting to pass out water or popsicles. Organize a time when the class can go to the park to pass out these items.

Make sure to provide the gospel and opportunities to accept salvation. When people ask why you are passing out free water let them know that we are trying to live a life on mission by loving others because Christ loves us. Invite them to visit your church. Be specific and say, "We would love to have you this Sunday." If they say yes, be sure to be on the look out for them the next Sunday.

Note: It may be good to have a few of the parents volunteer to help with this project as chaperones as well since parks can sometimes be busy and chaotic.

Connect with a San Francisco church planter

Many times new church plants need tangible help with supplies for ministry evangelism events such as block parties, VBS, food pantries, etc. There are some things your children may be able to help new churches acquire. Go to namb.net/SanFrancisco, and click on the Mobilize Me button to learn how your group can partner in a church planter's ministry to the lost in San Francisco. A list of church planters serving in San Francisco 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 Pkwy 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.