

## Missions Sunday – April 2026

Walnut Grove + Yorkson April 12<sup>th</sup> / Aldergrove + Willowbrook April 19<sup>th</sup>

### 1. “Can someone read this paragraph?”

Christian community is meant to be a blessing to those inside the community *and* to our neighbours. Hearing testimonies on Missions Sunday reminds us of why we serve and maybe even inspires us to start serving in new ways! Life Groups are encouraged to take the week after Missions Sunday as an opportunity to take a break from regular discussions and plan a service night as a group.

“For even the Son of Man came not to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

-Mark 10:45

### 2. “Let’s decide what we’ll do.” *If you’d like, use the following questions to help you decide.*

- a. What is our group good at, passionate about, or have lots of?
- b. How have you been blessed in the past? Could you bless someone else in that way?
- c. What schools, organizations, charities, communities, or activities do you know about, live near, or are connected to?
  - i. *Some ideas: Volunteer together at a local charity, bring baking to kids and parents at a local school sporting event, pool money to donate to a charity you’re connected to, bring food to the Langley food bank, email YoungLife to ask if they need volunteers for an upcoming event.*
- d. Who are your friends, family, co-workers and neighbours? Are there needs you could meet or relationships you could invest in?
  - i. *Some ideas: Host a potluck at your regular meeting space and invite your neighbours, make a meal together for someone in need, provide dinner for NLCC youth leaders on a youth night, offer to babysit for families who may be struggling, go to the movies or a bowling alley and invite people who might be feeling lonely.*

### 3. “Okay, we’ve decided! Here’s our plan.”

- a. “As a group, we will \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ on this day: \_\_\_\_\_.”