

# SIMPLE SUMMER STEPS INTO MISSION

## DONUTS ON THE DRIVEWAY!

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One weekend this June, you are encouraged to buy a few dozen donuts and invite your neighbors to enjoy a donut and conversation on your driveway!

### Prepare

1. Begin by choosing a date and inviting your neighbors to Donuts on the Driveway. You can email them, print off simple invitations, and/or make sidewalk chalk notices.
2. Pray for your neighbors who will accept this invitation, and that God will use this as an opportunity where love, joy, and peace are shown in words and actions.
3. On the designated morning, set up a table with donuts, napkins, and a few chairs in your driveway. You might also want to provide coffee, tea, or juice.

### Be Present

1. The focus of your time should not be on how many people come but on the quality of your interactions with the people who do come. This is a great time to practice the skill of listening. Try to listen more than you talk!
2. Prepare some questions you can ask ahead of time that will help start a conversation. ("What do you love most about this neighborhood? What are you looking forward to this summer?")
3. If you are sitting alone, use this time to pray for your neighbors and to notice things in your neighborhood you haven't noticed before.

### Power

1. At the end of your gathering, take some time to reflect on what you learned about yourself and what you learned about your neighbors. Where did you see God at work, such as in the evidence of the fruits of the Spirit?
2. Share what you experienced with your mission team. They would love to see a picture, too!
3. Pray that God will use the relationships that started and were strengthened in this gathering to bring the good news into your neighbor's hearts and lives.



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