

Learn it, Live it, Share it

Maricopa Wells Ward Mission Plan 2023

Goals

- Bring five souls unto Christ through baptism
- Support two families in their process of returning to Christ
- As a ward, attempt to make contact with every household in the ward at least once
 - Reach out to your ministering families and report back to your EQ/RS president
 - Update ward records during this process (respect the do-not-contact list)
 - Invite the missionaries to join you

Action Steps

Learn it

- Read the *Come Follow Me* family lesson each week with your family
- Invite the missionaries to teach you in your home at least once
- Let the Spirit direct you in your efforts to grow in your understanding of missionary work

Live it

- Hold a current temple recommend
- Bear our testimonies in a family setting regularly
- Get to know your ministering families and contact them regularly
- Attend Church each week and church activities as scheduled (see next section)

Share it

- *Love, Share, and Invite*
- Pray for specific missionary opportunities
- Commit to sharing the gospel in at least 4 ways this year (refer to the 96 ways to share the gospel document for ideas)

Upcoming Ward Activities

July: Ward Independence Day pancake breakfast

September: Sacrament Meeting Primary Program

October: Ward Halloween Trunk or Treat Party

December: Ward Christmas Dinner Party & Nativity Display Activity

FOR THE TIMID

1. Go for a walk with a neighbor or friend.
2. Make conversations with others in line at the store.
3. Do an act of service for a friend or a neighbor.
4. Follow all the Apostles and Prophets on Facebook, Instagram and twitter (any social media).
5. Like, repost, reshare, retweet any of the Apostles and Prophet's social media posts.
6. Study the Book of Mormon in public (during a break at work or in a waiting room at the doctor's office).
7. Donate to the ward mission fund.
8. Get to know the missionaries serving in your ward and pray for them by name.
9. Pray for the missionary efforts in your area.
10. Put a missionary's name on the temple prayer roll.
11. Write to missionaries from your ward or from your family.
12. Purchase copies of the Book of Mormon to leave in Hotel rooms. Write your testimony in them.
13. Ask a friend to teach you a talent or skill.
14. Take your neighbors family home evening treats.
15. Send post cards to your friends when you are on trips.
16. Support youth in your ward at school or civic activities.
17. Invite the missionaries over for dinner.
18. Have the missionaries teach your family a missionary lesson.
19. Attend ward convert baptisms.
20. Include a gospel theme in your social media, such as Facebook.
21. Learn more about what is important in your friends life.
22. Encourage others to prepare to serve full time missions.
23. Do random acts of kindness.
24. Have a cheerful countenance.
25. Give your friend something from your garden.
26. Share your passion or hobby with your friend.
27. Fast and pray for a stronger testimony of missionary work.
28. Increase your Christmas card list every year with friends.
29. Have a family home evening on missionary work.
30. Research and read conference talks on missionary work.
31. Write about your mission in your life history.
32. Publicly live your religion.
33. Sit by someone new at work or at school.
34. Get to know your ward mission leader.

FOR THE COMFORTABLE

1. Donate a copy of the scriptures and other church books to local libraries.
2. Post inspiring posts on social media that are gospel principle based and ask an inspired question.
3. Join your community's inter-faith council.
4. Ask a long-distance friend to zoom with you and your local missionaries. Introduce them and study a gospel topic like "faith" together. See where it goes.
5. Pray with your friends when they are going through a trial.
6. Become familiar with the background of the Book of Mormon and be able to give a basic explanation in one minute or less. Practice with family and or/friends.
7. Write a letter to your city, county, and national elected leaders encouraging them to vote for family values.
8. Volunteer to work at schools or other civic organizations.
9. Invite your friends to church activities.
10. Share your testimony in church about missionary work.
11. Pray for a missionary experience.
12. Talk to your friends about the principles for happier living.
13. Invite a friend to dinner or family home evening.
14. Invite new neighbors to church.
15. Get involved in local affairs.
16. Write thank you notes to neighbors.
17. Ask your friends about their religion.
18. Become active in your friends' activities that involve their children.
19. Invite a friend to Join you in an activity you are already doing. (Pickleball, lunch outings, trips to the park)
20. Pass along positive-themed emails with your friends.
21. Send welcoming notes to recently baptized members.
22. Invite recently baptized members into your home for a meal or family home evening.
23. Help your neighbors with their garden or yard work.
24. Next time you are inviting a member of the church to do something, call a non-member friend to join you.
25. Leave gospel related reading material around your office.
26. Invite a friend or acquaintance to help with decorating or a set-up at a church activity.
27. Create and agree on a family mission plan.
28. Be active in your school or community.

FOR THE BOLD

1. When asked about your weekend by friends, co-workers, etc. mention you attended church.
2. Give the book of Mormon as a gift for a birthday, Christmas, Easter or another special occasion.
3. Select a scripture from the Book of Mormon and include it in a greeting card for a friend.
4. Share an appropriate scripture with a friend or acquaintance having a difficult day.
5. When you come across a scripture that is particularly meaningful to you during your study of the book of Mormon or general conference, think of a friend or acquaintance who might appreciate the message and share it with him or her.
6. Learn a favorite scripture from the Book of Mormon in another language. Be able to recite it to a friend or acquaintance who speaks that language.
7. Let friends or co-workers know how you observe the Sabbath.
8. Invite missionaries to birthday parties or other social events in your home when friends or acquaintances or relatives who are not members of the church will be present.
9. Invite your friend to get involved in family history. Show them the Family History app.
10. Support a cause that reinforces gospel principles.
11. Invite missionaries to have dinner with you in the park or a public place.
12. Offer your home for the missionaries to teach a discussion.
13. Give your teacher a thank you card or gift.
14. Hand out pass-along cards and or/copies of the Book of Mormon or invite them to download the digital copy of the Book of Mormon.
15. Run for an elected office at school or in the community.
16. Pray for guidance about who you could ask to receive the missionary lessons.
17. Invite friends to sacrament meeting when you or the missionaries are speaking.
18. Ask schoolmates or co-workers about their beliefs.
19. Fast and pray for a mission experience in your life.
20. Doorbell ditch friends and /or neighbors with gospel-themed care packages.
21. By the end of a conversation, make sure they know you are a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.
22. Invite friends to a youth/adult fireside or institute class.
23. Give your friend a church brochure (ask your home ward ,missionaries for them).
24. Share faith promoting experiences with your friends.
25. Give your friend a come follow me manual or share an on-line version with them.
26. Invite a friend to meet the missionaries and learn more about the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.
27. Give a church book or conference report magazine to a friend or teacher.
28. Invite a friend to the many activities held at the temple grounds and visitors' centers.
29. Give a friend some genealogy research you have done for their family line.
30. Ask a friend if they want to have all their sins forgiven and be baptized a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of latter-Day Saints.
31. Tell people that you are a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.
32. Attend your friends church at Christmas, Easter, or any Sunday.
33. Give a friend a family home evening manual and share with them how it brings your family closer together.
34. Give subscriptions to church magazines.