

LESSON 8: NEXT STEPS

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MODULE 3

Part 1: Prioritising Projects

LARGE GROUP ACTIVITY

Facilitator Instructions:

1. Look back at the 3 types of families—rich, poor, and very poor. Think about the changes that you would like to see happen in families. Write each on a card.
2. Look back at the community maps and write the changes found there on cards.
3. Put all the cards together. Ask the class to look through them and see if there are any changes that they hope to see that are not yet listed.
4. Sort all the cards into 3 piles: most important, important, not so important.
 - For the cards that are most important, put 3 marks on the card.
 - For the cards that are important, put 2 marks.
 - For the cards that are not so important, put 1 mark.
5. Put the cards together again and ask the class to sort them according to how easy the problem is to solve. Easy to solve, so-so, and very difficult to solve.
 - On the cards that are easy to solve, put 3 marks.
 - On the so-so cards, put 2 marks.
 - On the difficult to solve cards, put 1 mark.
6. Find all the cards that have 6 marks (or 5 marks if no cards have 6 marks). These are the changes that are both most important and easiest to achieve.
7. From these cards choose 1 or 2 that you want to start with.

Part 2: Planning an Act of Love

Now that we have chosen the first thing(s) we want to focus on, the next step is to plan an Act of Love

Facilitator Instructions: Guide the group to make a plan, following the steps of planning an Act of Love from Module 1. By the end of this lesson, they should have an action planned and a time set to do it.

Steps for Planning an Act of Love

1. Pray – Pray for God to give ideas and to guide the group's thoughts and words.
2. Select an activity – We have already identified what need we want to start with. Did God give any ideas of how to meet this need as we prayed? (Give time to share and discuss. Together, agree on what God is leading the group to do.)
3. Prepare a plan – Discuss the following questions. If possible, have someone record the answers so that you don't forget.
 - What are you going to do?
 - What resources do you need? Where will you get those things? Who will get them?
 - Who are you going to help?
 - Who is going to participate in helping? Who will invite everyone?
 - What date are you going to do it?
4. Pray – Ask God to help you complete the project and to multiply the results. Pray that His name may be glorified.

Step 5 is to do the activity that you have planned. Next time we meet, we will do step 6—report back!