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#### FINISH LINES

THE GREAT
COMMISSION
MANDATE IS CLEAR

The vision is to pray for and connect with every person. The Finish Lines are a strategic and practical way to focus on accomplishing that goal. Every believer, Church, and Christian community can participate in engaging people with the Finish Lines.

- Prayer
- Compassion & Justice
- Evangelism
- Bible Engagement
- Christian Community

#### **GEOGRAPHY**

WE MUST DEFINE
OUR "ALL" AND
MEASURE OUR
PROGRESS

By measuring where we are, we can focus on where we are not. Tracking who is being prayed for and reached will assist in not only saturating neighborhoods, but whole cities, states, and even nations.

- Nations
- States
- Metros
- Communities
- Schools & Universities
- Households
- Individuals

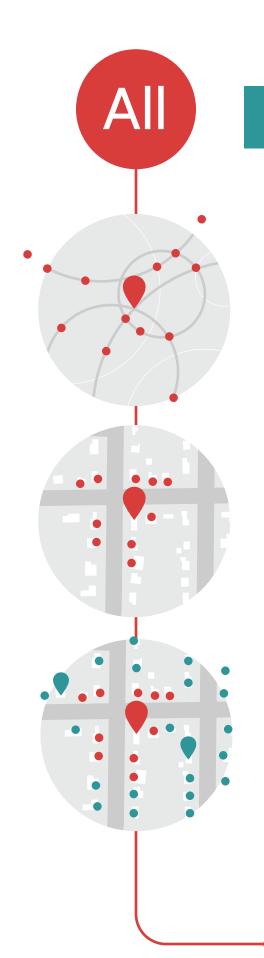
## **PARTICIPATE**

REACHING ALL
WILL REQUIRE THE
PARTICIPATION OF
GOD'S PEOPLE IN
ALL AREAS OF LIFE

Believers in every sphere of society need to be mobilized, equipped and deployed to reach "All". No one ministry, organization, or Church can accomplish this alone. To reach everyone, we need to work together by bringing our tools, expertise, and resources to the table.

- Family
- Religion
- Media
- Education
- Celebration
  (Arts, Entertainment, Sports)
- Economics
  (Business, Science, Tech)
- Government





## **EVERY CHRISTIAN**

Everybody knows people who don't know Jesus yet.

#### THE PEOPLE YOU KNOW

You are with people every day – at work, in school, online, on the phone, having fun with friends and family – be intentional about praying for them by name and connecting with them regularly.

#### STEP OUTSIDE YOUR DOOR

Now, have a look up and down the street/hallway/ stairs - those are more people you can pray for and connect with easily.

### **TOGETHER FOR ALL**

Encourage your Christian neighbors, friends and family to get involved, until there is no household left unadopted in your neighborhood.

## **EVERY CHRISTIAN?**

Wouldn't it be great if all of God's people were to rise to the challenge to adopt and pray for their friends, family and neighbors?

Even if just 1 of 3 evangelical/born-again
Christians would adopt 10 households, every
person in America would be covered multiple times.

# PRAY+ CONNECT

**PRAY+CONNECT** directly responds to the human need for relationship and is so simple everyone can do it.



#### ADOPT AND PRAY FOR YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS

Until every person in your community is being prayed for by name.



#### **CONNECT WITH THEM PERSONALLY**

By nurturing relationships and meeting felt needs.



## **CONNECT THEM WITH JESUS**

By being open about your relationship with Jesus and sharing with them the good news of the Gospel.



#### **CONNECT THEM WITH THE BIBLE**

By engaging them with the life-giving words of the Holy Scriptures.



#### **CONNECT THEM WITH A CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY**

To help them grow in their new-found faith.



## **WHY MEASURE?**

Jesus tells a parable about a shepherd who lost one of his sheep, and upon finding it he rejoiced over it more than the 99 sheep in his possession.

Tracking how many people have been prayed for and connected with through compassion, evangelism, the Bible and Christian community, helps us see who is missing.

#### **MULTIPLE TOOLS. ONE GOAL**

Accurately accounting for where we are in our Finish Line progress and where we need to go, will be the product of many organizations and ministries working together and sharing tracking resources.

**Bless Every Home** is an example of the kinds of resources being used to track Great Commission progress.

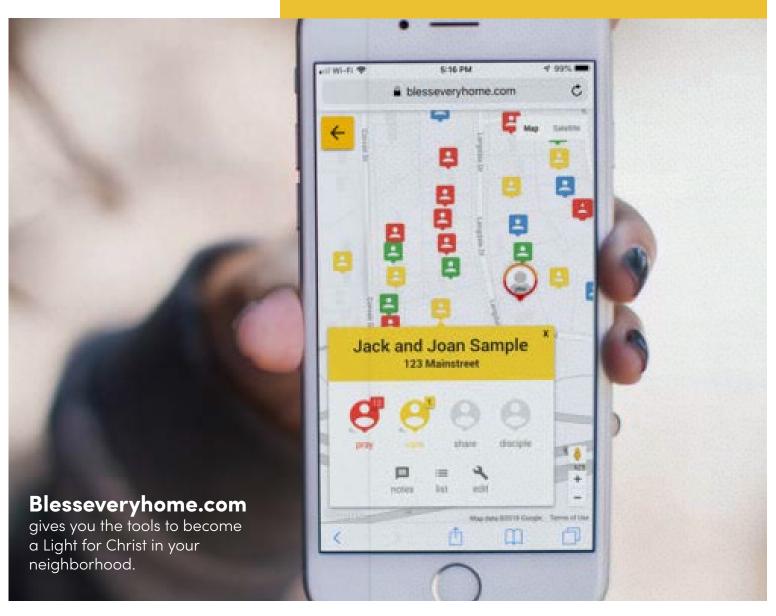


Check the website for resources: www.blesseveryhome.com



How do you see the difference between 99 and 100 sheep?

## **BLESS EVERY HOME**







## **EVERY DAY**

Pray for your adopted people, add names and notes and track how you connect.

### **STATS**

Tracked in real-time.

### **RESOURCES**

Access to a collection of resources to help you grow in your ability to bring others to Christ.

#### **WEB VERSION**

Also available on your computer or tablet via any internet browser.



## **EVERY CHURCH**

# Mobilizing churches to play their part in the Great Commission

Churches are uniquely placed within a community to affect change. We all want to see people grow in their faith, step out boldly in sharing Jesus and teach others how to follow Him.

## PRAY+CONNECT LAUNCH / SERIES

Every church can mobilize the people in their congregation to download and use the app by adopting households and tracking their progress. This will support their desire to pray for and connect with their lost neighbors, friends, family, etc.

### **PROMOTE & PARTICIPATE**

Churches promoting and mobilizing for local outreaches and events is a key to their success. By providing promotional materials, announcements, and opportunities to pray, give and serve with the city-wide effort, churches will stay connected to the overall vision.

Download the **Church Guide** with helpful tools for church leaders.

resources & downloads:

AllAmerica.org/resources





## **EVERY GROUP**

It will take Christians everywhere to work together.

In every community there are affinity groups of Christians with similar passions and interests:

- ministries
- businesses
- networks
- Bible study/prayer groups
- youth groups ...

Imagine if they all worked together strategically to see every person prayed for.



There are some great resources for your group available online.

resources & downloads:

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HERE TO HELP

step of the way.

The All.America team, and

our partners are ready to

support and resource every

## **EVERY COMMUNITY**

We need to be intentional at a local level and work together to develop a plan. This will look different in every community but it always includes:

#### **WORKING TOGETHER**

Influential leaders representing all spheres of life, the Finish Lines, local ethnicities, languages, including men and women from multiple generations.

#### **CLEAR STRATEGIES**

Defining your target area(s) and mobilizing believers to adopt all households and schools with prayer, compassion ministry, evangelism, Bible engagement and connecting to a Christian community.

#### **GENEROUS GOSPEL SOWING**

Personal, public and online evangelism.

## A COMMON CALENDAR



# All



\*Combined findings of www.Barna.com and www.Biblica.com.

## **EVERY SCHOOL**

Schools provide one of the greatest opportunities for transforming America as 85.5%\* of the people who come to Christ do so before they finish formal education.

Christian students, adult leaders, educators, churches, and organizations together can reach and disciple this next generation.

**Christian Students** can use the Finish Line (see below) tools to pray for, reach and disciple other students.

**Adult leaders** equip and mentor students and can volunteer at schools.

**Educators** facilitate the sponsoring of Clubs and connecting real needs to churches.

**Churches** adopt and serve schools, meeting the needs of the families in their community.

**Partner Organizations** provide resources, training, and best practices.



#### **PRAYER**

Adopting and increasing prayer activity for every school. Praying for every student by name.



#### COMPASSION

Meeting the needs of the school, staff, and students. Showing God's love in action.



#### **EVANGELISM**

Presenting the Gospel personally and publicly to every student. Schools can be ideal locations for after-school Gospel outreaches.



#### **BIBLE ENGAGEMENT**

Students studying the Bible together and introducing other students to God's word.

#### CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

Christian students coming together to pray, encourage each other, grow and reach out, together.



## **EVERY AREA OF LIFE**

How do we see a whole nation transformed?

#### SPHERES OF INFLUENCE

Spheres of influence define key areas that shape our society and as believers we should positively affect the sphere(s) we find ourselves in.

Whether you're a teacher, banker, parent or pastor, your role is to bring about change with your biblical worldview. Let's mobilize Christians in every sphere.

Spheres of Influence are:



**EDUCATION** 



RELIGION



**BUSINESS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY** 



GOVERNMENT



**MEDIA** 



**FAMILY** 



**ARTS, SPORTS & ENTERTAINMENT** 

	<b>WHO</b> should be involved?	<b>WHO</b> will connect with them?
EDUCATION		
BUSINESS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY		
GOVERNMENT		
MEDIA		
RELIGION		
FAMILY		
ARTS, SPORTS & ENTERTAINMENT		



As Christians define their personal mission field (neighbors, friends, family members, etc.) they adopt them in prayer and connect with them personally, with Jesus, the Bible and to a Christian community.



## **PRAYER**

The goal is to prepare spiritually by increasing prayer in each community through:

## **ADOPTIONS**

We must see every household and campus adopted in prayer and every person prayed for by name.

#### **INITIATIVES**

Sign-up for a prayer chain or a monthly day/half-day of prayer with the goal of praying for your community 24/7.

#### PRAYER EVENTS

Special times of coming together to pray for your community.



## COMPASSION

The goal is to show God's love in action, connecting with and caring for those around us.

## MEET NEEDS

Learning the needs of those around us will lead to natural opportunities to meet those needs and share the Gospel.

# EDUCATE & EQUIP

The church is to be the hands and feet of Jesus to those in need around them and to affect lasting change in their lives.

# SPECIALIZED SERVICES

Addressing issues like absentee parents, sex trafficking, and addictions of all kinds.



## **EVANGELISM**

The goal is that every person in each community would hear the Gospel multiple times in clear and relevant ways through:

## **PERSONAL EVANGELISM**

Be intentional with those you are praying for and connect with them on a personal level, leading to natural opportunities for Gospel conversations.

## **PUBLIC EVANGELISM**

As a part of the strategy for the All initiative, the public proclamation of the in a specific area to be Gospel via evangelistic campaigns should take place in multiple venues in your area.

## ONLINE **EVANGELISM**

This layer of strategy will allow for every person targeted with a Gospel message online - tailored to their demographic group.



## **BIBLE ENGAGEMENT**

## **ERADICATE BIBLE POVERTY**

The Bible must be made available to every person using relevant languages and formats.

## **EDUCATE** SOCIETY

The foundational principles in the Bible for all areas of life - Education, Family, Government, Economics, Religion, Media, Arts, Entertainment and Sports.

## **EQUIP CHURCHES**

Implement plans for personal and corporate Bible studies. This would include making the Scripture available to new Christians.



## CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

The goal is that all who come to Christ would be connected to a Christian Community.

## ONE-ON-ONE

Effective discipleship happens through relationships. Everyone who prays and connects with those around them is already positioned to follow through with these new believers.

## **SMALL GROUPS**

Some of the best settings for discipleship are home groups, workplace Bible studies, school clubs, and wherever you do life pursuing lesus together to encourage growth in godliness.

## CHURCH **GATHERED**

This provides Christians opportunities to use their gifts and connects them to teaching, worship, and a greater network of personal and group discipleship movements.

## FINISH LINES ASSESSMENT



## **PRAYER**

adopt your neighbors, prayer chains, events...



#### COMPASSION

acts of kindness, social action...



### **EVANGELISM**

personal, public, social media...



## BIBLE ENGAGEMENT

educate, equip, public reading...



# CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

in schools, homes, workplace...

#### **WHAT**

is already in place?

Wednesday Night Prayer at Courthouse Praying Mom's after school group
See you at the Pole, Natt. Day of Prayer
Ministerial & Men's Prayer Breakfast
Fifth Sunday Community Prayer

Backpack Drive, Soup Kltchen
The Sower - Thrift Store, donates all proceeds to single mothers
Community Seeds - free GED classes
Operation Christmas Child

Child Evangelism Fellowship Fellowship of Christian Athletes Youth Store evangelism trips Impact World - Church Based Outreach in the Fall with the Cowboy Church

Bible Study Training, AWANA Apologetic course - SBC Youth Bible Reading Challenge with Fifth Sunday Churches

Celebrate Recovery, Prison Fellowship Life Groups, Mommy and Me Youth Groups around the city First Priority



## MOBILIZATION

networks, media, business & civic leaders... 101.3 Life Radio Station, Rotary Club
Christian Business Alliance
Green Car Dealership 
Christian Chamber of Commerce
Mayor's Office



#### **WHO**

should be involved?

Paston Bob, Eunice Yuk,
Murray Fletcher - NDoP
Silvia Placket - Worship Leader
Molly Harper - business woman, funded
prayer events in the past

Elizabeth Cadorna (backpack drive) Phil Smith (Steve's neighbor) Olivia Green - teacher, Community Seeds Rob Moss - Owner of Thrift Store Jackie Baker - coordinates local OCC

Jeffrey Jackson - Principal, Middle School La Toya Harvey - CEF Sam Park - FCA coach Alyssa Crawford Leslee Bishop - leads youth evangelism

Amber Yates - BST David Farrow - SBC Apologetics trainer Rebekah Swick - regional Director Lee Hutchinson - donated prizes to the Bible reading challenge

Brian Kim - coord. Prison Fellowship Shane Hansen - Life group organizer Marcos Morales - First Priority Coach Ed Bain - church runs Celebrate Recovery Alona Johnson - M&M attendee

Richard Pennington - Businessman Arthur Georgiyev - Radio personality Rachel Beeman - Chamber of Commerce Paul Green - Christian owner Cheyenne Kirk - Mayor's wife Abby's Grandma, Mary - Rotary Club WHAT | WHO | will connect with whom?

Aaron to talk to Pastor Bob & Warren by Friday Monique will chat to Eunice and Sylvia Ramon -> Murray (at basketball practice)

Abby will contact Elizabeth Steve -> Phil, this week Brock goes to church with Rob and will tell him about All. America on Sunday Marge's friend's sister is Jackie

Sam is Ethan's old coach, knows Leslee Danielle's daughter was part of CEF she'll invite La Toya to the next meeting Steve knows Jeffrey well (HS) Ethan (Cowboy Church)->Alyssa, Sunday

Abby will meet Amber for coffee & chat

- Bill will reach out on Friday

Monique's son goes to AWANA

Brock and Lee golf together, he will mention

it on Saturday

Todd and Brian to connect next week
Aaron will talk to Ed regarding CR
Steve goes to Shanes Life group
Ethan -> Marcos (Monday)
Monique will chat to Alona next time

Richard is on board, Ethan works w. Arthur Danielle sees Rachel regularly Danielle also knows Mayors wife Ramon bought car from Paul Green -> invite to next meeting. Abby to call Gran

## FINISH LINES ASSESSMENT

#### **WHAT**

is already in place?



## **PRAYER**

adopt your neighbors, prayer chains, events...



## COMPASSION

acts of kindness, social action...



## **EVANGELISM**

personal, public, social media...



## BIBLE ENGAGEMENT

educate, equip, public readina...



# CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

in schools, homes, workplace...



## **MOBILIZATION**

networks, media, business & civic leaders...

## Location:

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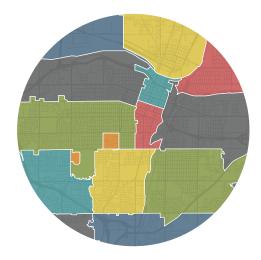


<b>WHO</b> should be involved?	is missing?	<b>WHO</b> will connect with whom?

## **SAMPLE TIMELINE**

## **Strategy Round-Table (Spring)**

Passionate and influential local church and Christian marketplace leaders, a broad and diverse group representing your community, compile an overview of what's already in place, what is needed and who should be involved.



## Create & Adopt a Master Calendar

Develop a comprehensive strategy to reach everyone in your community.



#### **Determine Local Finish Line Goals**

Prayer • Compassion • Evangelism Bible Engagement • Christian Community

Establishing what events and initiatives to do together.



## Strategy Round-Table (Fall)

Passionate and influential local church and Christian marketplace leaders, a broad and diverse group representing your community, compile an overview of what's already in place, what is needed and who should be involved.



# Community and Church Launches, Youth Rallies...

Mobilize Christians by sharing the vision and start adopting households, friends and family in prayer

## **Training**

Equip the local Body of Christ - how to pray and connect, run school discipleship clubs, small groups at home or at work.

## **Local Finish Line Events**

Participate in community-wide events, multiplying your PRAY+CONNECT efforts...



## **City-Wide Summit**

Champions of the movement meet regularly to plan, action and track progress of all finish line goals.



## MAKING A PLAN | CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONTH	<b>∞ MOBILIZATION</b>	♣ PRAYER	• COMPASSION
Jan	Meet-local leaders civic, pastors, business		
Feb			
March	Social Media Campaign		
April	City-Wide Launch	Adopting Households (App)	
May		May 7-NDoP	
June	Church Launches		
July	1	٧	
Aug	Pray + Connect	City-Wide Prayer Event	Backpack Drive
Sept	Pray + Connect Training	· ·	
Oct		Prayer Walking - all Neighborhoods	
Nov		our (very	
Dec			
Jan			
Feb			
March			
Feb March April May June		24howr Prayer	
May			
June			



<b>EVANGELISM</b>	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT	CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY	
	Bible Study		
Neighborhood Block Parties	Bible Study Training	Recruit for School Clubs	Q2
Intentional Personal Evangelism Social Media Evangelism	Public Bible Reading	start-School Clubs Small Group Training	Q3
OCTOBER - Evangelistic outreaches/ all school districts		start-Discipleship Groups	
Social Media Evangelism			Q5
f Hope			Q6

## MAKING A PLAN | CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONTH	S MOBILIZATION	<b>♣</b> PRAYER	<b>♥</b> COMPASSION



<b>EVANGELISM</b>	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT	CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY	
			Q2
			Q3
			Q4
			Q5
			Q6



## RESOURCES

We have put together a range of tools to get your started.

#### CHURCH GUIDE

For church leaders to discover their "All", assess the needs in their community and mobilize their congregation to reach out.

#### **PARTICIPATION CARDS**

A simple tool to get everyone to adopt their friends, family and neighbors in prayer and – using the free All.America app – work together to reach every person in America.

### **SERMON SERIES**

A recommended 6 week series to dive deeper into discovering your "All" and the Finish Lines of the Great Commission.

### **SMALL GROUP GUIDE**

Mobilizing small groups to pray for and connect with the people around them.

## WWW.ALLAMERICA.ORG/RESOURCES



#### **LEADERS GUIDE**

An overview of the All initiative.

#### LOCAL COMMUNITY GUIDE

For local Christian business, civic and church leaders to strategically work together and develop a plan for their whole community.

### **HELPFUL TEMPLATES**

Forms to assess, evaluate and plan - great for round table discussions.

### FINISH LINE GUIDES

Specific planning tools around the topics of Prayer, Compassion, Evangelism, Bible Engagement and Christian Community - ideal for groups/task forces focusing on a particular Finish Line.



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