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We're so excited to have you leading a Serve Day project!

We believe God has called us to be a church that consistently serves our community with excellence. Serve Day is an opportunity for you and your group to be the hands and feet of Jesus, expressing His love in practical ways.

By serving with joy and generosity, we not only bless others, but we ourselves are also transformed. We want to provide you with everything you need to make your experience as a project leader clear, simple, and purposeful. This manual will guide you step by step to plan, execute, and share your project with excellence.

Thank you for saying yes to serving!

VISION OF SERVE DAY

Serve Day exists so that the local church can reach out into their communities and show the love of Jesus in practical ways. Through simple yet powerful acts of service, we can open doors to eternal conversations and plant seeds of hope.

"For you, brothers, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to fulfill your desires, but serve one another in love. The whole law is fulfilled in this one command: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'"

Galatians 5:13-14

"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Marcos 10:45



PROJECT TIMELINE

Follow this weekly guide to successfully plan and execute your Serve Day project:

Week 1. ➡ Start the conversation

Your group has begun a new season. This is the perfect time to start discussing service project ideas. Pray together, dream big, and consider the needs of your community.

Week 2 ➡ Get Ready to Register

Registration is now open! Define your project idea, think about the purpose, and make a preliminary list of what you'll need. Make sure everyone in your group is excited and committed.

Week 3 ➡ Gather resources

This week, focus on securing the necessary resources: tools, materials, transportation, permits, donations, etc. Assign responsibilities within the group to keep everything under control.

Week 4 → Register your project

It's time to formalize your project. You can register in your church lobby or online by visiting:

www.plc.church/serveday

Week 5 → Latest records

If you haven't already, this is your last chance to register your project. Make sure all information is clear and complete.

Remember, every project makes a difference.

Week 6 → Buy your t-shirt

This is the last week to purchase your official Serve Day T-shirt. Wear it on the day of service as a symbol of unity and identity.



PLAN YOUR PROJECT

Before you begin, take some time with your group to pray and reflect.

Ask yourselves together:

- Who can we serve? (seniors, single mothers, schools, neighbors, etc.)
- What skills do we have as a group?
- What resources do we have available?
- What needs are there in our community?

Once you have identified your project:

- Communicate the clear purpose of the project to your group.
- Assign responsibilities clearly.
- Determine the place, time and what is needed.
- Organize the necessary logistics, materials, permits, or purchases.
- Register your project here: www.plc.church/serveday



PROJECT IDEAS

Need ideas for your project? Here's a guide.

Examples:

Community support

- Free Garage Sale
- Distributing water, sunscreen, or popsicles in a park
- Cleaning of senior citizen patios
- Food for construction workers
- Neighborhood Garbage Collection

Schools

- Gardening in schools
- Refreshments for staff or students
- Backpacks for back to school

Hospitals

- Patient care kits
- Coffee for medical staff
- Prayer in waiting rooms

Nursing homes

- Flower and letter delivery
- Singing or devotional events
- Improvements in common areas

Families with special needs

- Respite time for caregivers
- Family activities
- Ramps or adjustments at home

Urban scope

- Breakfasts for the homeless
- Cleaning in parks
- Thanks to police officers, firefighters, and medical personnel



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Project day:

- Meet with your group before the start of the Serve Day rally on the morning of the event.
- Pray together and share the expectation of what you will do.
- Wear your Serve Day T-shirt.
- Serve with joy, humility and excellence.
- Be intentional: listen, pray for people, share the hope of Jesus.
- Take photos and upload them to the hashtag: #plcserveday



