faith in ACTION
BE THE CHURCH

come make a difference
Agenda

- What is Faith in Action?
- Success Stories
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- Steps to Success
What is Faith in Action?

- Faith in Action is a four-week, church-wide campaign that will give your congregation members an outward focus and a heart to serve. The campaign culminates in Faith in Action Sunday where regular services are cancelled and the entire congregation engages in service projects in, and with, the community.

- The Faith in Action campaign includes Sunday services, small groups, daily devotionals and service project planning resources.

- A joint program from World Vision, Outreach and Zondervan
A Church-Wide Campaign

4-week church-wide campaign involving:

- Complete campaign planning guide
- Worship service planning materials including sermons, PowerPoint template and video illustrations
- Small group videos and discussion guides
- Individual daily devotionals
- Service projects planned and run by the individual local church
- Consistently branded in-reach and outreach materials to engage the congregation and invite the community
Prepare – Three weeks of small groups and daily devotion developing a heart of compassion and action.

Catch Their Attention – weekend services are cancelled!

Go Serve – Your whole congregation does community service projects

Reach Out – Invite the unchurched to come serve with you

Celebrate – Rejoice together in all God has done!
“As a result of our Faith in Action Campaign, we've had 9 new ministries start and people are excited to start more. We've attracted new people that want to be involved in a church that is outreach/service oriented, and just this past Sunday took in 7 new members. Faith in Action helped us transform from “member-oriented” to being a church interested in helping others, growing in Jesus, and building the church. We've even had someone in the community call and donate to our church because of the reputation we now have and the mailing they received.”

- Sanctuary, CA
“The real excitement was to see the fire ignite in the hearts of believers who stepped out of their comfort zone, many for the first time, and were changed forever. If we can walk through the streets offering love, kindness, and support that leads to healing the way Jesus did, people WILL be transformed. Faith in Action showed me a real way to achieve that.”

– Calvary Community Church, WA
“Here is why we would do it again—it follows the example of Jesus who demonstrated God’s love by meeting practical needs. It also helps overcome the impression that churches in general are inward focused, Sunday centered, or unfriendly. In addition, it reinforces a belief that the church is not just a place to go, but rather it is people pursuing God’s purposes in their everyday life.”

– Grace Community of Wesley Chapel, FL
“It was an amazing experience. I only hope that other churches will be able to get involved next year so we can reach even more people. Thank you!”
Faith in Action Materials

- Campaign Kit
- Leader’s Kit
- Participant’s Kit
- T-shirts
- Branded in-reach and outreach materials
Campaign Kit

- Campaign Planning Guide - $49.95
  - Sermon materials and videos
  - Resource CD
  - Small Group Participant’s Guide
  - Small Group Leader’s Guide
  - Small Group videos
  - FIA Book of Luke
  - FIA sample promo product toolkit
  - FIA t-shirt
Leader and Participant Kits

- **Participant’s Kit**
  - Participant’s Guide
  - Faith in Action Book of Luke
  - $59.95 for 10, $6.95 for single

- **Leader’s Kit**
  - Leader’s Guide
  - Small group session videos
  - Participant’s Guide
  - Faith in Action Book of Luke
  - $212.95 for 10, $24.95 single
T-Shirts for FIA Volunteers

- Catch attention in the community
- Communicate that the church cares
- Engage others in a spiritual conversation
- Identify your volunteers
Steps to Success

- Plan
- Engage your congregation
- Invite your community
- Serve
- Celebrate
The Importance of Communication

- Great communication = great participation!
- Repetition of a message = retention of that message
- Focus on an objective demonstrates its importance
Engage Your Congregation!

- Image Banners
- Bulletins
- Backdrop and Wall Banners
Engage Your Congregation

Increase Excitement and Participation with Indoor Banners
Engage Your Congregation

Choose from a variety of banner styles
Engage Your Congregation

Reinforce FIA messaging with multi-colored bulletin shells and mailers
Invite Your Community to Serve

- Impact Cards
- Door Hangers
- Impact Banners
- T-shirts
Invite Your Community

- Doorhangers, mailers
- Outdoor Banners
- Personal invitations

Come Make a Difference with New Song Church
Sunday • 10 am

DON'T GO TO CHURCH
(This Sunday)

faith in ACTION WEEKEND
COME BE THE CHURCH & MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Whether it’s been days or decades since you’ve been to church, you can still come BE the church with us this weekend.

New Song Church is cancelling our regular weekend services in order to go make a difference in our community. We invite you to come serve with us. It won’t be glamorous, in fact it’s probably going to be hard work, but we think this is what church ought to look like. Come be the difference.

Pine Street Elementary Repair
Planting & Landscaping
Bring gloves and tools. 8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
Lunch provided by Chick-Fil-A

AIDS Care Kits for Africa
Kit Assembly at New Song Church
8:00–4:00 p.m.
Lunch provided by Jim’s BBQ

Call 660-9090 to pre-register for work projects or www.NewSongChurch.com

New Song Community Church
3800 Mission Ave. • Grass Valley
760-560-5000
www.NewSongChurch.com

DON’T GO TO CHURCH (This Sunday)

faith in ACTION WEEKEND
come make a difference
Serve!

- Combination of local and international
- Opportunities for ongoing service
- Opportunities already available within your congregation
- Projects for every age and ability
- We can help with ideas!
The Church has left the building

Faith in Action is a 4-week, church-wide campaign that creates in your congregation an outward focus and a heart to serve. Faith in Action culminates in a Sunday where regular services are cancelled and the entire congregation engages in service projects in, and with, the community.

October 14 is Faith in Action Sunday. But it’s not too late to get your church on board for the spring Faith in Action campaign if you act now. Click here to order your Faith in Action resources, or find out more about the Faith in Action movement here.
Success Stories

Read and celebrate the testimony of God's work through churches participating in the Faith in Action campaign!

Plus, visit the web sites of some churches who are doing Faith in Action now!

- www.thinkhorizons.com
- www.iamwatershed.com
- www.TCOTS.org
- www.ranchlandchurch.com

"We want to have our people outwardly focused"
On Monday morning, when teen parents with

"We spread mulch. God spreads joy!"
Despite the dire predictions of dark
doomed future, volunteers were

"Service is now in our DNA"
The Brighton Gardens senior living homes in San Juan Capistrano, Calif. were bustling with activity as groups of members from nearby Sanctuary Church...
Learn & Share

Congratulations on your decision to participate in the Faith in Action campaign. Here you will find a collection of the best tips and ideas to carry out your event. Between the FIA kit and the resources and discussions in this section of the site we know you will have an impactful and meaningful community outreach.

Ministry Directory
Find FIA recommended service organizations to partner with your church.

Idea Bank
Practical ideas for your service project.

Share your Story
Encourage other churches with your FIA story.

Discussion Forum

Volunteer

Learning Center
Celebrate!

- The fourth FIA sermon is for a celebration service
- Celebrate what God has done!
  - Invite everyone who served
  - Invited those who were served
  - Invite your partners
    - Local service organizations and city officials
- Thank the team
- Testimonials, videos and photos
For More Information or to get started:

PutYourFaithInAction.org

or

800-991-6011