

IDEAS FOR DEVELOPING RELATIONSHIPS WITH NON-CHRISTIANS

(The stronger your relations with non-Christians going into the Wild Game Feast, the easier your follow-up coming out of it will be.)

- Invite a friend to join you as you jog or play golf, tennis, or racquetball.
- Ask a family to join you for a picnic, dessert, or special sporting event.
- Organize or join a carpool for work, shopping, or a special event.
- Offer to do something for neighbors while they're away from home.
- If you leave the office for lunch, ask a co-worker to join you.
- Invite the neighbors' children to play in your yard. You can enjoy some tea with their parents and get to know them better.
- Work on craft or home repair projects together.
- Lend and borrow lawn and garden tools. Lending displays a caring spirit; borrowing indicates a willingness to be dependent on others.
- Offer your help to someone in painting, remodeling, or landscaping.
- Invite a family to your home for dinner.
- Coaching a team in your area will enhance contact with children and their parents.
- Extend a warm welcome to a new neighbor by supplying a meal or special assistance.
- Rent a movie and invite a family, friend, or neighbor to watch with you.
- Help those who are sick or suffering. Assisting with children, running errands, or providing a meal can open the door for further ministry.
- Use holidays as special opportunities to have guests in your home.
- Help organize a block party for your neighborhood.
- Lend a book or magazine about spiritual issues and ask for input when they're done.
- Select a hair-dresser or mechanic who may not be a Christian and get to know them.
- If you're going to the market or mall, invite a neighbor to go with you.
- Join the Y or service club to establish and build contacts with non-Christians.