



Cell Mission Ideas

ALOVE's take on mission is that it's all about pointing out what God is already doing in people's lives. If we believe that Jesus is a life-changing person to know and that he's involved in the world, sharing it with other people is an exciting mission to be part of.

Cell is an amazing way to engage with new people and help them learn more about the amazing story of Jesus and what he's done for them.

Here are some tips and ideas for how we can do this:

- Take time to read local newspapers to get to know what the local issues are around your ALOVE / SA corps community. There may be stories leading to projects that you can get directly involved in.
- Hold a debate evening, to discuss a major issue of our world from a Christian perspective. Invite people from your local community to take part.
- Hold a 'Fair Trade Fair' and invite people from your school, college, university or neighbourhood to come along. It's a great way to get to know people and invest in fair trade too.
- Organise a social night and invite friends and family along.
- Organise a film night and discuss some of the issues it throws up. E.g. the Passion of the Christ.
- Organise your church to offer acts of service to your community. E.g. Does anyone need their lawn mowing? Could you help someone with their shopping? Be sure to do this accompanied by someone who is over 18, and ensure you have the proper identification and authorisation to do so.
- Leaflet your street inviting people to send prayer requests to your church.
- Ask people about issues of concern in the national or international news, maybe ask someone to act as newsreader each week to pick out key headlines for the group to pray about and maybe engage with somehow.
- Flick through the latest or back issues of Youth Work Magazine for further ideas, especially from their ready to use meeting guides.
- Make a list of groups or people that your cell could contact to reach out beyond your cell and corps / church. These may include writing to your MP, sending an encouragement card to the Police, offering to help do an assembly at a local school etc.
- Share your own personal stories of why, when or how you became Christians.



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