

**Visits with Pastors/Leaders** of diverse churches who actively desire to have Kingdom impact, therefore doing ministry that motivates others to grow spiritually.

<b>COMMON Strategies in being cause for growth in God's kingdom</b>	<b>RESULTS which have been seen or are anticipated</b>
Disciples making disciples (small groups &/or Bible studies are active among many; emphasize evangelism)	People become do-ers; example—many volunteer chaplains minister in jail & nursing home; people get excited as God's ambassadors (2 Cor. 5:20)
Leadership- & people-development (worship leadership, greeting people, non-pastor chaired teams)	In a prison church, the pastor from outside had 4-month COVID absence, so inmate-leaders led; Pastor "pushed" (encouraged) vs. "pulling"
Warm, inviting, seeker-sensitive atmosphere.	This is always the right thing.
Active and engaging locally & regionally (available to the community, community leadership, business & community connections), with the ultimate purpose of shining the Gospel	Unlikely partnerships with community leaders & businesses occur, which open doors for the Gospel
Active and engaging globally	More passion as "workers in the harvest fields"
Relevant, helpful, connectable community services	Meeting felt-needs...>> Meeting spiritual needs
Intentional & thoughtful in offering engaging worship	Congregants are interested in inviting others.

## UNIQUE Strategies in being cause for growth in God's kingdom

## RESULTS which have been seen or are anticipated

Authored books, Gospel tracts, greeting cards, and devotionals

Has "opened doors" due to its personal touch

Community leadership—church people on city council, erecting & donating/sharing facility with a town, pro-town/pro-city.

Relevant to the community's people; cause for positive changes (in part caused large numerical growth for a church)

**Continually asking:** "Would our city miss us if we weren't here?"

Church name change; well-done Billboards tied to relevant teaching themes

Better branding in part caused 20% numerical growth in one year

Contemporary, charismatic Catholic mass

Younger adults come & motivated to invite others.

*(input of a Mormon friend; theology & scriptural authority very different)*---emphasis placed on church education, & follow-through (missionary service, other) in applying what is learned

World-wide, there has been a 50% increase in Mormons from year 2000—2022.

As if its part of its "DNA," a church has always been good at youth ministry. So, they capitalize on this with resources: 1) Wednesday night youth groups (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade) 2) Jumpstart (breakfast & good beverages Friday mornings (8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade)

1) 65 come to Wed. nights; special events draw over 150. 2) 84 come to Jumpstart during school year—many not of church 3) 21 believer baptisms within several months in a traditionally infant-baptism church

Invest in and improve on-line worship and ministry

Besides facilities, an on-line "campus" of 500

Food trucks/carnivals hosted by church people in their neighborhoods

People come to this fun, informal time & church lightly promotes itself at the event.

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**RESULTS which have been seen or are anticipated**

Driver training for new American adults/refugees

Help people, many of whom are of other faiths, in practical ways while developing relationships

Intentionally befriend- and shop in new American owned-stores

Fun experience meeting new people in their setting; cultural relevance for better outreach

Hire staff and utilize volunteers who are of the ethnicity of those whom you reach

Make better connections; empowerment of staff and volunteers; cultural relevance

Workplace chaplaincy &/or volunteer chaplaincy

Many institutions---employers, nursing homes, jail, public safety---will warm to this idea; empower people to serve God and others

Gospel-based neighborhood children ministries and sports ministries for teenagers and young adults

Well-done ministries of these kind will almost always receive interest

Selling good repaired bikes at minimal prices

Practical, empowering help that encourages people to come to one's facility; source of funds

Selling good winter clothing at minimal prices

Practical, empowering help that encourages people to come to one's facility; source of funds