



# Community Engagement

Do not feel limited by the options we have included in this guide. If you have other ideas, please call us so that we can figure out what works best for your group! The Impact Services Team is here to help with every step of the process in planning your trip.

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## KEY CEREMONY

A great way to close out the building portion of your trip and mark the beginning of the family's new future.



## NEIGHBORHOOD OUTREACH/ VBS

This can be as simple as bringing crafts and games to interact with the kids who are at the worksite and in the surrounding communities. Or as complex as a multi-day Vacation Bible School (VBS). Have activities planned and materials with you or plan to purchase locally. Simple things like soccer balls, jump ropes, bubble and coloring books are always a big hit.



## ATTEND A SUNDAY A SERVICE

Attending a church service with a local congregation is another way to connect to the community. \*\*



## PASTOR VISIT

Pastors can join your group for dinner and then speak around the campfire. They usually talk for 20-30 minutes sharing their testimony and about their ministry, as well as answering your group's questions. \*

**HOLA!**

## TRY SPANISH

Having a few words of Spanish to use is a great ice-breaker.



## FAMILY MEAL

Sharing a meal together is a nearly universal way to bind and build relationships. Consider providing lunch for the family you are building a home for.



## SPORTS OUTREACH

A sport clinic is a great way to connect to children of all ages. Have activities planned and make sure you've brought all your equipment with you or plan to purchase it locally.

*\*There is a \$30 honorarium for the pastor visit. A translator can be arranged at the rate of \$40 a session.*

*\*\*Church visits need to be planned in advance. Depending on the size of your group, we may ask to split you into two or more groups so as not to overwhelm the congregation.*