

## MEN'S SERVICE MINISTRY

Providing Aide to Own Church Members

The Bible tells us that as Christians we are to take care of the needs of widows, orphans and the poor. If they have family which can assist them, their family is supposed to help as much as possible. But if the family cannot help enough or if they have no family, then the church is to assist their members as well as they can.

A Men's Service Ministry is a group of members of a church who are willing to provide manual labor service for small, chores or projects as changing a light bulb, fixing a running toilet, cleaning out a gutter, etc. Each church should have the men of the church fill out a questionnaire asking if they would be willing to help with this service ministry, and have them check off which services they feel qualified to perform. Then either one person or a small committee will be responsible for collecting the questionnaires with each man's name, address, phone numbers, etc. Communicate to your church that this service is available for you members and have them contact a certain person or the church office for their needs.

## MEN'S COMMUNITY SERVICE MINISTRY

Providing Aide to Church Members of the Community

Once per month, members of local churches, who have formed Men's Service Ministries in their own churches, will get together for a Bible reading / Devotion - Prayer Breakfast. After the Bible reading / Devotion, men can discuss the needs of members in their church which may require more manpower or resources than their own church may be able to handle.

When a man goes to someone's house, especially if not of his congregation, he should have a man and/or woman from that person's congregation accompany him to either help or help the other person feel comfortable having this strange person in their house. (Qualifications of workers might ought to be confirmed as much as possible before asking them to do the chore. Also you might consider having the person who is requesting aide to sign a waiver releasing responsibility since the person providing aide is doing so at no cost for their service)

Another benefit of such a group of men (whether local church or community-wide), is that men within these groups could agree to help each other with chores/projects around their own homes. We all know how many men tend to put off doing certain project around their own houses, while finding time to help others. Such a cooperative system could help make your wives happier if chores are getting done around their own houses. So in a way this could be a marriage strengthening tool too.