



# WARNING

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LOVE MAY IGNITE

join us again  
for Love  
Abbotsford

JUNE 14-15, 2002

# a kindness explosion!



## servant evangelism

Servant Evangelism is stepping out with acts of kindness to show God's love in a practical way. In this case, it will be groups of Christians from many churches meeting together on Saturday, June 15 around 10:30 am and going out from there to do free carwashes, hand out free Cokes, pick up garbage, clean restrooms of small businesses, give out free hot dogs, or visit the sick at hospitals and senior's homes, etc. Along with the free gift or service, they will hand out a card with the participating church's name, phone number, etc.

**our mission** To show God's love to the people of Abbotsford

One of the many churches participating in Love Abbotsford



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SAMPLE KINDNESS CARD, HANDED OUT WITH EACH PROJECT

### Friday, June 14, 2002

7:00 pm

**KICK-OFF**



We'll worship, pray, and remind ourselves why we are doing this!

MEETING AT SEVENOAKS ALLIANCE CHURCH

### Saturday, June 15, 2002

10:30 am

**KINDNESS EXPLOSION**



We'll head out from our churches to blitz the city with God's love through servant evangelism projects planned by each church.

MEETING AT EACH PARTICIPATING CHURCH

7:00 pm

**WORSHIP CELEBRATION**



We'll celebrate who God is and what he's done, through worship music led by several Abbotsford worship leaders, and various other expressions of God's creativity!

MEETING AT SEVENOAKS ALLIANCE CHURCH

*we love because he first loved us*



*where do we start?*

**Servant Evangelism Projects**

- Begin by prayerfully brainstorming ideas for projects that your church could plan. On the right are some projects that have been done before to get you thinking.
- Assign someone (maybe yourself?!) to be the Point Person, and start to approach people in your church who can help you plan your projects and lead your teams.

*Note: We will have a Point Person meeting on Monday May 13 at 7pm in the Sevenoaks Alliance Church community room.*

**Budget**

- Each church will need to pay for their own project costs — ie. cokes, hotdogs, flowers, etc. for give-away projects and so on.
- We're also asking each church to contribute \$10 for each person that comes from your church so that we can provide each person with a T-shirt (which has been an important part of the Kindness Explosion in the past) and cover other event costs (venue, PA, mailings, video, etc.). We will provide sign-up sheets for each church so that we can find out how many will be coming and what sizes will be needed, but only ask for the final amount to be paid after the event.

*Note: We highly encourage churches to pay this amount (\$10/person) rather than asking individuals to pay. This makes it accessible to everyone. (If it can't come right out of your church budget, fund-raisers are a great option!)*

**projects**

HERE'S A LIST OF POSSIBLE ACTIVITIES

LOW RISK	MEDIUM RISK	HIGH RISK
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Free carwash</b> — people always think you're raising money for something, but you're not! No strings attached.</li> <li>• <b>Hotdog give-away</b> — no-brainer — people love free food!</li> <li>• <b>Garbage pickup</b></li> <li>• <b>Senior's home</b> — just visit and talk with someone who could be quite lonely</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Coke give-away</b> — you can give up to 1000 cokes away in 1½ hours at a busy intersection.</li> <li>• <b>Quarters in shopping carts</b> — a small, but very practical act of kindness</li> <li>• <b>Block party or party-in-the-park</b></li> <li>• <b>Free Lawn Cutting</b> — great with the door-to-door flower give-away</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Restroom cleaning</b> — approach small businesses to clean their bathroom — talk about a mind-blower, but something Jesus would do, don't you think?</li> <li>• <b>Lightbulb give-away</b> — door to door</li> <li>• <b>Prayer</b> — door to door</li> <li>• <b>Flower give-away</b> — door to door</li> </ul>

*Also, note that Servant Evangelism is a great opportunity for families to do something together. Saturday is often family day anyway, and what better way to spend time together, than to serve together! There are several projects that are great for kids— carwash, garbage pickup, senior's home, etc. Visit [www.kindness.com](http://www.kindness.com) for more ideas.*

**t-shirts**



**join us**

*for a free breakfast*

Find out more about what Love Abbotsford is all about. We invite you to join us for a FREE Love Abbotsford breakfast for leaders on **April 11, 7-8:30 am**, held in the community room of Sevenoaks Alliance Church.

Please call us or email us to RSVP.

**contact us**



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*Let us know you are interested in being involved. Please Email, mail, fax or phone in the following information.*

church name \_\_\_\_\_  
 point person \_\_\_\_\_  
 position (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

phone \_\_\_\_\_ fax \_\_\_\_\_  
 email \_\_\_\_\_  
 mailing address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Number of people you might expect to be involved from your church? (for preliminary T-shirt order):

project ideas? \_\_\_\_\_  
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**COMMENTS / QUESTIONS?**

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coming to the breakfast?  YES  NO