



Mission Refocus | Disciple-Making





# Building a mission-focused disciple-making program in the local church

Church in the Valley, Metro Vancouver

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# What I'm doing

- **“Acts of Kindness Centre”**, Church in the Valley, Metro Vancouver
- AOK is dedicated to community engagement & services, while also nurturing the development of volunteers, including church members
- Results of remarkable and purposeful efforts
- 25 years



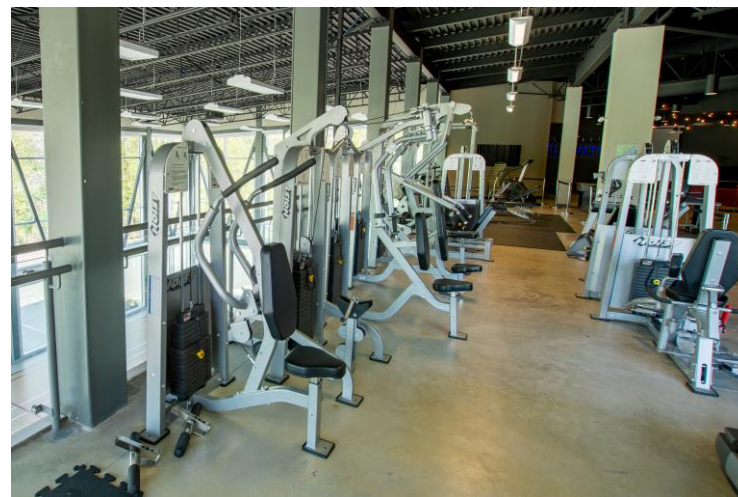
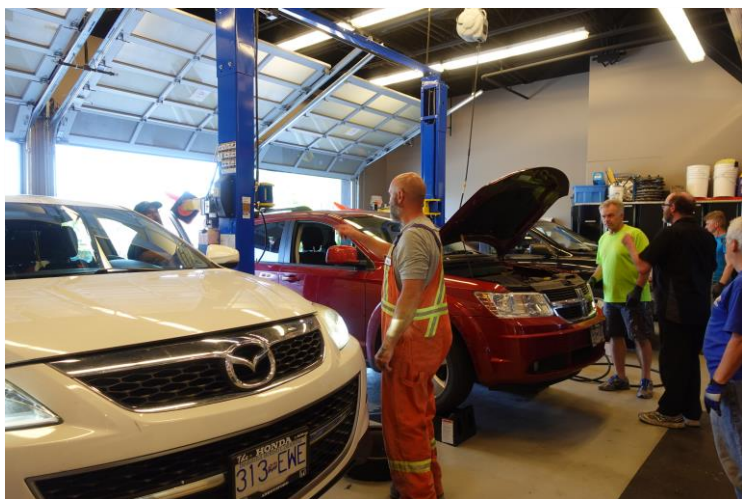


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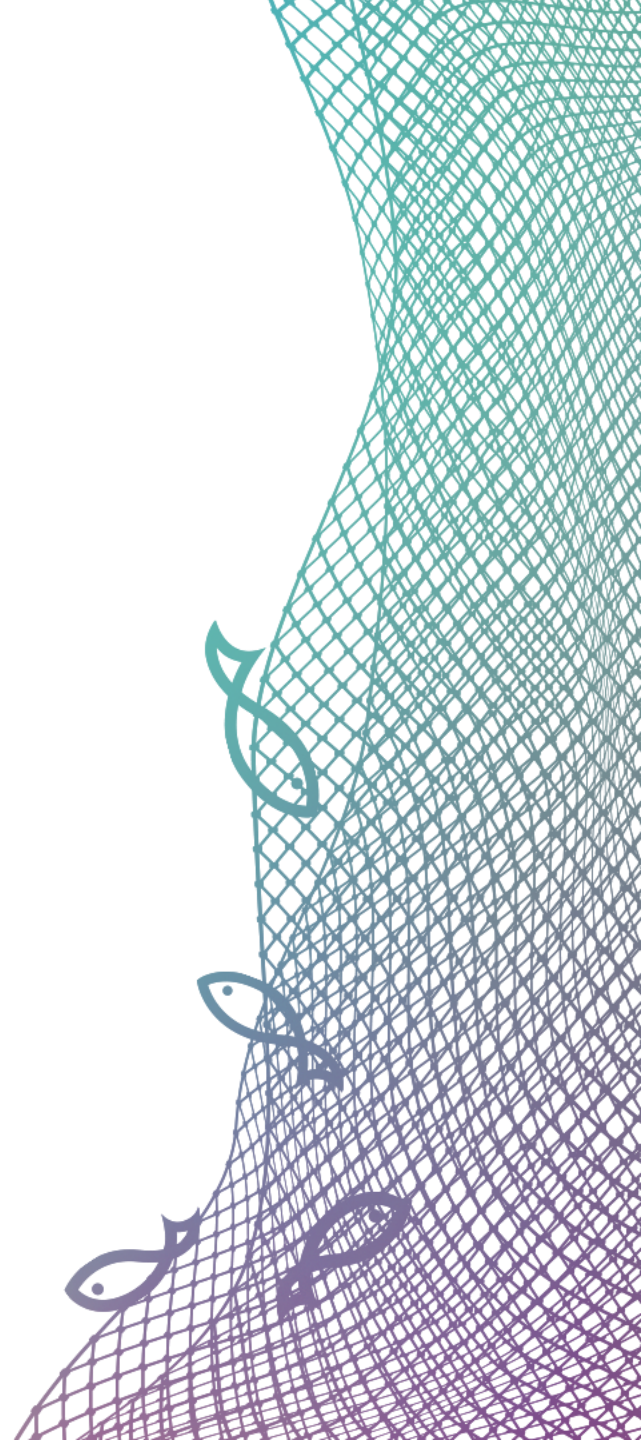
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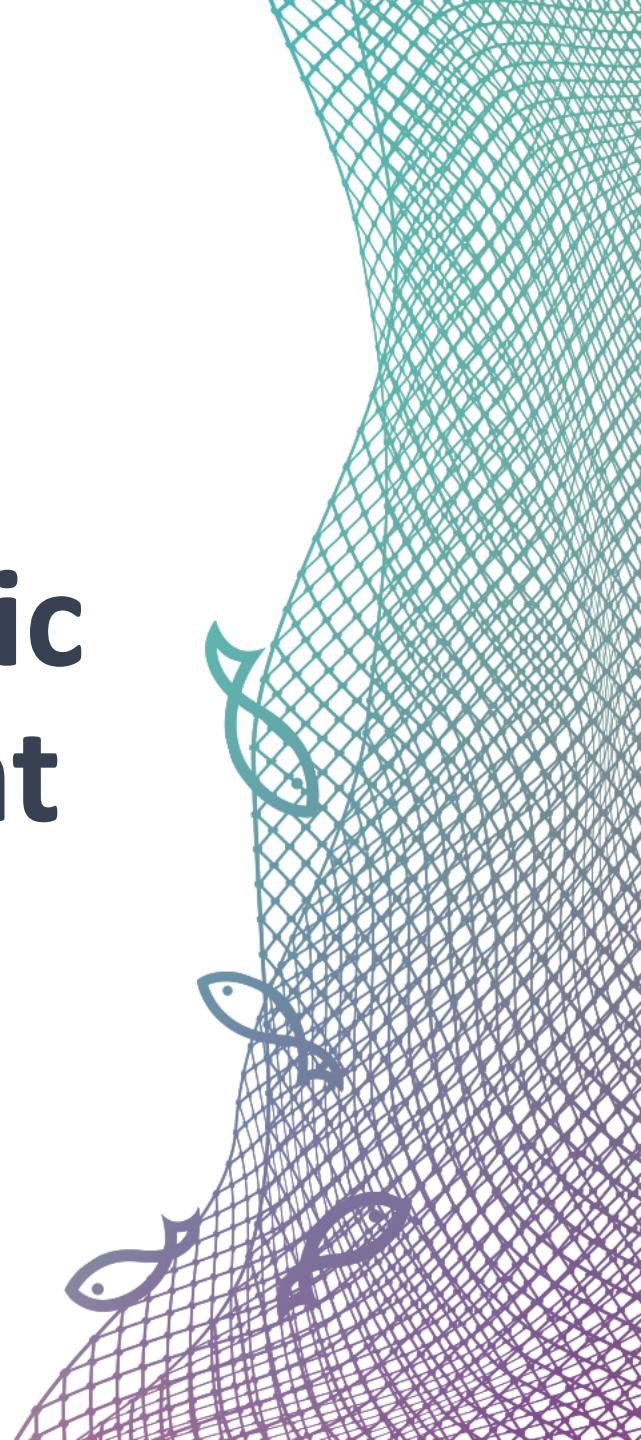
# How I'm doing it

- Single Moms Oil Change
- Cars for Moms
- Nightshift Street Ministry
- Kindness Hub Food and Clothing Pantry
- Boundaries Support Group
- Pilates for Single Moms
- Depression and Anxiety Recovery Program
- Aspire (*Fine arts training for underserved kids*)



# How I'm doing it

## Applying principles of **holistic neighborhood development**



How I'm doing it

# Case Study: "Moms on the Move"

*Single Moms Outreach*





# How I'm doing it

## Material Needs





# How I'm doing it

**Uplift**





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## Develop





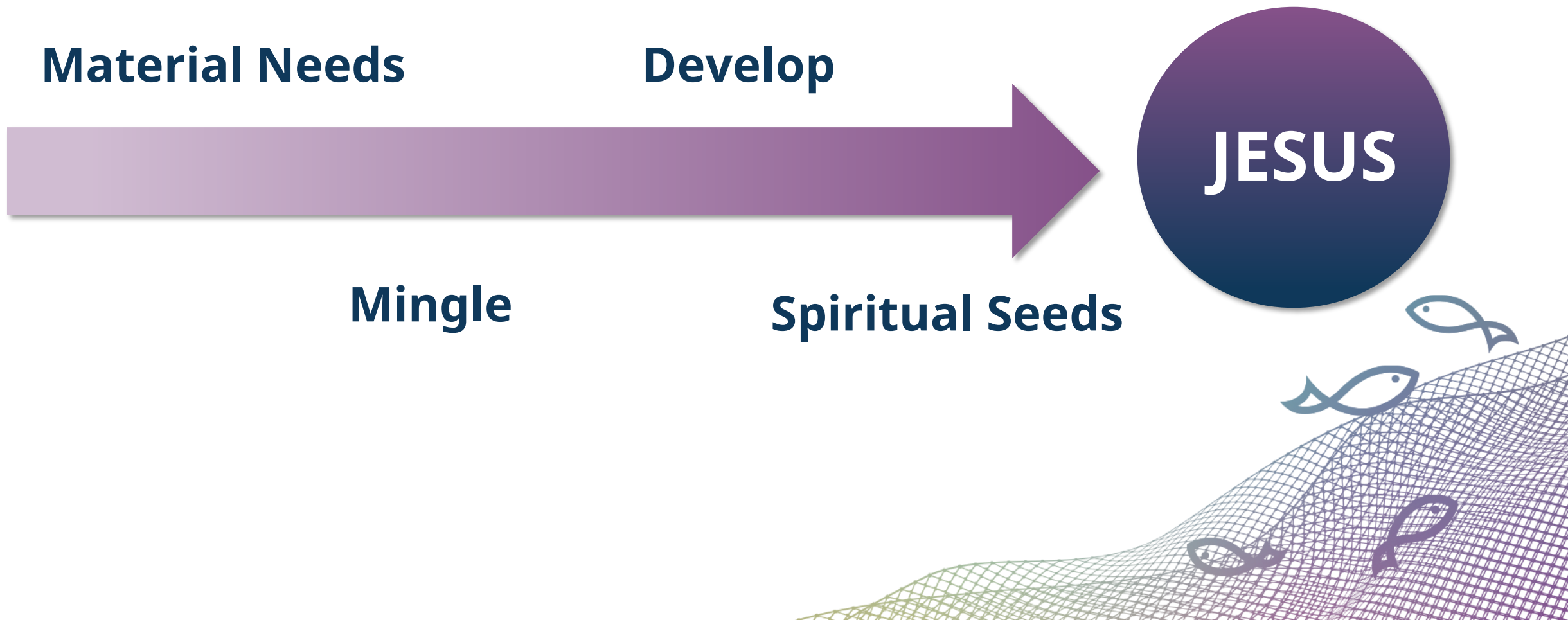
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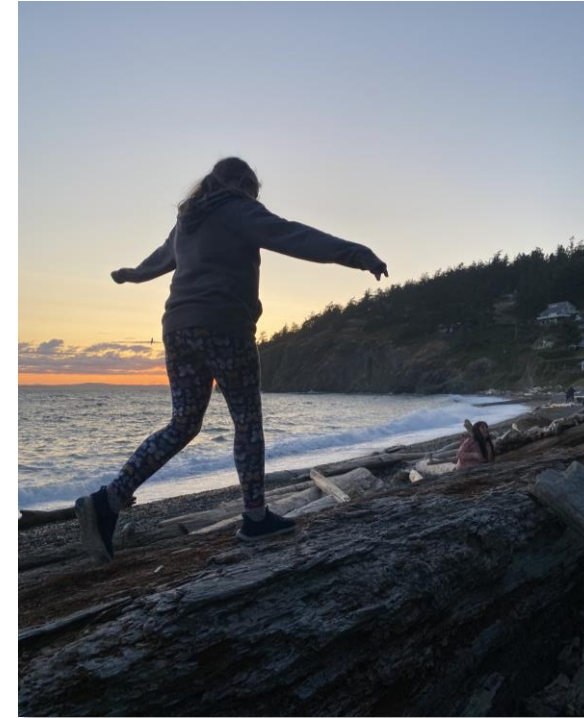


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**Next:** Aspire (kids fine arts), Bible Study Group



# Outcomes

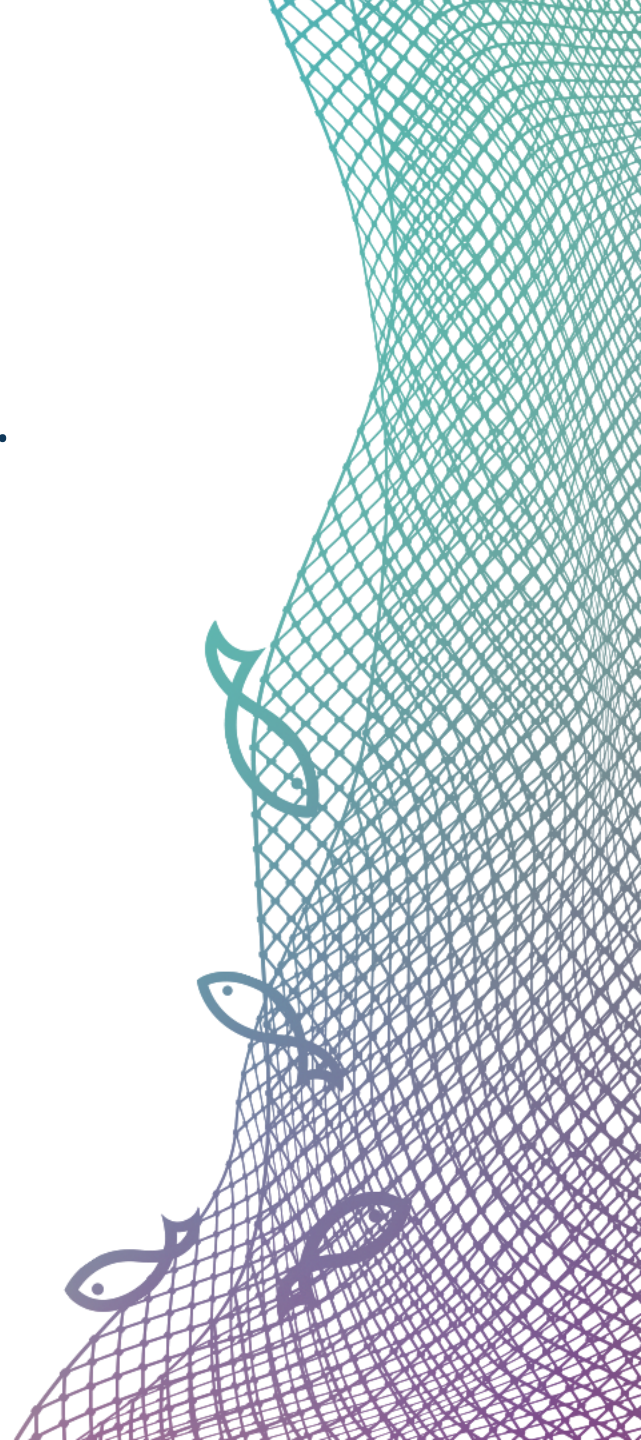
- Meaningful Engagement with Community and Volunteers.
- Incremental Relationship Building.
- Collaboration with Neighbors, Guests Giving Back, and Businesses.
- Intergenerational Work.
- Personal Growth through Education and Skill Building.
- Systemic Impact: Empowerment and Participation.
- Overall strengthened discipleship opportunities.
- **JESUS**





# Lessons learned

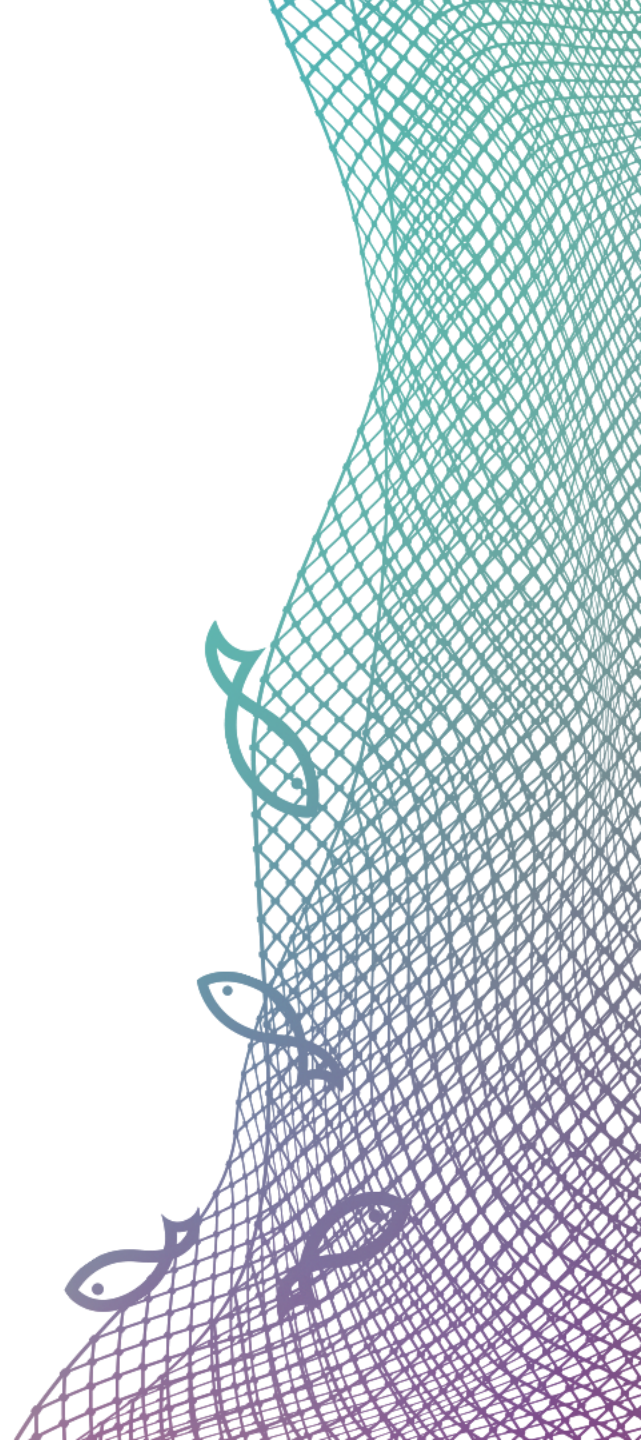
- Prioritize Intentionality, Consistency, Commitment, and Time.
- Delegate
- Balance Events with Ongoing Engagement and participate.
- Prepare to receive new people (hospitality, small groups).
- Emphasize Program Sustainability.
- Flexibility in approaches: No One Right Way.
- Leverage Existing Efforts and Resources.
- Take Initiative: Just Start! 😊



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Full Report: **"Moms on the Move"**







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