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# Neighbor to Nations

The Village Church exists to love God, love people, and make disciples of Jesus Christ, and there are many ways you can do that both near and far. Our Sending team wants to come alongside you with suggestions on how to shine the light of Christ locally and globally. Here's what you can do this week:

## GLOBAL

### How You Can Pray

- Pray for the Carley family as they have landed in the Middle East and have started to create new rhythms of life:
  - *For language lessons as they begin learning*
  - *For their search for a car*
  - *That their relationship with a believing college student who will watch their kids would bless them and continue to grow*
- Pray for the Farmer family in Tokyo as they plan for the season ahead:
  - *That the Lord would provide a venue for their Christmas museum; they hope to reach 1,000 people with the gospel through it*
  - *That their church would continue to grow and develop a core group of members*
  - *For their weekly International Gospel Cafe event, where they discuss deep topics that aren't typically addressed in Japan*

### What to Do

- Are you a medical professional interested in missions work? Great news! Our Sending team is adding medical missions to our 2021 Go Trips lineup! To find out more, join us for an informational Zoom meeting on Monday, October 26. Get the details [on our website](#).

- Want to help raise money for urban church planting in Japan? MOVE Japan is a global 3K, which means you can participate from anywhere in the world! You're encouraged to walk, run, or bike a 3K any time from October 20–25. Fill out [this form](#) to receive more information.

## LOCAL

### How You Can Pray

- Ask God how you can engage your neighbors in this season.
- Ask God to give you a burden for the lost in your neighborhood.
- Pray for local schools and teachers.

### What to Do

- Consider inviting one of your neighbors over to share a meal. The weather is great right now for eating outside!
- Want to talk to your friends or neighbors about Jesus? [Alpha Groups](#) invite anyone and everyone to explore the Christian faith and can help you have conversations about God.