

# Children's Ministry Day!

February 14, 2009



A National Event for all children to get involved in hands-on ministry.

Participate in Children's Ministry Day in your community.

## Theme: Loving Hearts (healthcare ministry)

*"Dear children, don't just talk about love. Put your love into action. Then it will truly be love."* 1 John 3:18 (NIRV)

### Objectives:

- To move children's groups into their communities for a one-day effort to minister and witness together.
- To help children understand the needs of others and grow in their ability to minister to others as Christ did.
- To enable children, leaders, parents, and recipients of ministry across North America to share and receive God's love.

### Ministry Ideas:

- ❖ Make activity bags for children who are patients at a local hospital. Fill the bags with a small toy, paper, pencils, crayons, coloring books, or activity pad.
- ❖ Make decorated tray cards with encouraging words and a scripture verse to brighten trays of food for hospital patients.
- ❖ Make small, fleece blankets for newborn babies (cut two pieces of fleece 36 x 36 inches. With the two fleece pieces together, cut 4-inch-long x 1-inch-wide fringe all the way around both fleece pieces. Keeping the two fleece pieces together, with a fringe from the top piece and a fringe from the bottom piece, tie the two together in a square knot. This is easy for children to make and is a special gift for babies.)
- ❖ Collect coloring books, crayons, activity books, new or gently used puzzles (of various difficulty levels), board games, and card games to entertain children at hospital waiting rooms.

Other ideas and resources can be found on website [www.childrensmissions.com](http://www.childrensmissions.com)