



Ideas for honoring LIFE at different stages

Unplanned Pregnancy

Women facing unexpected pregnancies need our love and support—not our judgment. Pledge to help a struggling mother by first caring for her needs, then helping her to see that the child growing within her has a life as valuable as her own. Connect with a local pregnancy center to learn how you might be able to serve women and children in your community! Visit www.OptionLine.org and enter your ZIP code to find a center near you.

Orphan Care

Every child deserves to belong to a forever family and each of us has our own role to play in caring for His children. We are not all called to adopt, but we are all called to *care* for orphans. You reflect the heart of God when you are a voice for orphaned children. Visit www.iCareAboutOrphans.org to learn more about how to care for orphans and children in foster care as well as adoptive families in your community.

Special Needs

Embrace those with special needs as a unique reflection of the image of our Creator. See those around you as God sees them—a special part of His great plan. To learn more about resources and action opportunities, visit www.JoniAndFriends.org, www.JillsHouse.org, and www.CampBarnabas.org.

Human Trafficking

Be a vigilant voice against the indignities of human trafficking and the demoralization of innocent men, women and children. Don't be silent in the face of injustice—be their voice! Visit International Justice Mission for ways you can mobilize your church for justice: www.ijm.org. Find more good info at www.iEmpathize.org and <http://sharedhope.org>.

Poverty

Help those who lack food, medicine and clean water. Volunteer, donate and rally others to be a voice for those less fortunate and heed Jesus' call to "go forth and do likewise" by caring for those who desperately need your help. Contact a local rescue mission, soup kitchen or Salvation Army center to learn how you can help. For global actions visit www.WorldVision.org and www.PovertyCure.org.

Elderly

Come alongside the elderly person who is lonely and in need of a friend. Pledge to show kindness to them as though they were part of your own family. Contact a local care center that cares for the elderly to see if your family and friends could come in and sing for them, spend time hearing their life stories, bring your pet for a short visit or take patients for a short walk in a wheelchair to get some fresh air. Find more ideas and training at www.CrossroadsUSA.org.