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# Neighbor to Nations

In the middle of a global crisis, you may feel like there's little you can do to help, but we can still be the people of God, lights shining in a dark season. Our Sending team wants to come alongside you with suggested ways to love near and far. Here's what you can do this week:

## LOCAL

### How to 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.

### What to Do

- One night this week, gather with your family or friends to walk around and pray for your neighborhood.
- 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.

## GLOBAL

### How to Pray

- Pray for Beirut, a city in Lebanon that experienced a devastating explosion earlier this week. The blast destroyed the city port, Beirut's main source of food and income. Thousands of people are in need in the midst of an already tense economic and political atmosphere.
  - Pray for open doors for the gospel and opportunities for believers to share
  - Pray for homes to be repaired quickly and for continued safety for those who will have to move
  - Pray that the laborers who are present in Lebanon would remain safe and be able to process the event
  - Pray for peace for the Lebanese people, a group that has already been through so much

### What to Do

- Registration is now open for [The Mission of God](#), a new class coming this fall. Learn about God's heart for the nations and the unique role you have to play.