

90-Day Action Plan

Equipping youth to serve

LUKE 10:1-2

"The Lord ... sent them on ahead in pairs to every city and place he was about to go. 'The harvest is bigger than you can imagine, but there are few workers. Therefore, plead with the Lord of the harvest to send out workers for his harvest.'"

My focus youth (1–3 students in our congregation)

Youth 1: _____

Youth 2: _____

Youth 3: _____

Their key strengths

For each youth, list 2–3 strengths or themes you've seen (or discovered using the Youth Strength Snapshot).

Youth 1 strengths: _____

Youth 2 strengths: _____

Youth 3 strengths: _____

First invitation into service (congregation & community)

What is ONE clear, do-able step into service for each young person — in the congregation or wider community — reflecting our Brethren emphasis on simple living, peace, and service?

Youth 1

First role / invitation: _____

When I will invite them: _____

Youth 2

First role / invitation: _____

When I will invite them: _____

Youth 3

First role / invitation: _____

When I will invite them: _____

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ADULT MENTORS & SUPPORT

Name at least one adult to walk alongside each youth

... as they serve and reflect on what they are learning about Christ, the church, and their gifts.

Youth 1 mentor(s): _____

Youth 2 mentor(s): _____

Youth 3 mentor(s): _____

What training or encouragement do these mentors need from the congregation or the DLF Team?

CONNECTING WITH WIDER CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN RESOURCES

How can you connect these youth and mentors to broader opportunities?

District events, denominational gatherings, Rural & Small-Town Initiative learning communities, or other DLF-coordinated programs.

Resource(s) I want to explore (events, grants, coaching, materials): _____

Person or office I need to contact: _____

Date I will reach out: _____

REVIEW CHECKPOINTS (NEXT 90 DAYS)

Decide when you will check in on how these steps are going — with your leadership team or a denominational staff person.

Check-in 1 — Date: _____ With whom: _____

Check-in 2 — Date: _____ With whom: _____

Check-in 3 (optional) — Date: _____ With whom: _____

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PRAYER FOCUS FOR OUR YOUTH

Write a short prayer or Scripture you will pray regularly

... for these youth and for your congregation as you grow in equipping young people to serve.
