



TIMELINE

What should I do and when?

- During your planning meetings or 1 month before your Bible School starts:
Begin creating and planning a fun way to measure your offering. A good way is to tie it into your Bible School theme. Plan on how and when you will collect the offering each day. Decide now on if you will have a competition between groups and what reward(s) will be earned for the winning team(s).

- 2 Sundays before your Bible School starts:
Include the two-sided bulletin insert in your Church Bulletin the two Sundays before the start of your Vacation Bible School. One side of the bulletin insert announces your Church's participation in the VBS to the RESCUE Program and the other side gives some information about the City Rescue Mission.

Post the Fliers in your Church announcing your mission project.

- 1st Day of Bible School:
Announce your goal and start collecting your offering on the first day, as many children will automatically bring a donation.

Send home the Parent Letter announcing your Bible School's mission project.

- 2nd through last day of Bible School:
Provide updates to the children on their progress towards Bible School's goal.
Send home the parent letter with any children attending for the first time.

- Last day of Bible School:
Celebrate your success in meeting your goal!
Take a much needed rest!

- As soon as possible after Bible School ends:
Mail your offering to City Rescue Mission, P.O. Box 965, New Castle, PA 16103-0965.
Be sure to indicate VBS to the Rescue on your check.