

Ministry Ideas

Women's Ministry

Secret Sisters - Have each person in your woman's ministry group fill out a "My Favorite Things" form (see page 3). Fold up completed forms and put in a bag or bowl. Each lady participating draws one of the forms and gets the name and favorite things of her "Secret Sister". Each lady encourages their "Secret Sister" throughout the year with notes and small gifts. This is a wonderful way to share Bible verses and pray for your "Secret Sister".

Prayer Mugs - exchange coffee mugs/tea cups and pray for the person every time you use their mug/tea cup to drink coffee or tea. Each lady in your group brings a coffee mug or tea cup from their cupboard to give away. Ask them to wrap it festively with several prayer requests (use the bottom portion of page 3) tucked inside their mug or tea cup. At the end of your meeting draw numbers and have each lady choose a wrapped mug to take home.

Tea Party/Bible Study Luncheon - Everyone brings their favorite tea cup. Serve tea with lunch and old fashioned tea cakes. Write scripture verses on slips of paper using tea as a springboard: royal-tea, personali-tea, hones-tea, accountabili-tea, adversi-tea, generosi-tea, availabili-tea, laughabili-tea, uni-tea, hospitali-tea, acountabili-tea, spirituali-tea. Have each guest take a scripture, read it, discuss and share.

Children's or Youth Ministry

Pennies For Christmas Pies! - Children or youth groups compete against each other collecting, pennies, nickels, quarters and dimes. The group with the highest total gets to throw a whipped cream pie at their teacher or leader. Proceeds can go to support a mission project.

Princess Ball Outreach Event - "If you know Jesus, you are a princess." - Share the plan of salvation and our royal heritage when you become a child of God, the Most High King. Have a trunk full of fancy dresses in different sizes. Girls could come in their own dress or pick a dress when they arrive. Have different stations set up where they can get their hair done, finger nails painted, a ballet lesson, a lesson in table etiquette, an accessory station with jewelry to add to their outfits and where each girl gets a tiara to wear and a portrait station where they get their picture taken. Sandwiches served on fine china with tea and dessert by men dressed in tuxedos, addressing each young lady as "your royal highness".

Start a "Discovery Club" - an after-school mentoring program that teaches children about Jesus and their faith with fun, interactive activities. To learn more about starting a program at your church visit, <https://jimmiehalession.com/ministries-more/discovery-clubs/>.

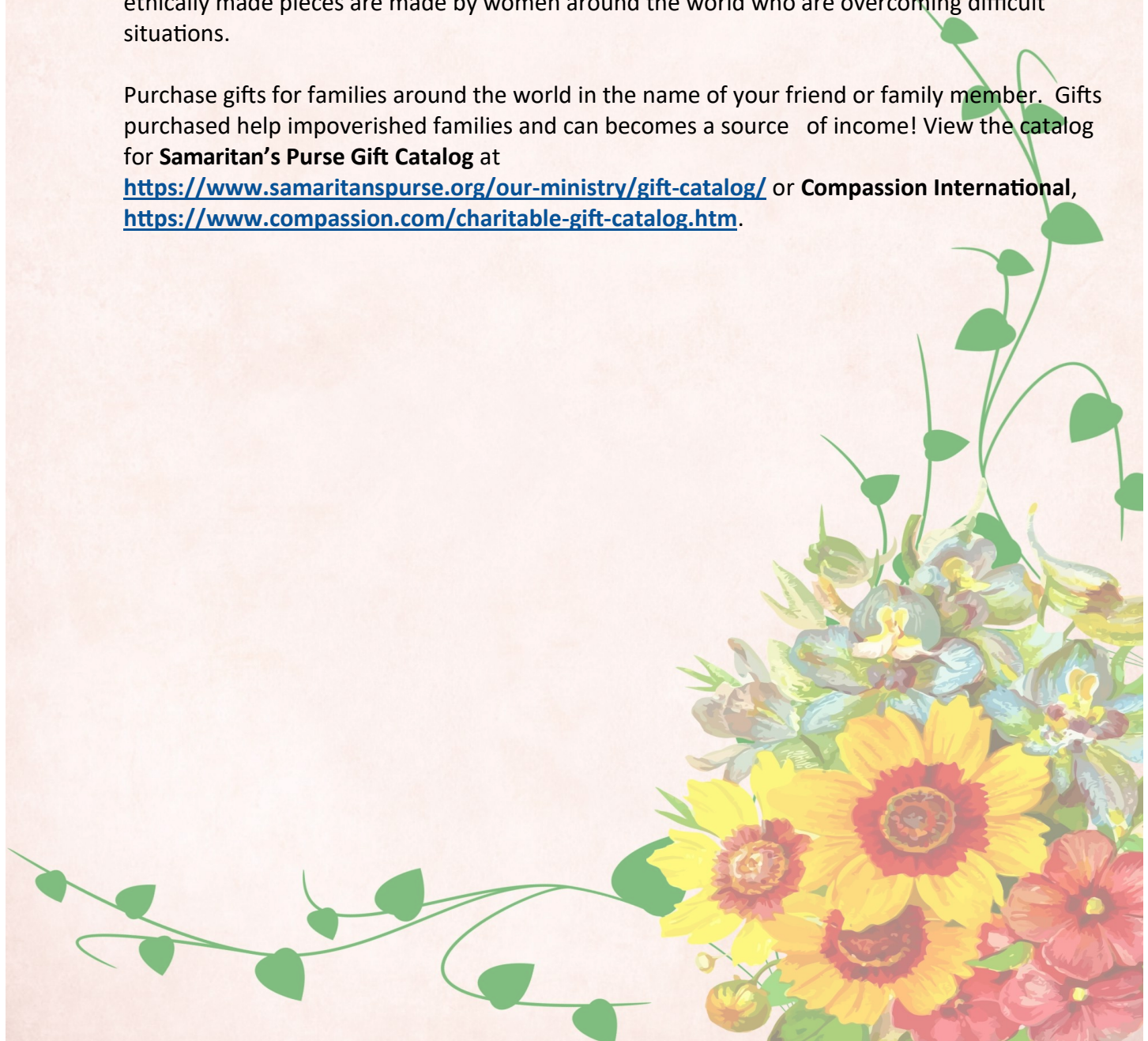
Partner with Other Organizations

Host “**A Night to Shine**” an annual prom event the weekend before Valentine’s Day for those with special needs from ages 14 and up. Start planning now, refer your church here, <https://www.timtebowfoundation.org/ministries/night-to-shine>.

Do you serve coffee at your church or know a coffee lover?
Consider partnering with **Hope Coffee**, <https://www.hopecoffee.com/#hope-coffee-store> or **Coffee 4 Missions** with a “simple mission: Get good coffee in churches, church cafés and ministries for a reasonable price,” <https://www.coffee4missions.com/our-mission/>.

Worldcrafts, <https://www.worldcrafts.org> develops sustainable, fair trade businesses among impoverished people around the world. Products are individually handcrafted and packaged. Our ethically made pieces are made by women around the world who are overcoming difficult situations.

Purchase gifts for families around the world in the name of your friend or family member. Gifts purchased help impoverished families and can become a source of income! View the catalog for **Samaritan’s Purse Gift Catalog** at <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/our-ministry/gift-catalog/> or **Compassion International**, <https://www.compassion.com/charitable-gift-catalog.htm>.



a few of my favorite things

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email: _____ Birthday: _____

Anniversary: _____ Age: _____

my favorite...

Bible verse: _____

Color: _____ Flower: _____

Snack: _____ Candy: _____

Cookie: _____ Comfort food: _____

Dessert: _____ Author: _____

Hobby: _____ Magazine: _____

Fast food restaurant: _____

Way to pamper myself: _____

Music: _____ Game: _____

Way to minister to others: _____

Sport: _____ Beverage: _____

Prayer requests for

Family member(s), friends and coworker's salvation: _____

Ongoing needs: _____

Health concerns: _____

Other things: _____