

Host Parents' Night Out for NCM

This idea has worked well in one church on our district. It is called "Parents' Night Out." The church opens the children's department for an evening of baby-sitting so parents can have a "date night," go shopping without the little ones, or just have dinner out with friends.

Volunteers staff the nursery for little ones and a game room for the older children (up to 11 years of age). At some point during the evening, the children have a short lesson or game related to missions. The hours are usually 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

There is a donation box, and parents can donate as much or as little as they can afford. The money collected then goes for the missions emphasis of the month or is put away for a special missions project at the end of the year.

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