

CAN YOU DO ONE THING?

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What a busy church! A few months ago we opened Rose's cottage, and since then it has stayed busy with ladies' Bible study, sewing projects, and events for children's groups. Every service we hear updates on our Lads to Leaders ministry for boys and girls, involving such things as our recent Bible Bowl event and many other opportunities for the children to get involved and to grow, and opportunities for adults to help out. There is always room for help with our Bible class program. In addition to our weekly Care Building ministry, activity has intensified with preparations underway for Christmas Care; we need all our members involved bringing groceries and gifts, helping to get ready for Christmas Care on Dec. 20, and taking part in this project to help needy families. This year we need hosts in our effort get more meaningfully acquainted with the people we help. The Triple L ministry has recently been vitalized with new vision involving a variety of service and social activities taking place over the next few months. Sunday we appointed 7 new deacons to take the lead in seven ministry areas: missions, Lads to Leaders, teen activities, worship, safety and security, college age and young adult ministries, Bible classes, in addition to other ministries we have in place. These deacons need workers to get the jobs done. Something is always going on. There are opportunities for every TRCOC member to serve the Lord and the people around us.

It is gratifying and encouraging to be part of an active church like TRCOC. The Lord wants his people involved with one another in service. Church leaders are *"to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up."* (Eph. 4:12) All this activity is not just to give a few energetic people with time on their hands stuff to do. It pleases the Lord. It honors him. It helps others. It helps us who are involved. It helps this church. It is part of what is involved in serving the Lord seriously and meaningfully. So here is a question for you: **Can you find one thing to do?** Quit saying no to opportunities to serve and get involved. You don't have to do everything or even many things. Just pick one ministry and become part of it.