

# STOPLIGHT OUTREACH

## A SERVE QUICK GUIDE



## THE IDEA

Stock your vehicle with cinch sacks packed with with basic supplies and necessities so when you're at a stoplight and see someone living on the streets or in need, you're ready to bless them with a little kindness.

### SUPPLIES NEEDED

- Cinch sack
- Rain poncho
- Small flashlight (with batteries)
- Non-perishable Snacks,
- Bottled water
- Soap
- Hand sanitizer
- Gloves
- Laminated sheet of resources
- (shelters, churches, food pantries, free meals, free showers, clothes, mental health care)
- Bible

### ADDITIONAL TIPS

- Think and pray about what might be specific to those in need in your specific part of the country.
- Create a good list of local resources. Keep it small in size (probably 1/4 size sheet of paper), and laminate it.
- Consider offering resource information in a Spanish version or any other languages that may be spoken in the area you're serving.

### STEP BY STEP INSTRUCTIONS

- 1) Purchase or get all supplies donated together in one location.
- 2) Have volunteers come together to pack the bags.
- 3) Pray over the bags.
- 4) Have volunteers, team members, staff, and anyone who would like to participate keep a stash of bags in their vehicles and give them away when they see someone in need while driving.

### SOCIAL DISTANCE TIPS

Though it may be difficult for those really wanting to connect with people, be sure to stay in your car when handing out bags and follow normal social distancing procedures.

### THE WIN

There can be many wins through this serve. It all depends on your calling, outreach, and location. Ideally, this will be a great starting point or stepping stone to be able to connect with people and help them long term.

## READY TO GO?