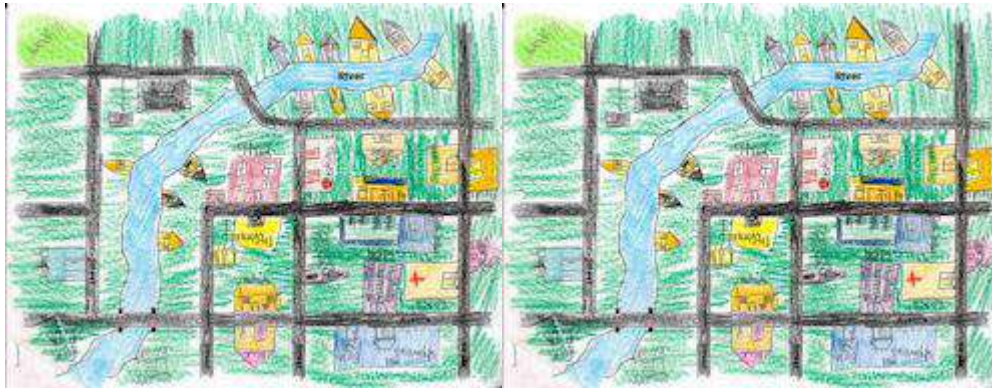


MAPPING YOUR COMMUNITY FOR MISSION....



1. Draw a map of your community. Locate on it:
 - What God is up to in the community – resources, programs, institutions, organizations, agencies etc. which serve God’s children
 - Areas of “social contrast” – wealthier neighborhoods vs. mobile homes, new strip malls vs. empty older or downtown stores, etc.
 - Gathering places – business, social, religious, entertainment, cultural, educational, etc.
 - Frequently traveled streets/roads/bridges vs. almost deserted places
2. In your group, look at your map and discuss what you see. Prayer for guidance from God to show you where you are being called.
3. Answer the following questions together:
 - What issue or challenge could God be calling you to engage in within your community?
 - What information would you need to find out in order to make a plan?
 - Who would you talk to, what questions would you ask?
 - How would you use this information to make a plan? How could you insure that the plan turns into action and that the work will continue long-term if needed?

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