

## Serve Ammi Ministry by making hygiene kits

As a small group you can serve this Ministry. Under nr. 4 you will find different ways you can serve this Ministry

### 1. What Ammi Ministry is:

The word "Ammi" is a Hebrew word for "My People," and it comes from Hosea 2:23 "and I will sow her for myself in the land.

And I will have mercy on No Mercy,  
and I will say to Not My People, 'You are my people';  
and he shall say, 'You are my God.'"

"Ammi," is a name that God gave to his people. Because a lot of the women that we help are a cast away from society, as a ministry we desire to help them back to God and that God is calling them to be his people.

Paul also quotes Hosea 2:23 in Romans 9:24-26, to show how God has also called the Gentiles who the Jew did not consider God's people. With both sections together, I think it really speaks to the heart of the ministry.

As means to do so, Ammi is part of "Days for Girls," a non-profit organization that provides free hygiene kits to nations where women's lives are severely and critically afflicted by the lack of menstrual products. In many cases, it leads to teen marriages (because they can't stay in school), infections, and diseases. What to us is considered to be a natural part of a woman's body is considered in some countries as a curse, and sometimes women are not allowed to go to school or work during that week of the month. Thus it leads to a severe economic disadvantage and in some severe cases to starvation for the woman and her children during one quarter of the month. While it seems like such a small thing, it can make a big difference to these women's lives.

### 2. Ammi Ministry Purpose:

However, the purpose of Ammi is not to get as many as these kits out there as possible. It is first and foremost to bring the good news of Jesus. Specifically, we seek to equip Missionaries for support of their evangelistic work. Our hope is that these kits will not only improve the livelihood of the recipient women, but also help bring them the good news of the gospel. Secondly, Ammi Ministry is an outreach ministry. We encourage people who come and serve to bring non-Christian friends to our meetings who share the same heart for social injustices. We try to encourage people to share the gospel in their regular lives.

### **3. What They Do**

First, we meet regularly at church to cut various fabric, assemble, and sew materials. No specific skills are required. Also, Ammi isn't gender specific. We have a various mixture of young and mature men and women who come and serve.

Secondly, we have a women's team, led by Anne Marie, to go to Women Shelters in downtown Eastside. We have a sewing station setup there and women from the homeless shelter help us make Hygiene Kits. Anne Marie is very passionate and is looking for female volunteers who have the calling for street evangelism.

For more information, email Anne Marie at [aperks@willingdon.org](mailto:aperks@willingdon.org)

### **4. Serving Possibilities**

- 1) Cotton / Flannel Donations
- 2) Providing the time to make Hygiene Kits
- 3) Keeping Ammi Ministry in prayer:
  - For God to provide faithful missionaries to bring Hygiene kits to women in the third world
  - That God will use such humble opportunities to allow these women to know Christ as their personal Lord and savior
  - That God, if willing, will continuously provide the resources required to continue

### **Sign up as a small group**

For information and to sign up, please send an email with your name, location of your small group and phone number to: [groupserve@willingdon.org](mailto:groupserve@willingdon.org)

After you sign up you will get more detailed information by phone or email