

An iGo! Community of Practice

A community of practice, with regular gathering of iGo! people is **THE MOST IMPORTANT** activity the congregation can do to support, sustain, and enlarge the group of people who actively reach out to others.

Essential activities in the community of practice include:

- Find the existing iGo! people within the congregation
- The community of practice needs a leader to facilitate the community of practice
- Encourage iGo! members: meet with them (at least monthly)
 - Pray for them and with them, thanking God for their efforts and for His blessing of them, seeking their persistence in doing more good works – salt & light – asking for the Lord's guidance on the relationships they are fostering
 - Build each other up
 - Share stories of what's been happening
- Determine any tangible needs an iGo! member may have as they deal with people who need Jesus, because sometimes a tangible need may be easily fulfilled by resources within the congregation at large, i.e., reachback resources
- Disciple – make sure everyone has enough fuel and supplies for the journey
 - Discuss and encourage daily prayer life
 - Ensure these folks are being fed by the Word (personal study, regularly)
 - Ensure people are being recharged by regular worship and Communion
- In positive and affirming ways, challenge iGo! people to move forward in faith with actions they can take in the coming weeks toward those they are in relationship with
 - The focus is on grace, love, serving, sharing faith as opportunities arise
 - The emphasis is also on actively creating opportunities with others
- Communicate often
 - Call and email each other to remind, encourage, and disciple in between meetings; some communication is group-oriented and some is individual