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Participating in
Abundant Life

*Holistic Salvation
for a Secular Age*

METRICS FOR SALVATION FORMS

Ministry Metrics Report

INPUTS

Jars of peanut butter	20
Jars of jelly	20
Loaves of bread	30
Volunteers	5
Knives for ingredients	10

THROUGHPUTS

Opportunities for assembling the sandwiches	1
Time instructing people on how to assemble sandwiches	15 minutes
Time spent assembling the sandwiches	2 Hours

OUTPUTS

	Before Event	After Event
Number of assembled sandwiches	0	250

OUTCOMES

	Before Event	After Event
Number of people fed	0	200
Volunteer confidence in kitchen skill	5 out of 10	7 out of 10
Volunteer awareness of malnutrition in area	3 out of 10	9 out of 10

Impact

OUR VISION—To decrease malnutrition in our area, especially among children.

	Before Ministry	Three Years After Ministry Started
Children in area with access to free or reduced lunch during the summer	30 Percent	80 Percent

Form A.1. PBJ example for reporting ministry metrics

INDIVIDUAL

Goal 1

Participate in abundant life with other Christians

INPUTS—Resources I put into the local church# of times I prayed for the church or people in it # of hours and minutes I dedicated to participating with people in the local church # of dollars I gave to support the local church or people in it

Skills, talents, or gifts that I used to support the local church or people in it —list these:

THROUGHPUTS—Activities to participate in abundant life offered to you by the local church# of times participated in corporate worship

of times participated in small group

—list type(s) of group(s):

of times received Holy Communion **OUTPUTS—Activities I engaged in to help other Christians participate in abundant life**# of times I was vulnerable about my faith and life with another Christian informally # of times I was vulnerable about my faith and life with another Christian formally (as a mentor, mentee, or other setting explicitly set aside to foster Christian discipleship) # of times I confessed my sins to a fellow Christian this week # of times I forgave someone this week

of times I used my spiritual gifts to support the Christian community—list which ones (if helpful, use the list from 1 Corinthians 12):

of times I used my resources to support the Christian community —list all (time, money, expertise, etc.):

Form A.2. Individual score card 1: Participating in abundant life with other Christians

Goal 2

Grow in abundant life through personal formation as a Christian

INPUTS—Resources I put into my devotional life

of hours and minutes of uninterrupted time I dedicated to personal devotion with God

THROUGHPUTS—Resources I received in the form of spiritual disciplines

of times I confessed my sins to God

of hours and minutes I have spent in personal prayer

of hours and minutes I have spent reading the Bible individually

of meals skipped to fast

of hours and minutes spent reading /listening/studying about the Christian faith—list topics studied:

of hours and minutes spent in family devotions

of hours and minutes spent in other spiritual disciplines—list disciplines:

of items I intentionally sought God's will about—list items:

OUTPUTS—Situations where I observed or participated in God acting

of things I have prayed and/or fasted about that I have seen God work in—briefly describe what I have seen:

of times I recognized the presence of God—briefly describe what I have seen:

of things that are unresolved and bothering my conscience—briefly describe my struggle:

of times I demonstrated the fruit of the Spirit—briefly describe what happened, drawing from Galatians 5 to help:

Form A.3. Individual score card 2: Participating in abundant life through devotional practices

Goal 3

Steward abundant life in daily life

INPUTS—Resources I put into offering God’s abundant life outside the church

of hours and minutes I spent praying for God’s will to be done outside the church

of hours and minutes I dedicated to demonstrate God’s love to people outside the church

of hours and minutes I dedicated to learn about where abundant life is needed in the world—list what learned:

of dollars I gave to demonstrate God’s love to people outside the church

of my possessions I used to demonstrate God’s love to people outside the church

Skills, talents, or gifts that I used to demonstrate God’s love to people outside the church—list these:

THROUGHPUTS—Stewarded resources in a way that demonstrates abundant life

of people I was willing to be interrupted from my daily routine to help

of people outside of the church I am praying will come to the Christian faith

of times I was vulnerable about my faith and life with another person

of people from outside the church I have invited to a Christian event

of places I volunteer in the community to improve people’s standard of living—list these:

of places I volunteer in the community to improve people’s quality of life—list these:

of times I used my resources to meet someone’s immediate need—list needs met:

of ways I engaged in civil society (voted, wrote letter to elected official, participated in demonstration, etc.)—list these:

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of civic events I have attended (farmers' market, Fourth of July, local festival, etc.)—list these:

of times I prayed for issues occurring within the larger world

OUTPUTS—Activities meant to invite people to experience aspects of abundant life

of times I made an ethical decision informed by my faith—briefly describe the situation and where these were made (work, home, etc.):

of times I felt that God moved me to reach out to someone or intervene in a situation—briefly describe what happened:

of times I saw God's salvation take hold in a situation or in a person's life—briefly describe what happened:

of times I felt that a situation needed to be addressed by the church as a whole—briefly describe the need and what the church could do:

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Goal 1

Gather people to experience abundant life communally

INPUTS—Resources church provides to help people experience abundant life communally

- # of hours and minutes of staff time dedicated to support people who gather communally inside the church
- # of hours and minutes allotted for people to gather communally as a congregation
- # of square feet of facility space dedicated for people to gather communally inside the church
- # of church possessions dedicated to support people gathering communally inside the church
- # of dollars budgeted to support people gathering communally inside the church

THROUGHPUTS—Activities provided to help people experience abundant life communally

- # of opportunities to engage in corporate worship
- # of small groups available —list type(s) of group(s) and number of each:
- # of times Holy Communion was offered
- # of prayer-focused ministries
- # of opportunities to read the Bible and discuss it communally
- # of introductory or confirmation classes
- # of opportunities to learn about the Christian faith (Sunday school, Bible studies, etc.)—list these:
- # of opportunities to learn about the spiritual disciplines
- # of celebrations offered for the congregation (include parties, wedding receptions, or anything else your church considers a joyful celebration, possibly including liturgical acts)
- # of opportunities in which fellowship was encouraged among the congregation either inside or outside of the church building

Form A.5. Congregational score card 1: Participating in abundant life communally. Page 1 of 2

OUTPUTS—Number of people affected by communal church activities

# of people who attended each corporate worship opportunity	<input type="text"/>
# of people who attend each of the small groups	<input type="text"/>
# who received Holy Communion	<input type="text"/>
# of people who pray communally	<input type="text"/>
# of people who read the Bible communally	<input type="text"/>
# of people who study communally	<input type="text"/>
# of adult/youth baptisms	<input type="text"/>
# of people in new member or confirmation classes	<input type="text"/>
# of new people welcomed into the community	<input type="text"/>
# confirmed	<input type="text"/>
# of infant/sponsored baptisms	<input type="text"/>
# of people who shared their testimony publicly at a church event (worship, small groups, etc.)	<input type="text"/>
# of dollars collected for use within the Christian community	<input type="text"/>

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Goal 2

Grow in abundant life through formation as disciples

INPUTS—Resources church provides to help people be formed as disciples

- # of hours and minutes of staff time dedicated to form people as disciples
- # of hours and minutes allotted for people to engage in intentional discipleship formation
- # of square feet of facility space dedicated for people to gather for discipleship activities
- # of possessions dedicated for people to gather for discipleship activities
- # of dollars budgeted to support discipleship formation

THROUGHPUTS—Activities church provides that form people as disciples

- # of opportunities to ask questions and express uncertainty or doubt without judgment
- # of times the church has been invited to fast together
- # of hours and minutes the congregational leadership spent in devotions together
- # of things the congregational leadership spent discerning God’s will about—list these:
- # of ways congregational leaders are held accountable and encouraged to grow in their character as Christians

OUTPUTS—Ways people have demonstrated greater maturity as disciples

- # of things the congregation has prayed and/or fasted about that you have seen God work in—briefly describe what you have seen:
- # of times the congregation has recognized the presence of God—briefly describe what you have seen:
- # of people who have expressed doubt, questions, or struggles in the church
- # of leaders developed within the local church
- # of ways the congregation worked toward internal reconciliation when there was a disagreement

Form A.6. Congregational score card 2: Participating in abundant life through discipleship formation

Goal 3

Be an agent of abundant life for the community and larger world

INPUTS—Resources provided to share abundant life outside the church

- # of hours and minutes of staff time dedicated to being outside the church
- # of hours and minutes allotted for church people to work together outside the church
- # of ministries that intentionally focus their work outside the church for the sake of the community
- # of possessions dedicated to work outside the church for the sake of the community
- # of dollars budgeted to support work outside the church for the sake of the community
- # of hours and minutes spent in collective prayer for those outside the church

THROUGHPUTS—Activities that equip people to be in witness outside the church

- # of times pastor has spoken about evangelism
- # of ways the church has invited people from the community to attend it
- # of times the pastor of the church has set aside time to be available and listen in the community around the church
- # of ways the church has listened to the needs of people outside the church
- # of programs set up by the church to meet the immediate needs of people in the neighborhood
- # of dollars spent in accordance with the church's mission outside the church
- % of total expenditures used for offering abundant life outside the church
- # of work hours spent in accordance with the church's mission outside the church
- % of total work hours used for offering salvation outside the church
- # of ways in which the pastor or church provided guidance on how to use personal resources according to Christian ethics
- # of social issues raised by the church

Form A.7. Congregational score card 3: Participating in abundant life through missions. Page 1 of 2

of opportunities church provided to learn about current events

of opportunities church provided for engaging in work meant to bring social reform—list these:

OUTPUTS—Ways the local church worked to provide abundant life outside the church

of new visitors to a church event

of new visitors to a church event who were followed up with

of new church visitors who returned

of people who made a new decision to become disciples of Jesus Christ

of missionaries supported by the church

of collaborations the church has with other organizations working for social change

of ways the church has been visible to the surrounding community (hosting a booth at a fair, being in a march, being in the news, etc.)
—list these:

of people whose standard of living the church helped improve

of people whose quality of life the church helped improve

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