

## Compassion Ministry Church-Assessment

1. Which best describes your church's approach to a "benevolence, compassion and outreach" ministry?  
 Meeting church member emergency needs only, and referring others to helping agencies  
 Meeting church member and community needs is a method of outreach  
 Meeting both church member needs and community needs as a method of outreach through partnerships with other churches and helping agencies
2. Briefly describe the greatest "benevolence, compassion and outreach" ministry success at your church.  
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(Check all that apply)

3. And, what has been the greatest "benevolence, compassion and outreach" ministry disappointment at your church?  
 We're only providing "Band Aids"  
 People don't stay connected to the church  
 The needs exceed our resources  
 We only care for our members, and aren't equipped to help the community  
 Other (Describe) \_\_\_\_\_
4. What is your church's long term vision for "benevolence, compassion and outreach" ministry?  
 See lives changed  
 Reduce the benevolence budget because of better results  
 Be able to do more because of better results  
 Better connect emergency needs to whole-life issues and the church  
 Establish alliances to have greater community impact  
 Other (Describe) \_\_\_\_\_
5. What do you think you need to make your vision become a reality?  
 Discover what's missing from our current way of doing "benevolence, compassion and outreach" ministry  
 A better understanding of who needs help, who wants to help and how to provide it  
 Guidelines to better judge needs and protect against "abuse"  
 Help in understanding how to cross cultural and economic barriers  
 Other (Describe) \_\_\_\_\_

THANK YOU for taking the time to answer these questions.

- P.S. If New Focus could help your vision become a reality, what would be your next step?
- New Focus overview (at our office or yours)
  - New Focus "Introduction" training - \$49 per person
  - New Focus "Implementation" training - Contact [training@newfocus.org](mailto:training@newfocus.org) for details
  - Other (Describe) \_\_\_\_\_

*"Go to the lost, confused people right here in the neighborhood? Tell them that the kingdom is here. Bring health to the sick. Raise the dead. Touch the untouchables. Kick out demons. You have been treated generously, so live generously. ... You don't need a lot of equipment. You are the equipment..."*

Matt. 10:5-10 - The Message Bible