



TYPES OF SOCIAL MINISTRIES

- **Relief** (Involving the alleviation of suffering by directly supplying food, clothing, housing, heating, utilities to those in urgent need.)

Programs: Food pantry, clothes closet, homeless shelter, assistance with housing/utility costs, vouchers for immunizations/medications, LIHEAP for heating assistance, shuttle bus services, networking, and referral services

- **Individual Development** (Includes empowering an individual to improve physical, emotional, intellectual, relational status.)

Programs: Homeownership seminars, financial counseling, GED tutoring, job training, parenting/grand parenting classes, family/sibling rivalry counseling, divorce/child loss recovery support groups, classes for a healthier lifestyle, veteran networking, babysitting education, weight loss strategies, anger management, "Knowing Your Computer for Beginners," "Calling All Men-Transforming Stress" classes

- **Community Development** (Building a relationship with the community by developing the building blocks of a healthy community.)

Programs: Housing repairs, day care, after-school programs for children of working parents (e.g. getting homework done, reading mentoring), beginning a small business training, family services, family mediation court, after-school hangout, developing parks, community beautification, working with politicians to fill a community need, parent rap/kids rap, "Dialog With a Doctor" program

Note: For details regarding speaker resources and how to run these programs, request a "Living the Mission" disc at jdare@paconference.org