

Event & Fundraising Ideas

Looking for creative ways to move miles, invite others to join you, and raise support for missions? Whether you prefer something active, social, creative, or virtual, here are ideas to help you get started.

Movement-Based Events

1. Prayer Walk or Group Walk

- Choose a date, time, and location and invite friends, family, coworkers, or your church community.
 - Meet at a local park, neighborhood, church campus, or trail.
 - Walk together, pray along the way, and share why missions matter to you.
 - Take photos and share your fundraising link on social media.
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2. Nature Hike

- Plan a group hike on scenic trails in your area.
 - Use the time to connect, reflect, and talk about the ministry you're supporting.
 - Consider adding short reflection or prayer stops along the route.
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3. Community Run, Ride, or Walk

- Organize a fun run, 5K, bike ride, or family walk.
 - Ask participants to donate or register through your fundraising page.
 - Add mission-themed pit stops, encouragement signs, or team challenges.
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4. Theme Park or Destination Miles

- Visit a theme park, zoo, or large attraction and track your steps.
- Invite friends to join and wear your Miles for Missions shirts.
- Turn a fun day out into a meaningful way to support missions.

5. Creative Mileage Challenges

- Log miles in unique ways—dance, kayak, swim, ride a horse, push a stroller, or use a treadmill.
- Challenge others to match your miles or donate per mile completed.

Social & Community Events

6. Facebook or Online Event

- Create a Facebook Event for a virtual or in-person walk, run, or challenge.
- Post updates, celebrate milestones, and remind people to donate.
- Invite attendees to share the event with their networks.

7. Game Night

- Host a board game night, trivia night, or video game tournament.
- Charge a small entry fee or ask for donations to participate.
- Add a missions twist with trivia questions or a short story about the ministry you're supporting.

8. Paint Night or Craft Night

- Host an in-person or virtual paint night or craft workshop.
- Share a supply list and ask participants to donate to join.
- Create artwork inspired by global cultures or the mission you're supporting.

9. Virtual Coffee Chat

- Invite friends to a virtual coffee gathering.
 - Share why you're participating in Miles for Missions.
 - Encourage guests to donate the cost of their favorite coffee drink.
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10. Cooking Class or Dinner Night

- Host a cooking class or dinner featuring food from a country where the ministry serves.
 - Charge a donation to attend and share stories while you cook or eat together.
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Workplace & Group Challenges

11. Office or Team Challenge

- Plan a workplace step challenge, fitness competition, or dress-down day.
 - Use entry fees or donations to support your fundraising.
 - Offer prizes for most miles logged or most funds raised.
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12. Fitness Class Fundraiser

- Partner with a local gym, trainer, or instructor.
 - Host a yoga class, boot camp, Zumba session, or workout challenge.
 - Charge a donation to attend and share about the cause during class.
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Fundraising-Focused Ideas

13. Bake Sale or Treat Fundraiser

- Bake and sell cookies, bread, or desserts.
 - Offer pre-orders and share the story behind the ministry you're supporting.
 - Host a baking day with friends or family for extra fun and photos.
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14. Garage Sale for Missions

- Host a garage sale and donate the proceeds to your fundraising page.
 - Invite neighbors or friends to contribute items.
 - Consider a virtual sale using Facebook Marketplace or local groups.
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15. Give-Per-Mile Challenge

- Ask friends to sponsor you with a set amount per mile completed.
 - Share updates as you log miles and celebrate progress together.
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Want Help Planning Your Event?

We'd love to support you!

Email us at [**MilesforMissions@NewInternational.org**](mailto:MilesforMissions@NewInternational.org) for:

- Additional event ideas
- Fundraising tips
- Social media templates
- Team-building resources

Let's move, give, and invite others to join in supporting missions—together.