

In this activity, groups of participants draw a map of your community, marking certain points of importance and noting how often they visit these places.

- Identify a central place in the community to help orient their map.
- Mark your places of residence
- Add places of importance where people regularly gather, such as markets, religious centres, schools, community centres, parks and sporting grounds, businesses, coffee shops, pubs, government offices, health clinics and police stations.
- Add two or three places from the following categories:
 - places where they spend the most time, using different colours to indicate daily, weekly, monthly, or yearly visits
 - places where they enjoy/don't enjoy spending time, indicated by different colours of markers
 - places they would like to add to the community, indicated by sticky notes.

Reflection Questions

- What are the differences between the maps?
- Why are there differences?
- Are there any similarities between the maps? If so, what?
- Are there any unspoken boundaries; places where people don't go or lines they don't cross?
- Where do people see strengths and weaknesses in their community?
- Note any points of connection between the church and the community.
- Where can people see God at work in the community?
- What have you learned about your community through this exercise?