

Household Visitation Plan

Visit every household in your church this year, shared among your elders and leaders.

"...and have taught you publickly, and from house to house." Acts 20:20

In the 1650s, Richard Baxter and his assistant set aside time every week to meet with each family in their parish, until every household had been seen. You don't need to copy his method to borrow the idea: every family known, prayed for and visited by someone who cares for their souls.

1. Do the math

Households in the church	
People sharing the visits	
Households per person (divide)	
Visits per person per month (divide by 12)	

2. Divide into groups

Group (area or list)	Leader	Households	Visited

3. Shape of a visit (30–45 minutes)

1. **Listen.** How is everyone doing, really? Work, school, health.
2. **Ask about faith.** "Where do you sense God at work in your family right now?"
3. **Ask how the church can help.** Needs, gifts, ways to serve.
4. **Read a short passage** and **pray** for each person by name.
5. **Write it down** afterward: prayer needs and any follow-up.

Visit log

Household	Date	Visited by	Prayer needs and follow-up