



HOSPITALITY: BEARING WITNESS

Bearing Witness Practice Lab Week 2 - Bearing Witness in Deed

Micro-Exercise: Asset Mapping

Asset Mapping is identifying the strengths and resources of a neighborhood/city. This acknowledges that we don't have all the answers and that God is already at work. It invites us to collaborate and seek shalom and restoration together with the people around us.

Use the space below to list the assets you find in your neighborhood.

Citywide Assets	
Neighborhood Assets	
Street/Block Assets	



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Take Home Exercise

The purpose of asset mapping isn't just to identify assets - we also want to take steps towards participation, collaboration, and the directing of assets to meet needs.

This week, pick a way to go deeper in your neighborhood. Consider the following as starting points:

- As you interact with people on a day to day basis, practice noticing the strengths, the assets they have, that can build up your community
- Start a street Asset Map that you fill out as you connect with your neighbors
- Pick a nonprofit that aligns with your interests and stage of life, sign up to volunteer
- Look up the next neighborhood association or district meeting, put it on your calendar

Pray: This is part of how we participate in the both here and coming kingdom of God. Include God in the journey, asking for guidance and compassion as you turn your reservoir into a river.