



Nine Signs Community Check-up




We need eyes to see and ears to hear what is broken in our communities and the ways God is already working to restore and heal it. Use this community check-up to better see your community and what the Spirit is already doing. Be sure to invite other neighbors into your check-up, ask what they can see!

For each Sign write an how shalom has been broken and an asset God has given the community to respond. In the example below, shalom is broken in Lifelong Education because the local school is under-funded and struggling to help kids. The **assets*** available to bring shalom include people, community space, and community organizations. The final column helps you assess your own interest, skills, and capacity to invest in that particular Sign. Gauging your interest will help you decide where focus your energy.




***Assets** are people, skills, resources, strengths, organizations, and more within a community that promote shalom. Some examples include street lights, access to council members, parks, corner stores where folks gather, or community information hubs (be they people or posterboards!).

	Sign and Description	My community's groanings of broken shalom	My community's assets that have brought, are bringing, or could bring more shalom	My interest level or skills to invest in this sign on a scale of 0-5 (0 as no interest and likely none in the future, to 5 as very passionate and some previous experience)
<i>Example:</i>	<i>Lifelong Education</i>	<i>the local school is under-funded and struggling to help kids</i>	<i>A group of moms who love reading with kids and offering homework help</i> <i>A community center with open rooms & a library</i> <i>3 local churches in the neighbourhood that have young families</i>	<i>4 (I am a mom, I already do homework with my own kids and care deeply about literacy)</i>



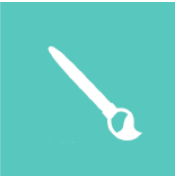
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	Sign description	Broken shalom	My community's assets	My interest or skill level (0-5)
	1 - Jesus Communities Reproducing, transformational communities of Jesus-followers			
	2 - Civic Good Increased civic participation for the common good			
	3 - Lifelong Education Improved accessibility to life-enhancing education			

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	<p>4 - Wealth at the Bottom Expanded opportunities to achieve economic sufficiency</p>			
	<p>5 - Breakthrough to Freedom Increased spiritual & psychological health & freedom from destructive patterns</p>			
	<p>6 - Whole Families Increased family health & well-being</p>			

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	7 - Health for All Improved environmental & community health			
	8 - Systems that Work Political, economic, & legal systems that work for the poor			
	9 - Beauty & Creativity Increased access to creative & artistic education & expression			