



Taste of the World Festival!

Why not increase the impact we have by offering a **Taste of the World Festival** on the Saturday (afternoon or evening) before we speak or Sunday afternoon following the service. This is designed for the entire family so all age groups welcome

It is a great time to allow for greater interaction with what God is doing in different ways. Here is a list of different components that could be offered at the **Taste of the World Festival**.

- International (Pot Luck) Dinner
- How to Live Life on Purpose Challenge
- International Shopping Bazaar
- Bazaar "Funway Runway" Fashion Show
- Cultural Dance Experience
- Music and Video from around the world
- International Coloring Contest for kids

The great thing about each component listed is that you can do only one or all as each one adds a bit of flair to the event but they all stand alone or together.

To do a **Taste of the World Festival** you would need an individual or team in place to make this happen.

Here is what is needed for each component.

International Dinner – this could be a pot luck where everyone one brings their favorite international food, Or, if you want it could be like Build your own taco or whatever ethnic centered meal you want to provide. We will come and eat but not be part of organizing this element.

How to Live Life on Purpose Challenge – this is a talk that Al brings and if you want singing before this you will have to create that yourself. Some of the Music videos we have could be used here as well or make this part of the “Funway Runway” Fashion Show - the choice is yours.

International Shopping Bazaar – we have product from over 40 countries that we will set up in our display. WE will do all the setup – we would ask for a volunteer to help watch this if we are helping with one of the other areas of the event so people can browse. (It takes us an hour to set up)

Bazaar Fashion Show – It is called the “Funway – Runway”! We would like someone to help recruit volunteers to participate and model items that we have prechosen from the Bazaar – as they are modeling it we share where the item is from and who the purchase helps. WE love having all ages and genders involved and if they like to ham things up that is even better

Cultural Dance Experience – For this we just need a room or space that is large enough for folks to move around in. Diane will demonstrate and get the whole group trying the cultural dances of the Balkans. It is just for fun and to learn a bit more about the history of the People.

Music and Videos from around the world – These could be shown in a separate room or playing on a big screen in where the meal is happening – we can also use them as part of the “Funway-Runway” fashion show. If in its own room we would need someone to run this (we bring the video’s on a flash drive but would need something to play them with and on.)

International Coloring Contest for kids – Here we have coloring sheets of different places around the world that the kids can color. Prizes go to the one we Judge as best. We provide the coloring sheet masters (but will need them run off based on how many kids you are expecting) and prizes. We need you to supply the colors (crayons, markers or pencils).

Some may ask why would what to do this? We call it a **Taste of the World Festival** because we want to expose your folks with customs, traditions and ways of living so that they will have a better understanding of who the people in other cultures are. We want to do it in a fun way that we hope they will remember and we want them to learn there are things that they can do where there are to impact folks all over the world every day.

An Event like this will more than likely be remember by those in attendance a lot longer than the talk on a Sunday at church.