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Ministry Opportunities for your church in 2013



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- ◇ **Host a chapel service—the**
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- ◇ **Prayer—Pray for mission**
guests, volunteers and staff

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