



HIV-Competent Churches:

- Host a training for the congregation on HIV/AIDS and the impact in your city
- Hold a conference that brings together local service organizations and churches in your area
- Hold a health fair and include testing and linkage to care services
- Participate in the National Week of Prayer for the Healing of AIDS
- Invite people that are HIV positive to speak to the congregation about Living Well with HIV and how we are all infected/affected
- Hold a prayer meeting on a regular basis
- Incorporate a prayer in your service on a monthly basis
- Get involved with national seminars on HIV/AIDS
- Get involved with the local/state Faith Based Community Initiative Office
- Get involved with local/State health department
- Have your fine arts department create a service designed around holistic ministry of Jesus – his healing work physically, mentally, socially and emotionally – and weave in HIV/AIDS
- Have an education booth on a regular basis
- Create an action plan for reaching those infected and affected by HIV
- Take a special offering for faith-based groups that are working in HIV
- Be a welcoming and safe place for any person with HIV/AIDS