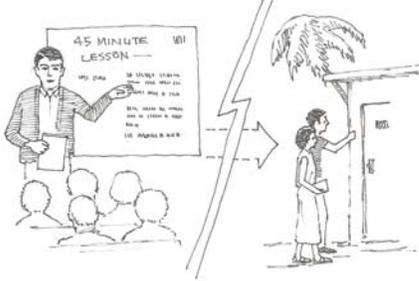


A GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF A WEEK AND NOTES FOR PREPARATION

The week of a Church Partnership Evangelism outreach ministry is carried out in the following order. The team arrives usually on a Friday evening or Saturday morning. Saturday night a small prayer meeting of the leadership from the churches and the team usually takes place at the hotel.

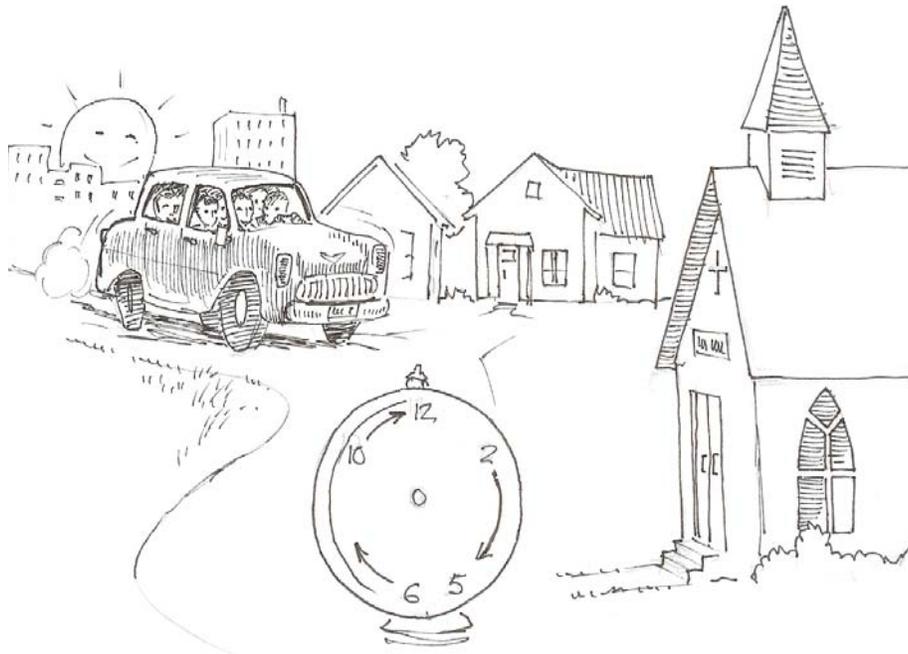


Sunday the teams are picked up at the hotel around 8:30 in the morning and transported to the churches in which they will be working. Following the morning worship service, they are provided lunch and then gather with the national church workers for training in the early afternoon (approx. 2 p.m.).

After this, pairs of workers are formed and sent out to the first afternoon appointments. There is a break for the evening meal around 5 p.m. Appointments then resume into the evening or the evening outreach service takes place. The team is brought back to the hotel around 9 p.m.



Each morning from then on through Thursday the team is picked up from the hotel at around 8:30 am. They will eat lunch, and the evening meal in the homes or the church of the fellowship in which they work. 9 to 10 a.m. is usually set aside for training in evangelism and discipleship. There are breaks to eat and rest between 12 to 2 p.m. and between 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. The time blocks for evangelistic appointments and later for follow up visits during the day are 10 am to 12 p.m., 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., and 6:15 p.m. on into the evening. A ministry that begins with 100% evangelism on the first day usually ends with nearly 100% discipleship on the 5th and last day.



Notes for preparation: Please make sure that you have prepared in the following 8 areas. You should begin your preparation no less than three months out from the ministry.



1. Select the area or areas outreach work will take place: Even if you are planning on doing mostly all outreach through appointments, you should have a back up area for doing door to door if the appointments don't all come together. This is a way in which God can also guide a team to his divine appointments. In this ministry you will contact people who would never hear if working through the channels of your natural relationships.

2. In order to work off appointments it is most important that your church begin establishing contacts for such appointments well ahead of time, although the appointments themselves should not be made until within a week prior to the outreach ministry. The information in point two is most necessary for a successful time of ministry. This will help your people learn to develop meaningful relationships with lost people and to apply intense and specific prayer to their lives. This must take place to become a soul winner.



A. You must begin work with the members of your church individually, in small groups or as a whole to identify and make a list of non-Christians with whom they have relationships. Those relationships will fall within one of four categories; neighbors, friends, family, or work associates. This needs to be done at least three months before the team arrives.

B. Your church members should be encouraged to come up with at least two names in each category. If they cannot come up with at least four names altogether you need to begin praying with them that God would assist them in developing relationships with lost people.

C. Once having assisted your people in making a list of names you should organize regular prayer times for these individuals. You need to schedule organized times for community prayer for these people. Also your people should commit to praying daily for the people on their list. Teach your people to pray for them in specific ways. 1) They should pray for their immediate needs, 2) they should pray that God would bless these people, they should pray that God would give the Christian an opportunity to express Christ's love to them. 3) They should contact these people and let them know they wish to pray for them and ask them in what ways they could pray for God's blessings in their lives. 4) They should pray that God would begin drawing them to Himself.



3. The members of the church that participate in the visitation and in the services during the outreach ministry should be trained in the use of the testimony tracts, the presentation of the gospel and be prepared to use the discipleship material. (However training will be provided each day of the campaign in the use of the tract and the discipleship material in order to reinforce the training that has been done or to offer it for the first time to those who have not received the training. Remember, we are not wanting to have rushed gospel presentations but to use the material to have a meaningful dialogue with non-Christians where understanding and sincere decisions to receive Christ or to not receive Him take place.) You should have a copy of the material explaining the proper use of the tract and how to disciple a new believer. If you don't, please let us know and we will get this to you. We suggest that you make room in your Sunday School time to train your people.



4. Organize ahead of time your strategy for follow up. There will be professions of faith made during the time of ministry. It would be wise to practice with your church members by doing role playing in the use of the tract and in leading some one in a discipleship lesson. Let your people know that the goal is not decisions but discipleship. Our commitment to you is that we will make this our goal during the time of ministry.





5. Remember you will need to arrange round trip transportation to and from the hotel to the airport and to and from the hotel to the field on workdays.

6. Meals for the day (breakfast will be provided at the hotel for the team) should be arranged for the five days of the campaign.

A meal around noon and a light snack in the evening will be enough. (We will leave you with enough money to cover the cost of these meals.)

7. **Recruit translators for the team or at least be sure there is a translator available for each day and each church involved.** It is not necessary that the national Christian speak English to work in the outreach event but it is necessary that each church have a translator present during the ministry.

8. **I would suggest that it would be a good idea to address the CPE outreach ministry in three stages.**

Stage One: Preparation and PRAYER

Stage Two: Participation and PRAYER

Stage Three: Preservation and PRAYER



Conclusion: God will bless and it is our great anticipation that this will result a ministry where together we make disciple making disciples and plant Church planting Churches.



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