

GOD'S MANDATE



FACILLITATOR'S GUIDE

THE MANDATE GOD GIVES

The *Claim* of Jesus Christ

The *Condition* of the Lost

The *Compulsion & Compassion* of the Holy Spirit

The *Character* of the Church

The *Condemnation* of Sinful Man

The *Command* of the Saviour

The *Coming Again* of Jesus Christ

THE MAN GOD ANNOINTS

PERSONAL VISION

- **Yourself**
- **The Lost** (Revelation 5:8; 2 Timothy 1:3)

- Pastor/s, Evangelists (Romans 15: 30-31)
- Evangelistic ministries (Colossians 4:3; 2 Thessalonians 3:1)

1. PERSONAL INSTRUCTION

- The Word (Hebrews 4:12) - Meditate, Memorise
- Evangelism Materials
- Evangelism Courses (Alpha, EE III, K.A.M. etc)
- Biographies and autobiographies of great Evangelists.

2. PERSONAL INTEGRITY (ACTS 1:8)

"You shall be my witness"

- Morally (Jeremiah 15:19; Psalm 51:10 14)

- Money Matters
- Workplace (1 Timothy 6:1 & 2)
- Reporting
- Disposition Beware of a critical spirit

3. PERSONAL INVOLVEMENT

"Bloom where you are planted"

- ❖ Become a Spiritual Advisor - An Altar worker
- ❖ Explore Evangelistic Opportunities
(2 Timothy 4:2)
 - Church visitation
 - Hospital ministry
 - Prison Ministry
 - Open air ministry
 - Literature ministry - tracts, newspapers
 - Senior citizen ministry

- **Media - audio cassettes, CD's, videos**
- **Internet**
- **Etc., *Be creative***

4. PERSONAL INITIATIVE

- **Form a Church Evangelism Department that introduces the above ministries**
- **Launch a Perennial Programme:**
 - **Evangelism courses**
 - **Seasonal events - Easter, Christmas, etc.**
- **Annual Evangelistic events:**
 - **Crusade**
 - **Youth outreach**
 - **V.B.S.**
 - **Explore new methods**
 - **Expand your knowledge of Evangelism:**

e.g. attend conferences, seminars, etc.

5. PERSONAL INVESTMENT

- Financially support or sponsor Evangelistic events, Evangelists or Evangelistic Ministries (Matthew 6:19 - 21).
- Time (Ephesians 5:6)
- Others: Multiply yourself through others (2 Timothy 2:1 & 2). Disciple through O.T.J.T.

6. PUBLIC RECOGNITION (Proverbs 18:16)

- From Above Matthew 6:4
- From Below Acts 19:15
- From Others Acts 4:8; 13:1 - 3.

REVELATION Chapter 7 Verses 9 - 19

THE MESSAGE GOD BLESSES

MESSAGE:

"To stay in business we must know what we are in business for" - To make disciples.

- i. God loves and communicates
- ii. Mankind has rebelled and is alienated from God.
- iii. God has take the initiative to bridge the gap.
- iv. **HOPE FOR THE FUTURE**
Christ is risen, He will reign, God has not changed nor the Gospel, nor has the heart of man.

THE METHODS GOD USES

EVANGELICAL & EVANGELISTIC!

Great Command & Great Commission

i. Respond to need in immediate.

ii. Formulate a clear evangelistic statement.

Goals: Every member a witness

Each reach one reach one

TEAM WORK

The strength of the team is each individual member.

The strength of each member is the team.

iii. Develop a perennial plan of evangelism:

- Events

- **Season opportunities**

- **Target group evangelism:**
 - Children, youths, seniors
 - Young marrieds
 - Singles
 - Foreigners

- iv. **Train and equip**
Conditional, non conditional

- v. **Short term missions**

- vi. **Preach evangelistic sermons**

- vii. **Develop caring and follow up systems**
- Perseverance & trust

- viii. **Prayer - Andrew Murray: *"He who mobilizes the Church to pray..."***