



One on One Witnessing

STREET MINISTRY TRAINING:

OUTREACH PREPARATION—PREPARING OUR TROOPS

ONE-ON-ONE WITNESSING

“How do we do this?”

- Detail the daily plans for the group; Where we will witness, what materials and equipment we'll use, when we'll be out, whether or not to take meal money, etc.
- Do your best to calm the fears of the group by assuring them you will teach them how to share their faith and then do it.
- Explain that they should begin conversations with people by relating to them, by showing genuine interest in them and have compassion for them.
- Emphasize the use of one's testimony and how to use it in witnessing.
- Explain how to lead someone to pray to receive Jesus into his or her life.
- Instruct them to talk with people about issues of the heart, not the things that show on the outside like beer, sexuality, etc.
- Ask people if you can pray with them, whether they receive Jesus or not.
- Explain that learning to share one's faith is something that can be used every day and literally around the world. There is great value in every one on one conversation, if you move the person even one step closer to a relationship with Jesus.
- Set expectations for assistant leader and group members; tell them what you expect from them in witnessing. Don't compare yourself with others, set reasonable goals for each man.

“Show me how.”

- Demonstrate witness methods for the group. Show them how.
- Model NGL values and vision for group.
- Release some leadership to assistant leader; Let him demonstrate his favorite method or lead for a particular block of time.

“How are we doing?”

- Observe and evaluate group members; is each one taking part? If not, why?
- What seems to be each one's strength in witnessing? What seems to be his weakest area?
- Look for key values in the men and assistant leader. Are they catching the importance of this to the task of work evangelization?
- Observe and evaluate assistant leader's ministry; is he learning how to lead well enough to lead a group soon? How does he deal with people reluctant to witness?



“Attaboy!”

- Verbally encourage honest attempts in ministry methods.
- Offer assistance to struggling group members; make the man who’s struggling your partner for a while and show him how more personally.
- If there are any problems, give leadership of group to assistant leader temporarily and then deal with problems personally and privately.
- Take unresolved problems to Squad Leader