Luke 15:7 PROJECT

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"I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent." Luke 15:7 NIV

Our 2024 theme "We've Got Work to Do" is a sobering reminder to the Church that now more than ever is the time to be about our Father's business.

The Church Of God In Christ is without question the greatest church in the world! We are grateful for the foundation given to us by our founder, the Bishop Charles Harrison Mason, and are proud of the growth we are experiencing as we boast more than 6.5 million members in over 100 countries around the world.

Yet, we must each consider the question, "Are we doing all we can as believers to reach the lost and spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ?" Can you imagine if every member of the Church Of God In Christ won just one soul this year, what kind of harvest that would be? For truly, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few." (Matthew 9:37)

That is the purpose of The Luke 15:7 Project! We're challenging all 6.5 million members to win at least one soul before the end of the year. That would be a glorious harvest adding 6.5 million souls to the Kingdom of God! After all, heaven rejoices over just one!

Enclosed in this tool kit are some easy and creative suggestions to help you get started on your journey to "win one" as well as a script you might find helpful for those first-time soul winners.

As you win a soul, we encourage you to check in and let us know so that we can keep track of our collective progress. Email us at idoeinfo@cogic.org.

I'm proud to be Church Of God In Christ! Together, let's continue our rich legacy of kingdom building!

Happy Soul Winning!

SOBERING STATISTICS

- About 64% of Americans call themselves Christian today. That might sound like a lot, but 50 years ago, that number was 90%, according to a 2020 Pew Research Center study. That same survey said, “The Christian majority in the US may disappear by 2070.”
- 47% of Christian millennials feel it is wrong to share their beliefs with someone of a different faith (Barna Group).
- 66% of Christians are not familiar with any "methods for telling others about Jesus” (Christian Post).
- 95% of Christians who attend church weekly have never led anyone to Christ (Barna Group).
- 81% of Christians have never shared their faith with anyone at all (Barna Group).
- 81% have never given to evangelism efforts (Barna Group).

Our goal is to create an interesting way to tell others about Christ

- Get permission to go into a nursing home and do arts & crafts, sing inspirational songs and visit the elderly
- Wear a religious t-shirt, cap or apparel with a biblical quote or scripture engraved on it
- Message in a bottle. Print out the plan of salvation, put it in a small bottle and pass out
- Hand out prayer cards
- Pay it forward at a drive thru line and leave a note for the car behind you with a scripture on it
- Pass out tracks or leave tracks on cars
- Create soul-winning mailouts to prisons, neighbors, etc.

METHODS + AVENUES

- Have an Outreach Bible Study at a recreational place and hand out snacks
- Make care packages and pass them out on the college campus
- Strike up a conversation in the checkout line and throw hints about Christ
- Leave a note regarding Christ (along with your tip) at a restaurant
- Hand out gift cards to a Christian based store
- Create Tik Tok, Instagram videos about soul winning. Boost a post on Facebook
- E-Blast inspirational quotes
- At a restaurant, you can ask the waiter or waitress if there is anything they would like for you to pray for
- Hand out gift bags with Christian trinkets in the bags

INDIVIDUAL STAT CARD

Date: _____
Feche: _____

Name: _____
Mi Nombre: _____

Soul Goal Today: _____
Meta de Almos Para Hoy: _____

# of People I Spoke With: _____
de Personas Con Quien Hable: _____

Said Yes to Christ: _____
Que le Dijeron No a Cristo: _____

Said No to Christ: _____
que le Dijeron No A Cristo: _____

of Church Commitments: _____
Quieren Ir a la Iglesia: _____

THE GOSPEL SOUL WINNING SCRIPT

Has anyone ever told you that God loves you and that He has a wonderful plan for your life? I have a real quick, but important question to ask you. If you were to die this very second, do you know for sure, beyond a shadow of a doubt, that you would go to Heaven? ***[If "Yes" - Great, why would you say "Yes"?***
(If they respond with anything but "I have Jesus in my heart" or something similar to that, PROCEED WITH SCRIPT) or "No" or "I hope so" PROCEED WITH
SCRIPT.]

Let me quickly share with you what the Holy Bible reads. It reads, "for all have sinned and come short of the glory of God" and "for the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord". The Bible also reads, "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved". And you're a "whosoever" right? Of course you are; all of us are.

I'm going to say a quick prayer for you. Lord, bless [FILL IN NAME] and his/her family with long and healthy lives. Jesus, make Yourself real to him/her and do a quick work in his/her heart. If [FILL IN NAME] has not received Jesus Christ as his/her Lord and Savior, I pray he/she will do now.

[FILL IN NAME], if you would like to receive the gift that God has for you today, say this a_ er me with your heart and lips out loud. Dear Lord Jesus, come into my heart. Forgive me of my sin. Wash me and cleanse me. Set me free. Jesus, thank You that You died for me. I believe that You are risen from the dead and that You're coming back again for me. Fill me with the Holy Spirit. Give me a passion for the lost, a hunger for the things of God and a holy boldness to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ. I'm saved; I'm born again, I'm forgiven and I'm on my way to Heaven because I have Jesus in my heart.

As a minister of the gospel of Jesus Christ, I tell you today that all of your sins are forgiven. Always remember to run to God and not _ om God because He loves you and has a great plan for your life. Invite them to your church and get follow up info: name, address, & phone number.]

EL EVANGELIO GUIA PARA GANAR ALMAS

¿Sabes que Dios te ama y tiene un plan maravilloso para tu vida? Tengo una pregunta muy importante que hacerte. Si tú fueras a morir ahora mismo.
¿sabes tú de seguro, sin duda alguna, que irías al cielo? ***[Si la respuesta es «sí», tu dices: «Que bien, ¿por qué dirías que sí?» Si la respuesta es cualquier otra cosa que no sea: «Tengo a Jesús en mi corazón» o «He nacido de nuevo», o algo similar, CONTINÚA LEYENDO ESTA GUÍA. Si la respuesta es «No», «Eso espero», o «Ojala que si», CONTINUA LEYENDO ESTA GUIA].*** **Déjame compartir lo que la Santa Biblia nos dice: «Por cuanto todos pecaron, y están destituidos de la gloria de Dios», y que «La paga del pecado es muerte, mas el regalo de Dios es vida eterna en Cristo Jesús, Señor nuestro». Y la Biblia también dice que: «Toda persona que invoque el nombre del Señor, será salva». Y tú eres 'una persona, ¿verdad que sí? Claro que sí lo eres, todos somos.**

Voy a orar por ti: «Señor, bendice a [NOMBRE] y a su familia con larga vida llena de salud. Jesús, muéstrale que Tú eres real y haz una obra rápida en su corazón. Y si [NOMBRE] no ha recibido a Jesús como su Señor y Salvador, yo te pido que lo haga ahora mismo». [NOMBRE], si tú quieres recibir el regalo que Dios tiene para ti, repite esta oración conmigo, de todo corazón y en voz alta: «Señor Jesús, entra en mi corazón. Perdona todos mis pecados.
Lávame; limpiame; libérame. Jesús, gracias que Tú moriste en la cruz por mí. Yo creo que Tú resucitaste de entre los muertos, y que regresas de nuevo por mí. Llename con Tu Espiritu Santo. Dame una pasión por los que están perdidos, un hambre por las cosas de Dios, y un valor santo para predicar el evangelio de Jesucristo. Ahora soy salvo, he nacido de nuevo, he sido perdonado y voy en camino al cielo porque tengo a Jesús en mi corazón».

Como ministro del evangelio de Jesucristo, te digo que hoy, todos tus pecados han sido perdonados. Si cometes algún pecado, ve corriendo hacia Dios y no te alejes de Él. Él te ama y tiene un plan maravilloso para tu vida. (Invitalos a tu Iglesia y pideles nombre, dirección y teléfono para seguimiento)

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