

Topic:
MINISTRY OUTREACH METHODS
Practical Matters Regarding
Evangelism and Discipleship

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**This is our commission.
We are commanded to go and make
disciples of the nations.
(Matthew 28:19-20)**

OBJECTIVE

- I. To consider the proper use of methods**
- II. To look at several methods being used today**
- III. To have you share any method(s) useful in your ministry**

PROPER USE OF METHODS

- **Methods are important to ministry plans**
- **Methods serve as our tools**
- **Methods have an inherent limitation**
- **Methods that were once effective may no longer be effective**
- **We need new approaches that correspond to our changing society**

PROPER USE OF METHODS *cont'd*

- **When methods work we tend to rely on them**
- **We can transfer our confidence to these successful approaches**
- **We rely on them instead of spiritual resources**
- **Our primary sources are the Holy Spirit, the Word of God and Prayer.**

PROPER USE OF METHODS *cont'd.*

- **The best methods are your own**
- **If you borrow a method be sure to adapt it to your own circumstance**
- **Depend ultimately on spiritual resources and not on the techniques alone**
- **Apply methods that correspond to the cultural changes of society**

Some Present day Ministry Outreach Methods

COMPASSION MINISTRY

- **Feeding and clothing of the needy**
- **Soup kitchen and clothing distribution**
- **Connect the needy to other resources**
- **Advocate for social justice**
- **Share the love of Christ in the gospel**

SPORTS MINISTRY

- **Soccer and basketball camps, etc.**
- **Recruit, train, equip volunteers**
- **Provide physical and skills training**
- **Provide character building**
- **Encourage relationship building**
- **Share the transforming power of the gospel**

COMMUNITY PROJECT MINISTRY

- **Cleaning up neighborhoods**
- **Disaster relief in the community**
- **Back to school party**
- **Provide health check /screening**
- **Opportunities to share the love of Christ**

CAMP MINISTRY

- **Encourages spiritual growth**
- **Relationship building for the kingdom**
- **Encourages environmental stewardship through interaction with the natural world**
- **Counseling for those from broken homes**
- **Share the transforming power of the gospel**

ONLINE PLATFORM FOR CHRISTIAN TESTIMONY

- **Create a place to share stories and testimonies**
- **Create cell phone video of personal testimony**
- **Online chat for evangelism and discipleship**

AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

- **Homework assistance**
- **Provide a research center (Computer lab)**
- **Provide safety and security**
- **Share the love of Christ through the gospel**

JOB TRAINING FOR ADULTS

- **Job searching**
- **Provide assistance with application and resume**
- **Give tips on how to conduct oneself during an Interviewing**
- **Share business ideas**
- **Share humanity's greatest need in the gospel**

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

- **Build a relationship as a stakeholder**
- **Support the Student Christian Movement**
- **Encourage campus evangelism**
- **Promote prayer and Bible study groups**
- **Promote the importance of education**
- **Share humanity's greatest need for the Christ**

MINISTRY TO UNWED MOTHERS WITH UNPLANNED PREGNANCY

- **Help them to choose life and not abort**
- **Share personal stories of God's grace**
- **Instruction: Prenatal care and Christian parenting**
- **Mentoring , Housing and Job skills**
- **Share the love of Christ through the gospel**

COUNSELING AND HEALTH MINISTRY

- **Addiction and Codependence Issues**
- **Maintenance and prevention through screening**
- **Marriage and family life counseling**
- **Crisis intervention**
- **Sharing the gospel's transforming power**

GOSPEL PRESENTATION THROUGH SONG AND DRAMA

- **Choir, soloists, instrumentalists**
- **Play-actors**
- **Easter or Christmas production**
- **Free invitation to the public**
- **Give a clear gospel message**
- **Provide spiritual counseling and follow up**

MINISTRY TO TOURISTS

- **Special outreach services at hotels**
- **Easter sunrise service**
- **Christmas morning service**
- **Special music**
- **Salvation testimonies**
- **Present the gospel message**

PRISON MINISTRY

- **Contribute sanitary items**
- **Contribute spiritual resources**
- **Establish Bible study groups**
- **Provide individual counsel**
- **Utilizes forums on societal issues**
- **Share the transforming power of the gospel**

**Share any successful
ministry method(s)
not included in the list**

Q and A