

Pathfinder Club Outreach

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Romans 10:15

And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!

Isaiah 52:7

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace; that bringeth good tidings of good, that publisheth salvation; that saith unto Zion, Thy God reigneth!

Biblical Requirement

- Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:
- Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Matt 28:19 & 20

Biblical Requirement

Step process:

- ▶ **1. Evangelism** – teaching all “nations” (or people groups, nationalities, race, etc) about the gospel (or “good news”) of Jesus’ atoning death and resurrection.
- ▶ **2. Baptism** - The first step of obedience for those who have received Christ, and the act that publically confirms them as members of a Christian congregation.

Christ’s Method

Christ's method alone will give true success in reaching the people. The Saviour mingled with men as one who desired their good. He showed His sympathy for them, ministered to their needs, and won their confidence. Then He bade them, "Follow Me." {MH 143.3}

- ▶ **3. Discipleship** – The process of teaching Jesus’s new followers doctrine and Christ-like living. (Acts 2:42, Ephesians 2:19 & 20)
- ▶ *The scope and strategy of Jesus’ Great Commission: begin in Jerusalem, then Judea, then to Samaria, and the “uttermost parts of the earth” (Acts 1:8).*
- ▶ *Evangelism is to be comprehensive, all-fronts push outward: home, village/district, city, nation, the entire world.*

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Youth Through History

John Wycliffe

- ▶ Preached the gospel to the poor
- ▶ Organized a group of preachers
- ▶ Taught in the market place, in streets of great cities, and in country lanes.
- ▶ Sought out the aged, sick, and poor.
- ▶ "The Gospel Doctor!"
- ▶ First Translation of the Bible into English.

Martin Luther

- ▶ A champion of truth.
- ▶ Set before the people the offensive character of sin.
- ▶ Taught them that it is impossible for man, by his own works to:
 - ▶ Lessen its guilt or evade punishment
 - ▶ Only repentance toward God and faith in Christ can save the sinner
 - ▶ The grace of Christ cannot be purchased; it is a free gift
 - ▶ Posted 95 theses on church door.

Dr John Huss & Jerome of Prague

- ▶ With his life under threat Huss travelled through the surrounding country, preaching to eager crowds.
- ▶ Jerome accepted the teachings of Wycliffe and joined the reform
- ▶ Through these men God was leading the people out of the darkness of Romanism.

THE BEGINNING OF HOUSE-TO-HOUSE LE WORK - George King

- ▶ 1st LE - George King continued as LE and recruited others for 20 years. He died in 1906
- ▶ 1st Book Sold - "*Thoughts on Daniel & Revelation*", marked the beginning of Subscription selling in 1881
- ▶ 1st Price - \$ 1.50 for cheap binding & \$ 5.00 for Leather (\$33.78/£23.29 to \$112.58/£77.61)
- ▶ 1st Customer - Webb Reavis

Worldwide Publishing Ministry

Country	Year	Division
○ Switzerland	1866	Euro-Africa
○ New Zealand	1874	South Pacific
○ Great Britain	1878	Trans-Europe
○ South Africa	1878	S. Africa-Ind Ocean
○ Brazil	1879	South American
○ Russia	1883	Euro-Asia
○ Hong Kong	1888	North Asia-Pacific

Worldwide Publishing Ministry

Eire	1861	Guyana	1883
Switzerland	1866	Australia	1885
Norway	1874	Honduras	1888
Sweden	1874	Guam	1890
Holland	1876	Jamaica	1890
Pitcairn Is.	1876	Latvia	1890
Egypt	1877	Argentina	1891
Greece	1878	Nicaragua	1892
USSR	1880	Uruguay	1892

Worldwide Publishing Ministry

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○ W. Africa(Ghana)	1888	West-Central Africa
○ Mexico	1891	Inter-American
○ India	1893	Southern Asia
○ Alberta (Canada)	1895	North American
○ Philippines	1905	South Asia-Pacific
○ Kenya	1906	East Central Africa

Worldwide Publishing Ministry

Falkland Isles	1893	Pakistan	1901
Trinidad	1893	Bolivia	1903
Chile	1894	Puerto Rico	1903
Iceland	1897	Sierra Leone	1903
Lebanon	1897	Ecuador	1904
Israel	1898	Venezuela	1907
Paraguay	1898	Iraq	1911
Singapore	1900	Senegal	1952
Tobago	1900	Gambia	1973

From the Pen of Inspiration

- ▶ When we labour diligently for the salvation of our fellow men, God will prosper our every effort.--Testimonies, vol. 9, p. 86. (1909)
- ▶ **We are to make our everyday duties acts of devotion, constantly increasing in usefulness because we see our work in the light of eternity. Letter 43, 1902.**
- ▶ A kind, courteous Christian is the most powerful argument that can be produced in favour of Christianity. {CM 73.2}

From the Pen of Inspiration

The canvassing work, properly conducted, is missionary work of the highest order, and it is as good and successful a method as can be employed for placing before the people the important truths for this time.... Thus the message will go where the living preacher cannot go, and the attention of many will be called to the important events connected with the closing scenes of this world's history. {CM 6.1}

From the Pen of Inspiration

- ▶ ... and divine aid combined with human effort will enable them to reach a high standard of excellence. The LE should be chaste like Joseph, meek like Moses, and temperate like Daniel; then a power will attend him wherever he goes.--Testimonies, vol. 5, p. 396. (1885)
- ▶ **If those who know the truth would practice it, methods would be devised for meeting the people where they are. Testimonies, vol. 6, pp. 329, 330. (1900)**

Gospel in Shoes – Bruce M Wickwire, Sr

- ▶ ...so up to 50% of SDA may trace their Adventist origin to the visit of a LE long before, during or after the 20th century, p33
- ▶ **God's promises are absolute. Sow the seed. There will be a harvest, p57**
- ▶ When the spiritual state of society in a community or in a nation appears hopeless, we must realize that nothing is impossible with God, p216.

Outreach Connections

Staff to Staff

- ▶ Recruiting staff members is often the most challenging task of the club director.
- ▶ Finding people who are willing to give of their time and who have the necessary skills can be difficult.
- ▶ Non-Adventist staff – specialist skills

- ▶ Encourage Pathfinders to complete Outreach Honours (12)

▶ Pathfinder to Pathfinder

- ▶ Support each other

▶ Club to church family

- ▶ Adopt a Grandparent

Outreach Connections

Staff to Pathfinder

- ▶ Pathfinders are generally non-members of the church who attend church every week!
- ▶ As a staff member, you will want to do your best to guide your Pathfinders along the path to Jesus.
- ▶ You need to be on that path yourself in order to lead someone else!
- ▶ Set the right example – dedicate yourself to the of God and review the commitments you have made to Him and to the church. A good place to start that review is the baptismal vows.

Club to Community

- ▶ Serve hot breakfast to the homeless
 - ▶ Do a community clean up
 - ▶ Distribute literature like the leaves of autumn.
- The publication of truth is God's ordained plan, as a means of warning, comforting, reproving, exhorting, or convicting all to whose notice the silent, voiceless messengers may be brought.** ---
Testimonies, vol. 1, p. 590

Pathfinder to Community

- ▶ Invite a non-Adventist friend to pathfinder club

Examples of Creative Outreach

SEC Pathfinder Level involvement examples

- ▶ Pathfinder Bible Experience
- ▶ Teen Leadership Training
- ▶ Camporee*

Small Group Work

- ▶ Staff to Staff
- ▶ Staff to Pathfinder
- ▶ Pathfinder to Pathfinder
- ▶ Club to church family
- ▶ Club to Community
- ▶ Pathfinder to Community

Examples of Creative Outreach

Local Club

- ▶ Involvement in local community events
- ▶ Provide a church service at a nursing home
- ▶ Deliver small gifts to patients and families in the children's ward at local hospital (toys, care packages, etc.)
- ▶ Remembrance Day parade*

Small Group Work (15mins)

- ▶ Divide into 6 groups.
- ▶ Each group appointed one of the outreach connections above.
- ▶ List at least five creative outreach ideas for your outreach connection.

Finally...

They will learn to pray as they work...They will be gifted with power to clothe the message of truth with a sacred beauty, CM:p32

When the spiritual state of society in a community or nation appears hopeless, we must realize that nothing is impossible with God...The first step in church publishing was taken by brave pioneers. The last step requires that same spirit "as long as probation continues...", GiS:p216



EVANGELISM
EVERYONE
EVERYWHERE

'Praying Pathfinders Everywhere'