

# Pathfinder Club Outreach







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## Purpose

of the session

To learn how to minister to Pathfinders effectively

> To equip our Pathfinders to be able to minister to others as well

## Objective

of the session

To understand the potential of what an army of rightly trained Pathfinders could accomplish.

> To identify how that army can be used to fulfil the Great Commission.

# Outreach

at the heart of Pathfindering

# Pathfinder Aim....

# The Advent Message to all the world in this Generation



# 1) Define the word 'OUTREACH'

 Time Allowed: <u>3 minutes.</u> You will get a reminder when you have 1 minute remaining.

#### Dictionary.com defines outreach as.....

"an act or instance of reaching out, length or extent of reach" or as is pertinent to our session today, "the act of extending services, benefits, etc., to a wider section of the population, as in community work."

## 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!

#### **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!

### The Great Commission

- Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing then 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

# 3 Step Biblical Process



 I. 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.



**3. Discipleship** – The process of teaching Jesus's new followers doctrine and Christ-like living. (Acts 2:42, Ephesians 2:19 & 20)



## •What was Christ's method?



# **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}



# Youth Through History



#### John Wycliffe (1330 – 1384)



Organized a group of preachers

Taught in the market place, streets of great cities and country lanes

Actively looked for the people who were sick or poor or the older people in the communities and preached to them

Preached the word of God in the halls of the universities

Was known as the 'Gospel Doctor'

Translated the scriptures into English



Dr John Huss (1369 – 1415) & Jerome of Prague (1379 – 1416)

#### John Huss

- Many German students received their first knowledge of the bible from John Huss.
  - He was pivotal in propelling biblical truths throughout Europe and beyond.
  - His writing and his preaching made him a well known household name.
  - His greatest legacy is the millions of Christians who have heard, read and accepted the biblical gospel of Jesus Christ in their own language.
    - Many have been moved to follow Jesus because of Huss.

#### Jerome of Prague

- Jerome moved about a good deal, spreading reform doctrines in Paris, Jerusalem, Heidelberg, Vienna, Russia, Lithuania, Hungary and Cologne.
  - He preached reformation a century before Luther.

Through these men God was leading the people out of the darkness of Romanism

## Martin Luther (1483 – 1546)



He was a champion of truth.

He made it his mission to share about the offensive character of sin.

#### He taught that:

1) It is impossible for man, by his own works to lessen its guilt or evade punishment

2) That Only repentance toward God and faith in Christ can save the sinner

3) The grace of Christ cannot be purchased; it is a free gift

He nailed a copy of his 95 Theses to the door of the Wittenberg Castle church which ignited a revolution and reformation.

# Quiz Time

# WHO AM !?

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### I was born in 1826

I'm known for introducing the sanctuary doctrine to the church

I was a Methodist before accepting the Adventist message

I expected that the second coming would occur on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 1844



#### I was born in 1821

I was married to one of the most well known names in Adventist history

I started the Present Truth magazine

## My middle name is Springer



I had my left leg amputated in 1844

l was an author, educator, minister & theologian

My sister's name was Annie. She was a SDA poet and hymn writer

I wrote Daniel and the Revelation

### I was born in New York in 1832

### My middle name is Norton

I was 17 years old when I started preaching about the second coming of Christ

There is a school named after me



I was an American seaman

I was a co-founder of the SDA church

I wrote a 48 page booklet called 'The Seventh Day, A Perpetual Sign'

I didn't stop my search after the great disappointment of 1844

l find it difficult approaching people I don't know.

Why must we do outreach?

Can I be an example in my daily life?

Where does it say that I should do this?

This type of work is really not for me.

## 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)
- 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)
- 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}



#### Outreach Connections

## **Examples of Outreach**

#### **SEC Pathfinder Level involvement**

- Pathfinder Bible Experience
- Teen Leadership Training
- Camporee



#### 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
- Involvement in community programmes being run by other departments



#### **Group Activity** - Outreach

Breakout room #1 - Staff to Staff

**Breakout room #2 - Pathfinder to Peer** 

**Breakout room #3 - Club to Community** 

Breakout room #4 – Staff to Pathfinder

**Breakout room #5 – Club to church family** 

**Breakout room #6 – Pathfinder to Community** 

1. List at least 4 creative outreach ideas. At least one must be applicable/relevant during lockdown.

2. For one of your ideas discuss a brief plan of how it could be implemented in a club.

3. Appoint a spokesperson

4. Be ready to feedback to the larger group.

