



Outreach Checklist

Here's what you'll need...

- Candy Bags
- Church Invites
- Index cards
- Writing pens

How To Do Effective One-On-One Outreach

•**Pray** and ask God which place He desires for you to target in your area for souls.

•**Drive or walk around** in the vicinity preferably near to your local church to see where the needs are the greatest. There may be an apartment complex, a neighborhood, a trailer park, a department store or strip center parking lot where you can reach out to others.

•**In your private prayer time**, begin to pray for the people of this area. Ask God to open their hearts and to give you favor with them.

•**Purchase** large bags of candy and zip lock bags. You can put approximately 10 pieces of candy per zip lock bag. You may also put your church information card (invitation) inside of the zip lock as well or you may hand the invites out to them separately. Whatever works the easiest for you is what I would do. I recommend making 200-300 bags of candy with invites ready to hand out. Please make sure your invites or flyers have your church name, address, phone number, website and service times.

•**You will also need** blank index cards and pens in order to get the people's information you pray with, so you can follow up on them after the outreach. Some churches/ministries use their Visitor Cards. An apartment number, cell or email information is helpful when getting back in touch with your new friends. When praying for someone, you can also write an S on the card for salvation or a P for prayer. It's always exciting to know exactly how many people you and/or your team prays for and how many received salvation.

•**Set your Outreach Date.** Most of the time we do our outreaches on a Saturday morning and we usually start out at an easy location, such as the parking lot of a store or a park. Once you feel your team is getting the hang of things, we normally go to a rougher area where the needs are greater.



On outreach day, the excitement continues. Here's what we do:

- **Have a Soul Winning Training Session** on the day of your outreach. Meet at your church at 10:30 AM for a brief training session and time of prayer. In our training sessions I go ahead and divide up our team into groups so that when we arrive at location, we are ready to go. We usually put anywhere from three to eight people per group. It's a great idea to have a man in each group if possible. During Outreaches, I have taken as few as three on the streets and as many as two hundred. Numbers do not matter. Results do! You will have great results!

- **In our training sessions** I encourage everyone with scriptures. I use:

John 14:14 "Yes I will grant [I myself will do for you] whatever you shall ask in my Name [as representing all that I Am]."

Jeremiah 33:3 "Call to Me and I will answer you and show you great and mighty things, fenced in and hidden, which you do not know."

John 15:7 "If you live in Me [abide vitally united to Me] and My words remain in you and continue to live in your hearts, ask whatever you will, and it shall be done for you."

I John 5:14 "And this is the confidence (the assurance, the privilege of boldness) which we have in Him: [we are sure] that is we ask anything (make any request) according to His will (in agreement with His own plan), He listens to and hears us." Then we pray down Heaven over the area. Pray this prayer with your team:

"Father in the name of Jesus I take authority over every spirit and strong hold that has people bound today. I command the enemy to get your hands off of them in the name of Jesus. Addictions, I destroy you. Drugs, alcohol, pornography, wrong relationships, perversion, deception, violence, abuse, I command you to be destroyed in lives today. Father I declare that the blood of Jesus Christ covers them and the angels of God are sent forth to have charge over them and to minister to them. We take authority over spirits of hopelessness and suicide. We speak peace and a sound mind to those we come into contact with today. I declare no accidents, no disease, no untimely deaths will come to any of those we minister to. Thank you, my Father, for saving the lost, restoring the backslider, healing the sick and setting captives free and at liberty today in Jesus name. Thank you for your promise in Psalm 91 that your angels have charge over our team and we are covered in the blood of Jesus Christ. Thank you, Father that you have already gone before us and given us great favor with each person we will reach out to today in Jesus name. We thank you for a great harvest of souls and lives changed!"



•**Gather** your candy bags, cards or flyers with church information and blank cards and pens to write down contact information of your new friends.

•**Dress casual.** In the summertime, it's important to stay hydrated. In all of our summer outreaches, we always bring bottles of water for our team and for the residents. In our outreaches in subzero temps we usually serve hot chocolate. Be creative.

•**When we arrive** at the outreach location, have your team stay in their groups and begin to approach people. The following is a guide on what we say and how we pray when we approach someone. Here are a few tips:

•**Smile and introduce yourself:** *"Hello, I'm Debra George and I'm with [Life Church]. We are here to give you a free candy bag and to be a blessing to the community. What's your name?"*

After they state their name, you can simply ask them, *"Is there anything I can pray with you about today?"*. Listen carefully to their response. If for instance, they need a job, you can ask them if you may grab their hand to pray. I recommend that you pray a quick, short and powerful prayer.

Here's an example: Father, thank you for giving my new friend a great job in Jesus name. Amen. When you are finished praying, I would say, "Can I ask you an important question before we leave? If they agree, I would ask, "Are you sure you are going to Heaven?" Wait for their response. If they aren't sure, I would continue by saying, "You can be sure in five seconds or less. Can you repeat a prayer after me?" If they are agreeable, here's a simple prayer to pray: Lord Jesus, forgive me of my sins, come into my heart and save me. Amen."

When you are finished praying, assure your new friend that they are a child of God. At this time, you can ask for any information that they would like to give you such as a cell number, etc.

Before you leave, invite them to church and let them know that when they come, they can sit with you. Move on to another person and be sure to allow everyone on your team to pray for someone during your outreach.

•**Always pray with your eyes open.** When witnessing outside of church, always be aware of your surroundings. Possibly you are in a church that does not have an outreach team. You as an individual can do an outreach in your neighborhood by applying the same principles that I use above. Get a friend to help you and do a local outreach. Start inviting and bringing new converts to church with you. It just takes one person to make a difference and that one person is you. Go! Get started today!