

Global Outreach Day New Zealand 2017 Proposal

INTERNATIONALLY:

Global Outreach Day (G.O.D.) is the largest evangelism-mobilisation effort in human history. It is currently just 5 years old, initiated by 2 Germans. See www.globaloutreachday.com

NEW ZEALAND:

There will two parts to the G.O.D. effort in NZ

- 1: Pastors/Church leaders will be encouraged to mobilise members to connect the gospel with at least one person
(Pg 1 and 2 of this info pack)
2. Regional training + outreach days will be offered to serve those who feel ready to 'reach people they don't know' (noting that no 'method' of evangelism is ever outdated. Bad people skills are outdated)
(Pg 3 of this info pack, with proposed programmes found on Pgs 4 and 5)

1: Pastors/Church leaders are encouraged to mobilise members to connect the gospel with at least one person

Churches/members can find ways to engage with their friends/community, seeking to utilise connections to create conversations opportunities in which they might encourage faith.

Slogan 1: A habit starts with a first step
Slogan 2: Just do something

Dates/Process:

April 2017 **Planning** - Let us know if you plan to do something
Sun 21 May 17 **Equipping** - via Sunday service
Friday 16th **Prayer** - united meetings to pray for global evangelisation
Saturday 27th **Action** - 'Just do something!'
Sunday 28th **Celebration** - Gospel service/testimony? Disciple interested people
June 2017 **Reporting** - We will ask you for a brief report. Please comply cheerfully.

Ideas: See next page

Resources: The G.O.D. '3 steps' evangelism **training booklet**: This internationally used booklet can be downloaded for free at the top of the page at <http://globaloutreachday.com/resources> (click 'Europe')

Concise equipping videos: Free online there are:

- 3 equipping by the G.O.D. founders in Europe (approx 5min each) at: <http://globaloutreachday.com/lessons/3-steps-training-part-1#.WFElpRRblbl>
- View 5 new 5min NZ-made equipping videos at: <https://alltogether.co.nz/equipping-videos-members/>

'Hope for all' **booklets**: Booklets #1, 2 and 3 booklet are available. See the booklets at AllTogether.co.nz/hopeproject. Email orders to admin@shininglights.co.nz (10c per booklet + post. Free post for orders of 80 or more)

A social media strategy for the digitally connected: A partnership with YesHels will bring a highly professional and well-considered social media component for the younger generations.

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Ideas for local churches

(From <http://globaloutreachday.com/getinvolved>)

Personal one-on-one approach

Invite someone

invite a friend, colleague or neighbour for coffee, to lunch or barbecue etc. and share your personal story how you met Jesus.

Practical help:

Offer to go shopping, give someone a ride, help out in your neighbours yard, wash someone's car, clean the house, mow the lawn. If you have special skills, offer them for free: financial counsel, repairs, etc.

Teams and groups

Creative Evangelism

Creative drama, sketches, dances, artistic presentations – use unusual gifts and ideas to draw the attention of the people and then share the message

Flashmob

Start a flashmob that gathers people and then spread out together to talk to the people why you did it.

Churches & Ministries

Larger Events

Gospel concerts, street or kid's festivals, creative dramas or arrange a larger gospel campaign in your city together with other churches

Neighborhood, street & district campaigns

Reach complete areas with strategic home to home, block for block or area specific campaigns

Use Media

Gospel Media Tools

Share gospel booklets, books or tracts, hand out DVDs with testimonies and healings, use media to open a conversation

Internet

Link your unsaved friends to web platforms that share the gospel, send them video clips, use Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, chat with them etc.

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2. Regional 'training + outreach days' to serve those who feel ready to 'reach people they don't know'

Pastors can promote these regional training + outreach days to their members, so those individuals who feel ready to do more can participate.

There are two proposals below

- One from Lew Meyer of OAC, that could be found in several NZ centres
- One from Dave Mann, in Tauranga.

Some **core values** are below in small font – in case they interests you.

- These determine something of the direction and DNA of the training.

Please view the two proposals by Lew and Dave

Resource to note: 'Reaching people you don't know'

- 10 x 5min equipping tutorials by Stu Millar of 'Train to Proclaim'
 - Purposed for 'evangelism teams' in local churches
- Free online: See www.alltogether.co.nz/reachingpeople

Some core values by which we encourage all participants to operate

To guide the manner with which we represent Christ in what is now a multi-religious society.

Conversational approach vs confrontational approach

With understanding of oru culture we ask questions more than we talk. We seek to understand where people are at – so as to purposefully encourage them. We 'discuss' rather than 'tell'.

Clarity

We make the most of every opportunity (Ephesians 5:16). We adapt, becoming 'all things to all people so that by all possible means we might save some' (1 Corinthians 9:22). We communicate fearlessly/unashamedly (Ephesians 6:20, Romans 1:16) – explaining the reason for the hope we have to all who show interest (1 Peter 3:15), because, 'if we do not attempt to tell them, how will they know' (Romans 10:14)?

Gentleness (1 Peter 3:15)

Instead of stating our disagreement and causing possible tension, we learn to affirm what is good, while asking questions about what we 'don't understand.' This is about people-skills.

Respect (1 Peter 3:15)

Because we live in a multi-racial and multi-religious society, we speak well of other religions and people who we might disagree with. We use 'I' statements, and – while explaining clearly the reasons why we believe what we do – we also affirm with our mouth and manner our respect of all people irrespective of their views, and of the free-will God has given all people to choose their own view.

Authenticity

We find ways to engage with people that are authentic for us, with other people's interests at heart - not like a sales pitch with an agenda.

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Training day proposal

Lew Meyer of OAC

As OAC evangelists, we are well trained and equipped to train and equip all who want to verbalise their faith on that day and organise outreach for those who would like to participate in what I call 'GO events.' These are basically outreaches in streets, parks etc and even door-to-door with surveys. The plan is as follows.

(1) Draft training-day program: Sunday 21st May, 2017

When: 2pm - 4:15pm for everyone
5.15pm – 6.15pm for Church leaders/elders/pastors

Where: We hope to duplicate a program concurrently in cities like Auckland, Nelson, Palmerston North, Hamilton, Christchurch, Wellington and Hastings.

Some of this might be video-streamed, to make running a training event very simple.

Content: **4 x 30min trainings for everyone**

1. Understanding the gospel and evangelism
2. 'With gentleness and respect...' - Not knocking over the beehive to get the honey
3. Transitioning to the good news - The power of good questions. 30minutes.
4. Picking ripe fruit. Discerning genuine readiness to receive Christ and closing the sale. 30 minutes.

1 x 1hr training for church leaders/elders/pastors

5. Preparing the church for growth

(2) Global Outreach Day: Saturday 27th May, 2017

8am 'GO Team' breakfast and prayer
10am 'GO teams' go out
4 pm 'GO teams' meet for report back, prayer and praise.

(3) Sunday 28th May Option: Gospel Service option at café or church.

Testimonies and drama
Gospel message
Good coffee and food.

Want to participate?
Want to have this duplicated in your city/town?
For enquiries contact lew@oac.org.nz

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Training day proposal

Dave Mann of Tauranga

(1) Draft training-day programme: Saturday 20 May, 2017

Venue: _____

Cost: Free

9am	Welcome from local pastor, worship, G.O.D. promo video, Introduction of seminar options
9.15am	Motivation and vision session – By a local pastor
9.30am	Values for outreach on the streets in the 21 st Century - By a local pastor
9.45am	30 minutes of training – By a local trainer, including use of freely available short videos - The conversational approach - by Dave Mann (in Tauranga) - How to share the gospel (video – notes provided) - Keys to discipleship (video – notes provided)
10.15am	Conversational outreach practice
10.30am	Morning tea
11am	Seminar 1
11.25am	Seminar 2
11.50am	Optional video: The importance of prayer Combined prayer – Facilitated by a local pastor
12/12.10pm	End

Seminar options:

1. Street conversations – Norman Sutton and (TBC)
2. Treasure hunting – TBC
3. Hope Project social media (and conversations) – Dave Mann
4. Hope for all booklet delivery - TBC
5. Hope for all booklet delivery to 'no circulars' homes – TBC

Handout:

3 steps booklet

(2) Draft Global Outreach Day programme: Saturday 27 May, 2017

8.30am	Breakfast at _____
9am	Prayer
10am	All go out (and get own lunch)
2pm	Return for debrief (some stories videoed to encourage others)
3pm	End

(3) Sunday option: See Lew Meyer's suggestion on previous page.

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