

## **ECYC Evangelism**

### How to Continue Door to Door:

#### Groundwork:

If the set locations evangelized already have local churches or non-profit organizations affiliated, then make sure you know what programs, seminars, services – counseling, community centre, day care, V.B.S. etc. – are available and when they happen. This way while speaking with the public you can be knowledgeable making it more appealing by showing its accessibility. If churches have not been contacted then go to local churches in the region selected within a reasonable proximity and find this information out.

Explaining to the churches that you are interesting in doing door-to-door promotion for the health programs and services they are providing to the community will have most open a loving hand of help. They may have flyers for their programs already, but if not then find someone who can help the church in that department.

If the churches and or non-profit organizations are encouraging and open to your help, see if they would be willing to establish a free program they are not offering in their facility. This gives the board of the church time to discuss the proposal before the evangelism is started. Having the board pass it will give the evangelism outing more options to suit the needs of the community.

When a program is not offered in that area – depression or addiction seminars etc. – and the populace calls for one then you can at least have a location presented to orchestrate it in. The next step would be to see if there was any member of the church qualified and interested in helping lead the program. If the church can find no one then see if they would still be willing if you find such a person. Still if no one can be found in your search then email E.C.Y.C.'s evangelism community to help sort out a presenter.

#### Outreach:

Plot out a section of a neighborhood that you are choosing to evangelize. Find a group of friends – in church or school – and encourage them to come promote a healthy lifestyle to the city. Show them an ECYC evangelism survey card's questions help them get an idea of what they will be doing. Once you have 3 – 11 volunteers (a group within this size is kept manageable) you can choose a day and delegate the streets that have been plotted out to the willing participants.

Sabbath afternoon or Sunday is typically most suitable for these outings. On weekends, holidays or weekday evenings you will find a greater amount of people in their homes. Try to have the volunteers partnered up two by two. It is strongly recommended not to go alone so if there are an odd number of participants it is better to have a group of three. Keep track of the location that has already been covered so new territory can be contacted on the next outing.

In leading this group it needs to be kept in mind that the main purpose of these outings is to spread the gospel. Whether you will be distributing literature, pamphlets, up coming events – evangelistic crusade, health course, cooking classes etc. – health surveys or some type of questionnaire the main focus is to be having the conversation lead them to Christ. If it is apparent they do not want to speak of anything religious take the opening wedge of health.

During the conversation saying a simple praise the Lord or God bless will direct their attention heaven bound giving the opportunity for the Holy Spirit to work on their hearts. See if they would be interested to be kept updated on future events. This can be accomplished through phone calls or email (preferable) either by you or the church if willing. At the end of the conversation offer them a book – Steps to Christ etc.

Whether the book is accepted or not follow up with the question, "Can I keep you in my prayers?" The response is typically a positive one giving more time to talk. Take out a prayer book (these can be purchased at the dollar store, which all outreach partners should have) and write down their names. Ask if they have any prayer requests giving them some examples – family members sick, financial problems, family issues, work or school – and jot those down also. Try ending off with praying for them right there on the spot. Always remember to have a group prayer with the volunteers before the outreach for protection and guidance as well as after the outing for the recipient's commitment to these lifestyle changes.