Training Lutherans to Witness Christ

Jesus made us His witnesses through Baptism. OAF works to train baptized Christians in ways to live out that calling through Songs, Bible Studies, Puppet Shows, Dramas, Personal Witnessing, and a Neighborhood Survey.

Document Packet

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All the forms and resources you need to advertise and to run an OAF Outreach Weekend

Songs  Bible Studies  Puppets  Dramas  Personal Witness  Survey

An LCMS Recognized Service Organization

WWW.OAFC.ORG
Bring the entire family and spend a fun evening with the Ongoing Ambassadors For Christ youth from 7-8:40pm at our church on Friday _______.

The group will lead us in an informal time together as we join in singing Witnessing songs and seeing how they share Jesus Christ with others through our Witnessing Methods.

Outreach weekends go Friday nights, all day Saturdays, and through church on Sundays. Through these weekends youth grow in their faith, in witnessing skills, and in helping others do the same. Ambassadors learn to support their local churches, while the church supports OAFC missionaries.

YOUTH and ADULTS, come join in the learning, sharing, and excitement of being part of this outreach experience. WEEKEND DATE:

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Bible Studies, Puppets, Dramas, Personal Witnessing, Singing, Neighborhood Survey

Share the GOSPEL with O.A.F.C.

Weekend Dates:

Hosting Congregation:

Contact:

www.OAFC.org
Friday-Sunday Weekend Schedule
90/90 Survey Schedule ending at 8:40pm

Friday
7:00pm  Registration
7:00  Group Singing of Gospel Songs interspersed with:
- Getting Acquainted and Introduction of the OAFK Ministry
- Witnessing Methods, Drama, and Puppet presentations shared
- Personal Witnesses
8:10  Small Group Bible Studies
8:30  Large Group Sharing
- Recap of Bible Studies – Singing and Prayer
- Instructions for Host Homes and Saturday Activities
8:40  Hosts arrive, Ambassadors assigned for housing
     GUIDELINES FOR THE HOST FAMILIES given to each host
8:45  Hosts depart with Ambassadors

Saturday
8:30am  Confirm attendance, Singing, Prayer
8:45  Christian Baptism Bible Study for newcomers
     Alternate study for Ambassadors who have been through the Baptism study
9:45  Preparation for Witness Survey and travel to survey areas
10:10  Load vehicles to go to survey areas
10:15-11:45  Witness Survey of the Community*
12:00pm  Lunch served by the church (Thank You Song)
12:45  Sharing of morning calls
1:00  Witness Training, review of Witnessing Methods, replenish Survey supplies
1:10  Load vehicles to go to survey areas
1:15-2:45  Witness Survey of the Community*
2:45  Tabulation of reports and writing letters to Prospects
3:00  Sharing of afternoon calls
3:30  Preparation for nursing home visit/puppets practice
3:50  Leave for Nursing facility
4:00  Nursing home visit (Drama/Puppets, Singing, Personal Witness)
4:45  Review logistics for Sunday School/Bible Class
5:00  Dinner served by church (Thank You Song)
5:45  Prayer Partners, Personal Witness Training/Sharing
6:15  Drama/Puppets
7:45  Evaluation and guidelines for newcomers – sharing time for others
8:10  Review logistics for church service
8:40  Adult Hosts pick up Ambassadors

Sunday
8:30am  Worship Service preparation
10:15  Sunday School and Bible Class
12:00  A shared meal by the congregation with the Ambassadors (Thank You Song)
12:30  Sing-A-Long and fellowship with the congregation
1:00  Rite of departure and Leave for home.

* 1. To WITNESS to all about the certainty of eternal life through Christ
2. To INVITE the unchurched
3. To TRAIN others

Form 120
Thank God for your gift of sharing your home. Your love is our source of support! Host Families provide:

1. Overnight Housing with Breakfast the next morning.
2. Transportation to/from their home & church or Make Arrangements for this through others.
3. General Oversight, reporting any concerns or problems to the OAFC Director.

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**Use of this sheet:** Please post this sheet at the rear of your church 1 or 2 Sundays and announce that those who wish to be hosts should sign it. Then present it to the OAFC Director when he arrives and he will assign the Ambassadors with the host families.
Guidelines for the OAFC Host Families

Thank You, on behalf of the OAFC ministry, for what you have already done and will be doing to make this outreach weekend a success. We regard the Ambassador's stay in your host home as a vital part of our ministry. The Ambassadors have the opportunity to experience how you and your Christ-centered family live out your relationships with our Lord Jesus. As host parents, we ask you assist in the following ways:

1. It is expected that all youth attending the weekend event participate in the entire weekend. We ask that you as host parents take your guests directly home and not allow them to leave your home for any reason. Our desire is that they visit with you, their host family.

2. Arrange to transport the OAFC members assigned to you (the driver should be over 21). We encourage the arranging of car pools where possible.

   Friday evening - pick up at 9:45 p.m.
   Saturday morning - bring to church by 8:00 a.m.
   Saturday evening - pick up at 9:30 p.m.
   Sunday - bring to church 20 minutes prior to service.

3. Provide breakfast Saturday and Sunday mornings.

4. The youth are to go to bed when you do or no later than 11:59 PM. You have the authority to discipline. This includes encouraging them to study their witnessing methods, sending them to bed so they get a good night's sleep, discouraging loud talking, texting, using cell phones, etc. Please report any needs or behavioral difficulties by contacting the lead director.

OAFC Weekends seek to be Christ-centered in everything that is done. May the Lord bless all who serve that Christ is honored and glorified.

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OAFC 90 MINUTE HAPPENING

CHURCH ___________________________ City ___________________________ Pastor ___________________________

MODERATOR ___________________________ GUITARIST ___________________________

OPENING SONG# ___________________________ (this is the subtle way we announce our program is beginning)

SONG# _______ song ___________________________ Intro ___________________________

PRAYER (That we will honor the Lord with our praise....) ___________________________

SONG# _______ song ___________________________ Intro ___________________________

INTRODUCTIONS (if informal - back and forth around the circle, sharing name and some other interest)

WHAT IS OAFC (LCMS, youth evangelism training, local groups, intro ways progressively below...)

① Singing SONG# _______ song ___________________________ Intro ___________________________

② Door-to-door witness - Role Play Survey call w/pastor ___________________________/ ___________________________/ ___________________________

(Callers to remain focused even if pastor is being humorous)

SEEK COMMENTS FROM HOST CHURCH FOLKS THAT PARTICIPATED IN THE SURVEY

AH SKIT ___________________________ ___________________________ ___________________________

SURVEY STATS ___________________________

PRAYER (Focus on those witnessed to during canvass) ___________________________

SONG# _______ song ___________________________ Intro ___________________________

③ Drama - Intro ___________________________

If presenting, ambassadors may be seated until we stand together again for song or Q & A

DRAMA ___________________________

④ Personal Witness ___________________________

⑤ Puppets – Intro ___________________________

PUPPET PLAY ___________________________

⑥ SGBS Bible Study (20 min) - (text _______ ) ___________________________ / ___________________________ / ___________________________

(Leader pray, 1 sentence thank you prayer around circle, read verse, re-read verse & comment, share key word, closing circle prayer).

LEAD SMALL CHILDREN ___________________________ ___________________________

CHILDREN SING

PRAYER (thanksgiving for God’s Word & the GOOD NEWS of Jesus) ___________________________

* DUET (or song) ___________________________ ___________________________ ___________________________

* OAFC QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS (Moderator-select Ambassadors to answer questions from congregation)

SUPPORTING OAFC (Prayers, Ambassador Circle, Memoriam, Honorarium, our team expenses)

WORD OF THANKS ___________________________

CLOSING SONG# _______ song ___________________________ (Doxology)

PRAYER (Thanks and praises for host congregation) ___________________________

HOUSING ASSIGNMENTS ___________________________

* Optional additions when time allows
Religious Survey

Team # __________ “PROCLAIM HIS EXCELLENCIES – BEING PREPARED TO DEFEND!” 1 Peter 2:9, 3:15 Date: ____________

Names of Callers A. ______________________ B. ______________________ C. ______________________

(Affirm good answers.)

1. Write house # (& new Street Name if you have changed streets . . . check “Not-homes”)
   Intro: Hello! / Good morning! / Hi! / How are you today? (etc.) We are representing ______________________
   Lutheran Church and are taking a religious survey and sharing some Good News.
   This is __________ and I am __________. May we ask a few questions?

Church Address ______________________
____________________________________

Starting times:
Sunday School ______________________
1st Worship ______________________
2nd Worship ______________________
3rd Worship ______________________

2. Are you familiar with ______ Lutheran Church?
3. Did you attend church when you were growing up?
   Yes / What church did you attend?

4. Do you and your family attend church now?
   Yes / 4a. Which church do you go to?

5. Are there children in this home that attend Sunday School?

6. Do you have a Bible in your home? (“No” May someone from [host church ___] bring you a Bible?)

8. **Repeat your name.** As I said at the beginning, my name is ____. May I ask your name?

9. May I ask you about something important?
   Where do you believe you will go when you die? *(Repeat to them their answer for clarification.)*
   (orWhat is a Christian?)
   *Other than Heaven* Go to question 10.
   *Heaven* Why do you believe you will go to heaven? *(Repeat their answer for clarification.)*
   *(Jesus – Isn’t it wonderful to know all that Jesus did to save us! Share Good News Card – Q. 11.)*

10. May I share with you why I believe I will go to heaven when I die? *(SSS, Good News, AH, or Cross Method)*

11. May I share the Good News of Jesus with you in a personal way? May I use your first name? *(Good News Card)*

If Unchurched: 12. May someone from our church come and talk to you again about the Lord Jesus?
   *Yes* Ask for Phone Number. Check First & Last Name [If the address is not posted... May I have your address?]
   *(They are a Prospect! Complete a Prospect Form and on it check the "Wants follow-up Visit".)*

Put “Y” for Yes. Put “O” for No or None.

No church + Share Good News + Response = UNCHURCHED

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Good News Method of Witnessing

I would like to share God's good news with you in a personal way. May I ask your first name? May I call you by your first name? For God so loved _____ that He gave His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, to suffer, die, and rise in victory for _____, so that believing in Jesus as the Savior from sin, _____ shall not perish, but _____ shall have everlasting life.

Sin, Separation, Savior Method of Witnessing

May I share with you why I believe I will go to heaven? [Repeat their answer, e.g., 'I go to church...']

...But, I still sin, and because God requires perfection, even one sin would separate me from God forever. That is why I am glad to know that God sent Jesus Christ to suffer, die, and rise in victory to pay for all of my sins. I believe I will go to heaven because of what Jesus did for me. What do you think about what Jesus has done?

[Seek to follow with the Assurance of Heaven]

Assurance of Heaven Method of Witnessing

Would you like to be absolutely certain that if you were to die right now that you would go to heaven? The Bible says, "These things are written to you...that you may KNOW that you have eternal life." [1 John 5:13] We can KNOW we have eternal life! This is possible because of what Jesus Christ did for us.

Jesus said in the Gospel of Mark [1:15], "Repent and believe the Gospel."

"REPEND" means to have a change of heart about sin and about God. God requires perfection and He says that even one sin would separate me from Him forever. Does it surprise you to know that you and I deserve God's punishment forever? [. Responses in parenthesis below]

[1. Not Surprised] Go to *. [2. "How is that true?"] Go to verses below, then re-ask the question above.

[3. Surprised] Reply: Please share with me why you feel that way? ["Sin isn't that bad. God doesn't work that way."]

Reply: I believe the Bible does say that we deserve God's punishment forever, but there is Good News too. I encourage you to read your Bible. ("What is the good news?") Go to *.

Helpful Verses:

*The wages of sin is death." Romans 6:23.

*The soul who sins is the one who will die." Ezekiel 18:4

*Cursed is everyone who does not... do everything...in the Law." Galatians 3:10

*Whoever keeps the whole law and yet stumbles at just one point is guilty of breaking all of it." James 2:10

* Even in this hopeless situation, God rescues us through the Gospel.

The GOSPEL is the good news about God's Son, Jesus Christ, and what He did for each of us. Jesus lived the perfect life that we cannot live. Then, He was punished for all of our sins when He suffered and died on the cross. Finally, He rose from the dead to confirm that His sacrifice paid for our sins and to guarantee our life with God forever.

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Do you know who PROMISED that? Yes, [Jesus] God did! Now, if I promised that to you I could be lying, but the Bible says, "God who cannot lie, promised!" [Titus 1:2] Now, God cannot lie, and He promised everlasting life to all through Jesus, who is the Savior from sin. Isn't it wonderful to know that with Jesus as your Savior you will spend eternity in heaven?

Would you like to have this certainty of going to heaven throughout your life? I'd like to ILLUSTRATE by asking, What would happen to you if you wouldn't eat or drink anything for six months? Right, you would die physically. In a similar way, if your belief in Jesus is not fed or strengthened, what could happen to your faith in Him? Right, it could die also.

The Bible says, "Faith comes by hearing the Word of God." [Romans 10:17] Just as you need physical food for your body, you need spiritual FOOD for your faith to grow. That is why I encourage you to go to every opportunity to a church where they teach that Jesus suffered, died, and rose in victory for all of your sins. I also encourage you to read your Bible daily. In this way God will feed your faith and keep you sure of going to heaven.

[Seek to follow with: "May someone from our church come and talk to you again about the Lord Jesus?"]

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Team Report
Of Ongoing Ambassadors for Christ Calls

TEAM NUMBER________

TOTAL NUMBER OF VISITS MADE
(where you actually talked to someone) _______

NAMES OF TEAM MEMBERS:

NUMBER OF "NOT HOMES"
(Where Gospel Tracts Were Left) _______

1) _______________________________________

NUMBER OF PROSPECT
(prospect slips turned in) _______

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HELPFUL INFORMATION THAT YOU MAY HAVE DISCOVERED WHILE TALKING WITH THE PEOPLE: Generally, did the people:

1) know what the church looked like? Yes / No / We're not sure
2) know the church's location? Yes / No / We're not sure Evaluate

The overall response to your calling. Check those that apply.

[ ] Excited  [ ] Warm  [ ] Friendly  [ ] Too busy to Talk  [ ] Cool  [ ] Indifferent  [ ] Angered

Other Comments:

__________________________

Sunday School Survey Recap: # Of Calls Made _____ # Of Sunday School Prospects

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After conducting your follow-up visits, we would appreciate your sending a copy of this form to the OAFC office:

OAFC PO Box 712
Greenville, IL 62246
OAFC Tabulation Guidelines & Prospect Letter

WHEN YOU RETURN FROM CALLING IN THE AFTERNOON:

1. Gather your whole team and sit down together at a table. TRAIN THE NEWCOMERS in each aspect of the tabulating. Start by reading through this page with them.

2. Look through your survey forms. Check to see that you have filled out everything and that every word is easily readable.

3. Separate the UNUSED survey forms from those that you used.

4. Count up the number of prospects you have.

5. CLEAR YOUR TABULATION AREA of any EXTRA FORMS & TRACTS. Place the Unused survey forms, tracts, Good News cards, etc. on the secretary’s table in the piles designated for unused materials. If your group prefers, restock your clipboard so that it is ready for the next weekend.

6. Pick up these items: • 1 Team Report • Additional Prospect Forms, if needed • As many pieces of church stationary and envelopes as you have prospects.

7. Fill out the Team Report completely. Your horizontal and vertical "Totals" columns should add up to the same figure. This is your number of visits made.

8. Review that your Prospect Report(s) are complete and thorough, including first & last name, address, zip code, and all that you found out about the person.

9. STAPLE TOGETHER the following in this order: 1) Team Report 2) Map 3) Survey forms in order. Place them on the secretary’s table.

10. Write VERY NEATLY (preferably in ink) a letter of encouragement to each prospect. A sample letter is below. Add a special Bible promise if you wish.

Dear ____________________________

Thank you for responding to our survey questions when we came by your home last Saturday. The neighborhood survey will help [name of church] to better understand the spiritual needs in the community and how God might use it serve its neighbors.

We know that we sin and deserve God’s punishment forever, but we can rejoice that God’s Son, Jesus Christ, suffered the punishment we deserve when He died on the cross. Thank you for allowing us to share the Good News about Jesus Christ and how His resurrection assures us of eternal life. (1 John 5:13)

While the Bible tells us in Romans 6:23, that "The wages of sin is death," the verse continues to say "But the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." Jesus paid the full price for our sin and there is nothing we can do to earn it. Isn’t it wonderful to know that we have forgiveness of sins and eternal life through Jesus!

Pastor _____, or someone from _________ Lutheran Church should contact you soon to share more about the Lutheran church, God’s Word, and forgiveness. In the meantime, please feel free to call the church about any of your spiritual needs or about programs offered.

Your friend in Jesus,

11. Address an envelope to each prospect and place letters in envelopes (DO NOT SEAL THEM). Place the letters and Prospect Reports on the secretary’s table.

12. Your Team is Finished. Now look around to see if you can HELP SOMEONE ELSE WHO IS NOT FINISHED. Do NOT move on to any other activity until you first check with one of the adult leaders!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION AND NEAT WORK!!!

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English/Spanish Witness Survey Question

1. Write house # (Street Name if you have changed streets.)
   Intro: Hello! / Good morning! / Hi! How are you today? (etc.) We are with/representing _______________________
   Lutheran Church and are taking a religious survey and sharing some Good News. This is __________ and I am __________. May we ask a few questions?

1. ¡Hola! ¡Buenos días! ¡Hola! ¡Cómo anda hoy?
   Somos con/representar _______________________
   La Iglesia Luterana estamos tomando una sustantivo religiosos y confidencia algunas Buenas Noticias
   Estoy con ______ y yo soy ________________.
   ¿Podemos preguntar unas pocas preguntas?

2. Are you familiar with ______ Lutheran Church?
2. ¿Usted esta familiarizado con______________
   La Iglesia Luterano?

3. Did you attend church when you were growing up?
3. ¿Usted asistió una iglesia cuándo crecía?
   Yes What church did you attend?
   ¿Sí Qué iglesia asistió usted?

4. Do you and your family attend church now?
4. ¿Su familia asiste usted la iglesia ahora?
   Yes 4a. Which church do you go to?
   Sí 4a. ¿A cuál iglesia va usted?

5. Are there children in this home that attend Sunday School?
5. ¿Hay niños en esta casa que asiste la escuela del la iglesia?

6. Do you have a Bible in your home?
6. ¿Tiene una Biblia en su casa?

7. “No.” May someone from [host church ___] bring you a Bible?
7. Si conteston No ¿Con su permiso, alguien de la iglesia, le traer una Biblia?)

8. Repeat your name. As I said before, my name is __. May I ask your name?
8. Como dije antes, me llamo __. ¿Pueda preguntar su nombre?

9. May I ask you about something important?
9. ¿Puedo preguntar algo importante?
   Where do you believe you will go when you die? (Repeat to them their answer for clarification.)
   ¿Dónde cree usted que irá cuándo usted se muere?
   (Optional) or What is a Christian?
   ¿(Opcional) o Qué es un Cristiano?

Other than Heaven Go to question 10.
De otra manera que el Cielo Va a preguntar 10

Heaven Why do you believe you will go to heaven? (Repeat their answer for clarification.)
El cielo ¿Por qué cree usted que irá al cielo?
(Jesus — isn’t it wonderful to know all that Jesus did to save us! Share Good News Card — Q. 11.)
¡(Jesús — Que maravilloso saber que todo que Jesús hizo para salvarnos!

10. May I share with you why I believe I will go to heaven when I die? (SSS, Good News, AH, or Cross Method)
10. ¿Puedo compartir con usted por qué yo creo que iré al cielo cuándo me muera?

11. May I share the Good News of Jesus with you in a personal way? May I use your first name? (Good News Card)
11. ¿Puedo compartir las Buenas Noticias de Jesús con usted en una manera personal? ¿Puede usar su primer nombre?

If Unchurched:
12. May someone from our church come and talk to you again about the Lord Jesus?
   Si no tiene iglesia:

12. ¿De nuestra iglesia puede venir alguien y puede hablar con usted otra vez acerca del Señor Jesús
   Yes Ask for Phone Number. Check First & Last Name
   [ If the address is not posted . . . May I have your address? ]
   Sí Pide Número de teléfono. Verifique Primero & Apellido

(They are a Prospect! Complete a Prospect Form and on it check the "Wants follow-up Visit").
GOOD NEWS!  Put your name in the blanks.
For God so loved __________ that He gave His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, to suffer, die, and rise in victory for __________, so that believing in Jesus as the Savior from sin, __________ shall not perish, but __________ shall have everlasting life.  Refer to John 3:16
This is God’s Promise to you! (He Cannot Lie. Titus 1:2)
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invited to pray the following words: you are certain that God has come to you and given you salvation; you now know that you have the son of God. Now you know that you believe that Jesus suffered.

Now that you have heard the Good News...

you will go to heaven?

Where would you go?

Now, if you were to die right now, would you be ready to go to heaven? Why do you believe you will go to heaven?

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To Grow in Faith Daily

Wisdom daily to others.
My Jesus saves from this so read and hear God's word. Go to God in prayer.

Your Name of Jesus. Amen.

You have given me. I pray this in the Holy you have made me. your child. Salvation in you have made me. your child. salvation in Christ. I pray for you. your faith in the Lord. Pray for your sin. Forgive me and have put away my sins. Forgive me. God. God. You have the cross. God. You have your faith and keep you encountered reading your Bible daily in this victory. Encourage all or your sins. You are also convinced to come. They war they

That is why you are encouraged to go to...
Would you like to be absolutely certain that if you were to die right now that you would go to heaven?

The Bible Says:

"These things I have written unto you... that you may know that you have eternal life."

1 John 5:13

We can know we have eternal life! This is possible because of what Jesus Christ did for us.

Jesus said in the Gospel of Mark (1:15)

"repent and believe the gospel."

"Repent" means to have a change of heart about sin and about God.

God requires perfection, and He says that even one sin could separate us from Him forever. Because of our sin, we deserve God’s punishment forever!

Even in this hopeless situation, God rescues us through the Gospel.

The Gospel is the Good News about God’s Son, Jesus Christ, and what He did for each of us. Jesus lived the perfect life that we cannot live. Then, He was punished for all of our sins when He suffered and died on the cross. Finally, He rose from the dead to confirm that His sacrifice paid for our sins and to guarantee our life with God forever.

Listen to that Good News written in a personal way.

The Good News!

Put your name in the blanks.

For God so loved _________ that He gave His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, to suffer, die and rise in victory for ____________, so that believing in Jesus as the Savior from sin, ____________ shall not perish, but ____________ shall have everlasting life.

Do you know who promised that? God did! Another person could lie to you about this, but the Bible says, “God, who cannot lie, promised!” Titus 1:2 Now, God cannot lie, and He promised everlasting life to all through Jesus, who is the Savior from sin. Isn’t it wonderful to know that with Jesus as your Savior you will spend eternity in the presence of God?

Would you like to have this certainty of going to heaven throughout your life?

To illustrate how you can have this assurance...

What would happen to you if you wouldn’t eat or drink anything for six months? Right, you would die physically.

In a similar way, if your belief in Jesus is not fed or strengthened, what could happen to your faith in Him? Right, it could die, also.

The Bible says:

“Faith comes by hearing the Word of God.” Romans 10:17

Just as you need physical food for your body, you need spiritual food for your faith to grow.
# Report of an Ongoing Ambassadors for Christ Weekend

Following the Weekend, send this Report, Prayer Support Sheets, and Commissioning Forms to the OAFC office.

**DIRECTOR’S NAME(S)**

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If Sunday School survey is used, please summarize below:
- Coins:
- Currency:
- Checks:
- Total:
- Names of counters:
- Expenses:
- Offering enclosed:
- Church will send it:

Total Church data input/Total Way to heaven input = must match
We use a survey to expose youth to the beliefs of their communities and, at the same time, give them an opportunity to share their faith in eternal life by the blood of Christ.

In our survey, youth are exposed to world beliefs but not just in a textbook – just like theirs. Through our witnessing methods, our youth learn how to proclaim the Faith through Law and Gospel – not just in communities but from the mouths of people in communities just like theirs.

More than financial support, we ask for your prayers. Please pray for the youth who participate, the people with whom we share. Follow our ongoing Prayer List and News by signing up to receive our email newsletter or Like us on Facebook and Follow us on Twitter.

The ministry of OAFC is supported entirely by gifts of congregations, groups, and individuals like you. Our annual budget supports only 1 called worker and pays for witnessing materials. Please consider supporting this ministry individually and encouraging your church to include us in their mission and outreach budget.

Supporting OAFC
Financial Support
Prayer Support

Learning what others believe. Sharing the Gospel of Jesus.
The Survey

1. Hi. We’re representing ________ Lutheran Church and are taking a religious survey and sharing some Good News. This is ______ and I am ________. May we ask you a few questions?
2. Are you familiar with ________ Church?
3. Did you attend church when you were growing up? What church?
4. Do you and your family attend church now? Which church?
5. Are there children in this home that attend Sunday School?
6. Do you have a Bible in your home? If not, may we bring you a Bible?
7. May I ask your name?
8. May I ask you something important? Where do you believe you will go when you die? Why?
9. May I share with you why I believe I will go to heaven when I die?
10. May I share the Good News of Jesus with you in a personal way?

If Unchurched: May someone from our church come and talk to you again about the Lord Jesus?

Good News Method
I would like to share God’s good news with you in a personal way. May I ask your first name? May I call you by your first name? For God so loved ______ that He gave His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, to suffer, die, and rise in victory for ______, so that believing in Jesus as the Savior from sin, ______ shall not perish, but ______ shall have everlasting life. That’s God’s promise to you.

Sin, Separation, Savior Method
May I share with you why I believe I will go to heaven? [Repeat their answer, e.g., “I go to church...”] ...But, I still sin, and because God requires perfection, even one sin would separate me from God forever. That is why I am glad to know that God sent Jesus Christ to suffer, die, and rise in victory to pay for all of my sins. I believe I will go to heaven because of what Jesus did for me. What do you think about what Jesus has done? [Seek to follow with the Assurance of Heaven]

Assurance of Heaven Method
Would you like to be absolutely certain that if you were to die right now that you would go to heaven? The Bible says, “These things are written to you...that you may KNOW that you have eternal life.” [1 John 5:13] We can KNOW we have eternal life! This is possible because of what Jesus did for us. Jesus said in the Gospel of Mark [1:15], “Repent and believe the Gospel.” “REPENT” means to have a change of heart about sin and about God. God requires perfection and He says that even one sin would separate me from Him forever. Does it surprise you to know that you and I deserve God’s punishment forever? Even in this hopeless situation, God rescues us through the Gospel. The GOSPEL is the good news about God’s Son, Jesus Christ, and what He did for each of us. Jesus lived the perfect life that we cannot live. Then, He was punished for all of our sins when He suffered and died on the cross. Finally, He rose from the dead to confirm that His sacrifice paid for our sins and to guarantee our life with God forever... [For the rest of the Method, see our Assurance of Heaven Tract]
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Everybody is born spiritually dead, blind and an enemy of God and is lost!


A baptized baby is cleansed, born again, united with Christ and is SAVED!

3) SPIRITUAL GROWTH Matt 28:19-20 - BAPTIZE AND TEACH; Rom 10:17 - FAITH COMES BY HEARING!

If a person is not fed physically he will die. If a person is not fed spiritually after baptism he can die spiritually. If fed spiritually, people can know who Jesus is, what He has done for them and what God's will is for their life. This is the purpose of continued church attendance and Bible Study.


WHY ALL BAPTIZED PEOPLE WILL NOT MAKE IT TO HEAVEN:

WALTHER IN "LAW & GOSPEL" - "Wicked men cannot truly believe, cannot have a genuine faith." "The light of faith can be extinguished not only by gross sins, but by any willful, intentional sin."

LUTHER'S LARGE CATECHISM - "Where faith is present with its fruits, there baptism is no empty symbol, but the effect accompanies it; but where faith is lacking, it remains a mere unfruitful sign."

LUTHER'S SMALL CATECHISM - "The sins of the impenitent sinners, that is, of those who are not sorry for their sins and do not believe in Jesus Christ, are to be retained as long as they do not repent." "Manifest and impenitent sinners must be excluded from the Christian congregation." "Put away from among yourselves that wicked person." 1 Cor 5:13

THE FORMULA OF CONCORD, TRIGLICTTA, pg 943 - "[We] reject the secure Epicurean delusion...which is without repentance and without good works, as though there could be in a heart true faith and at the same time the wicked intention to persevere and continue in sins, which is impossible;..." pg 947 - "Against this pernicious delusion the following true, immutable, divine threats and severe punishments and admonitions should be often repeated and impressed upon Christians who are justified by faith; 1 Cor. 6:9 'Be not deceived; neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, etc., shall inherit the Kingdom of God.' Gal 5:21, Rom 8:13, Col 3:6, etc.

5) HOW TO LIVE UNDER BAPTISM - SMALL CATECHISM - "Baptism signifies that the Old Adam in us should, by daily contrition and repentance, be drowned and die with all sins and evil lusts and, again, a new man daily come forth and arise, who shall live before God in righteousness and purity forever." Therefore, after Baptism, as a person experiences sins he daily repents and renews his baptismal vow.

6) SPIRITUAL RENEWAL through Baptism includes these actions as we live the peaceful and abundant spiritual life that Christ promised He would give us.

A. DAILY REPENTANCE (Being so sorry for sin that I don't want to sin again.)
   - Gal 5:24-25 - "Jesus, what do You want me to do? Do it."
   - 1 Cor 7:9 - Repent means to "turn away from your sins".
   - 1 Jn 1:9 - Confess your sins and be forgiven.
B. DEDICATED OR SURRENDERED LIFE
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- 1 Cor 6:19-20 - You are bought by Christ so LIVE FOR HIM!
- 2 Cor 8:1-5 - First, they gave themselves to the Lord!
- Rom 12:1 - Present your bodies to God!
- Rom 8:5 - Change your mind about God!

C. FOCUSING ON OUR BLESSINGS
- Rom 13:14 - Put on Christ! 2 Cor 5:17 - We become new creatures.
- 1 Pet 1:23 - We become new BY THE WORD! Eph 4:22-23 - We have a new nature.
- Col 3:10 - We are renewed after God. Jn 1:11-12 - We become God's children.
- Rev 3:14-20 - We become earnest in Christ. 1 Jn 5:11-12, Jn 3:16 We have eternal life.

Realize that only the HOLY SPIRIT working through GOD'S WORD can give you power. 1 Cor 12:3

D. A RITE OF RENEWAL
(This section contains 3 prayers(*). For each, ask the group to bow their heads and close their eyes. They may repeat the prayer after you, phrase by phrase.)

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   a. As God gives you a repentant heart, review what Jesus did for you on the cross.
   b. Ask the Father, Son, or Holy Spirit to show you your sins. * PRAY: "Holy Spirit, show me my sins -
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      - The assurance of forgiveness and salvation.
      - Being a child of God.
      - Having the assurance of eternal life through Jesus your Savior.
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      This includes everything you are and have: mind, emotions, will, future, job, possessions, family, pride,
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4. **Re-Read Verses and Share How it Points to Jesus and Applies to Your Life**

5. **Closing**
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**Interpreting Scripture**

- All Scripture points to Jesus. How does this verse point to Jesus?
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- How can this verse comfort sinners with the death and resurrection of Jesus for them?
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(The following is just a guide; abbreviate as necessary.)

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Get-Attention Song ____________________________________________ Pg # ______

Opening Prayer (Thanks for God’s Word & this opportunity to share it together) ____________________________________________

Moderator: Briefly tell WHO we are & what CHURCH we represent.
then each person says their name and where they are from

Song ____________________________ Pg # _____ Intro by ____________________________

What is OAFC & our Purpose (W.I.T.) ____________________________________________

Good News Method shared with one resident ________________

Good News Method said by all Ambassadors using “You” – started by moderator.

Song ____________________________ Pg # _____ Intro by ____________________________

SSS Method explained and shared by ____________________________

Personal Witness by ____________________________

Solo/Duet/Group Song ____________________________ Pg # _____ Intro by ____________________________

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Puppeteers ____________________________

Short Message by ____________________________

Song ____________________________ Pg # _____ Intro by ____________________________

Drama ____________________________________________

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(The Apostles Creed or Lord’s Prayer may be used occasionally, led by moderator, said by all.)

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OAFC Outreach Report Presentation

About OAFC

(Introduce yourselves and where you are from — You should be able to do this without reading it)

OAFC is Ongoing Ambassadors For Christ. We are a Recognized Service Organization of our LCMS that equips youth and adults to share their faith in Jesus Christ. Our three-fold purpose is to:

Witness to all about Jesus who died for the sins of all people so that they can have the certainty of eternal life with Christ when they die,

Invite the unchurched to the congregations we serve and to invite youth to join us in our ministry,

Train youth and adults to share their faith in Jesus.

OAFC witnesses through: puppets, singing, Bible study, drama, canvassing, and personal witnesses.

Survey Report

(Introduce yourselves and where you are from)

Ambassadors from ____ different churches (states) witnessed about Jesus' love and forgiveness through a witness survey of the community where we spoke to people at ____ homes. We left Gospel and church literature at another ____ houses where no one was home.

During our survey we asked, "Where do you believe you will go when you die?" Most people answered "Heaven."

Then we asked, "Why do you believe you will go to heaven?"

____ people were sure of going to heaven through what Jesus did for them;

____ said they thought they would go because of their own good works;

____ said they did not know how to get to heaven or where they were going; and

____ persons did not answer that question or take our survey.

We shared with all who would listen that Jesus gave His life to pay for all their sins, that they might be certain of having eternal life with Christ. We spoke to some individuals who are inactive in church or have no church home with whom we also had the opportunity to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ. From this survey we can report ____ such visits.

Through our neighborhood survey we discovered ____ person(s) who is (are) interested in learning more about Jesus Christ their Savior and this church. We ask that you welcome these souls into your midst and pray for them. We would like to leave the names of these individuals with your congregations for follow-up. Would ______ please come forward to receive these?

Financial Support

(Introduce yourselves and where you are from)

☐ The ministry of OAFC is supported entirely by gifts of individuals, groups, and congregations like yours. We are a volunteer organization. Our annual budget supports only one part time Called worker and pays for witness materials.

☐ OAFC works to establish additional groups throughout our Synod. We would like to thank the members of this congregation for hosting us and for supplying us with meals and homes for sleeping. Thank you for the door offering which you are presenting today for the work of OAFC as we continue to serve our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We invite your ongoing financial support.

☐ Those of you who are Thrivent members may designate your Thrivent Choice Dollars to the national ministry of Ongoing Ambassadors For Christ. Please contact your area Thrivent representative for assistance with this gift to OAFC.

Prayer Support

(Introduce yourselves and where you are from)

The ministry of OAFC needs prayer supporters. Your prayers are vital to our ministry. We ask that you pray for Youth who participate, Adults who serve as leaders, and Congregations who host OAFC weekend.

Anyone who is willing to become a prayer supporter of the ministry of OAFC is asked to meet with me after the service so we can record your name and email address. We will send you our monthly OAFC email newsletter, "The Crier," to inform you of our prayer needs and keep you up to date with what's happening with OAFC. You can also visit our website to check us out at www.oafc.org. God bless every one of you for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior.

The Impact of OAFC

(Introduce yourselves and where you are from — You should be able to do this without reading it)

(preferably a new ambassador) My experience with OAFC has helped me grow in my faith in Jesus by: (in your own words)
# Prayer Supporters

Sign up to let us know that you’re praying us and we’ll send you our monthly E-mail newsletter, "The Crier," full of prayer requests, upcoming activities, Bible Studies, and devotional thoughts for the month.

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and pray for them.

Sawyer and his church. We ask that you welcome these souls into your midst. We have no contact with them.

This survey can report such visits, and we also have the opportunity to share the gospel of Jesus Christ with some individuals who are not in church or have no church home with their family. We spoke to them and invited them to be a part of a congregation with Christ. We spoke to them about the gospel of Jesus Christ.

We shared with all who would listen that Jesus gave life to pay for all their sins that may be because of having eternal life with Christ. We spoke to them about the gospel of Jesus Christ.

We asked if they believed the question of where our surveys come from. They said yes and knew how to get to heaven.

They also asked if they would go back because of their own good works or if they would go by grace of Jesus. They said yes, and we do our best to get to heaven.

We spoke to people at homes when Jesus did for them.

We spoke to people at other homes where no other homes were in the community where we spoke to people at homes.

We get gospel and church literacy to another homes where no one believes the question of where our surveys come from.

We are reaching out to your Sunday school and worship service.

Supporting those who care with your prayers and financial support.

Joining in teaching and to your community and to this church.

Praying for those who care with your prayers and financial support.

You have encouraged us by:

3. Train youth and adults to confidently share their faith and other youth to join us.

2. Invite theunchurched to the congregation we serve.

1. Witness to all about Jesus our Savior.

The mission of OAFCS is to:

Train All to Witness
Invite All Into the Church
Witnesst to All of Christ to All

The outcome of OAFCS is:

Strengthened in the faith
Witness with their world

Ongoing Ambassadors For Christ

Ongoing Ambassadors For Christ
Sharing with others the joy of JESUS CHRIST and His Resurrection...

Dear Jesus, Thank You for giving Your life on the cross for my sins. I don't deserve Your love for I have sinned in so many ways. I have done things I should not have done and have neglected things I should have done. I haven't shared You in the past like I should have, but thank You for the training I have received in OAFC. Help me to consider being a member of OAFC that I may grow in my ability to share You with others that they might also have the certainty of going to heaven and the abundant life You promise. Amen.

1. To be a commissioned Ambassador you must be a confirmed member of a member congregation of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod.
2. This pledge sheet should be filled out only after you have attended at least two complete OAFC weekends. You should make your decision based upon prayer considering the pledge you are making, and without allowing emotions or the decisions of others to influence you. (1 Corinthians 14:12).
3. In order to be commissioned, you must know the two basic witnessing methods. You must have led a call, and you must sign this commissioning form.
4. This pledge sheet is to be filled out and signed by you (and your parents or guardian if you are under 18 years of age). You can participate in OAFC activities without being commissioned. (Ephesians 6:1-3; Romans 13:1-2).
5. If you choose to be commissioned, you will be commissioned publicly.
6. This commitment is for one year. At that time you should prayerfully consider being recommissioned.

ONE WAY - JESUS CHRIST

That I might be more effective in being used to lead people to Christ and into the church, I pledge myself to STRIVE to do the following as God empowers me:

1. Give all glory to Jesus who died for me that I can live eternally.
2. Pray daily for the Ongoing Ambassadors for Christ youth, leaders, and supporters.
3. Pray for the lost and to lead at least one to Christ and into membership of my church.
4. Read my Bible, pray and witness daily for spiritual strength.
5. Attend my local church, its Bible classes and the Lord’s Supper at every opportunity.
6. Attend all future OAFC programs in my area.
7. Be a financial supporter of OAFC.
8. Pray for and live to improve the spiritual growth of my family.
9. Bring at least one recruit to each future OAFC weekend.
10. Live a Christ-centered life to the glory of God, my church and my generation.

I PLEDGE MYSELF TO STRIVE TO DO THESE THINGS WITH THE HELP OF GOD.

Signature

Please print information below

Name
Month, Day, Year of Birth

Street Address
Town
State Zip Code

Area Code & Phone Number E-mail Address Home Congregation

“I HAVE COME TO BRING YOU TRUTH - I HAVE COME TO BRING YOU LIFE - IF YOU BELIEVE IN ME THEN YOU SHALL LIVE - I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE - HE WHO BELIEVES IN ME WILL NEVER DIE!”

Photocopy twice—one copy for the Ambassadors, one for the Director.
Send original to the OAFC Office, PO Box 712, Greenville, IL 62246

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Lord Jesus Christ, 1 Thessalonians 1:2-3.

Ongoing Ambassadors For Christ

Please join us in praying that the ministry of OAFC would grow with more:

- Leaders around the country
- LCMS Youth involved
- LCMS Churches participating
- OAFC groups established

So that...

- OAFC would continue to be faithful in sharing the Good News of Jesus to all who will listen, and
- Youth will grow

Thank You from your Ambassador Guest
Ongoing Ambassadors For Christ
Medical Information & Parent/Guardian Consent Form

TO: Ongoing Ambassadors For Christ (OAFC)

PARTICIPANT: ________________________________
PARENT/GUARDIAN ________________________________
ADDRESS: ___________________________________________
CITY, STATE: ___________________________________________
ZIP _____________ HOME TELEPHONE: ________________

BIRTH DATE: ________________________________
FATHER WORK: _____________ CELL
MOTHER WORK: _____________ CELL

As the parent/guardian of the above named participant, I grant permission for him/her to take part in OAFC weekends and other events.

I realize the nature and extent of these activities and represent to you that the participant is physically and mentally able to join in these activities.

While OAFC adult leaders strive to maintain a safe environment, I realize that accidents can happen and have instructed the participant to follow common sense safety, i.e. fastening their seatbelts etc, and that they will be responsible for their actions.

I hereby appoint OAFC adult leaders as my agent and representative for the purpose of authorizing and consenting to hospital and/or medical care and treatment as necessary for the health and well being of the participant while they are attending OAFC activities.

Consent and Emergency Information:
Parent/Guardian Signature ________________
Relationship to Minor ________________
Witness of Signature ________________
Witness Name (Printed) ________________
Primary Emergency Contact ________________
Secondary Contact ________________

Connection to Participant Home Phone ________________
Cell or Work Phone ________________
Doctor ________________
Phone ________________
Medical Insurance Company ________________
Policy Number ________________
Phone ________________

Date of participant’s last Tetanus shot ________________
If needed, participant allowed aspirin, Tylenol, etc.? ______
Other medication ________________________________

Comments: ________________________________

Date received: ________________________________

This form should be updated annually or whenever any information changes.

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Www.OAFC.org OAFCDirector@gmail.com
Model Release*  
for Ongoing Ambassadors For Christ

I, ________________________________ (print model's name), do hereby give Ongoing Ambassadors For Christ, their assigns, licensees, successors in interest, and legal representatives the irrevocable right to use my name, picture, portrait, or photograph in all forms and media and in all manners, including composite or distorted representations, for advertising, trade, or any other lawful purposes, and I waive any right to inspect or approve the finished version(s), including written copy that may be created and appear in connection therewith. I am of full age (If the model is under 18 years of age, then their parent or guardian must give consent by signing below). I have read this release and am fully familiar with its contents.

Witness ________________________________ Signed ________________________________

Model

Address

Address

Date  20 __

Consent (if applicable)

I am the parent or guardian of the minor named above and have the legal authority to execute the above release. I approve the foregoing and waive any rights in the premises.

Witness ________________________________ Signed ________________________________

Parent or Guardian

Address

Address

Date  20 __

*The Model Release gives permission for use of any Ambassador’s pictures taken at many OAFC events (weekends, New Years, Summer Training, etc.) in OAFC publications such as the Crier, publicity materials, and on the web site. In order to protect youth ambassadors, it is the practice of OAFC to use only the first name on any material posted on the web site.

Ongoing Ambassadors For Christ serves LCMS congregations nationwide by leading OAFC Outreach Weekends and other events; training youth & adults to better share their faith in our Savior Jesus Christ, the only way to heaven. In OAFC we strive to Witness to all who will listen that Jesus suffered died and rose again to forgive the sins of all people. We Invite those who do not have a church home to the congregations we serve and we Train youth and adults to join us in multiplying our ministry. OAFC witnesses through: Bible study, singing, door to door canvassing, drama, puppets, and personal witnesses.
When you have the opportunity, a volunteer from your local group is encouraged to exhibit at local LCMS conferences; like Pastors’ Conferences or LWML gatherings. The National Office of OAFC has budgeted to cover the table costs of 1 conference per year for each local group. If you can, we’ve provided a layout for how you might set up the table with the resources in this manual and provided by the Office—such as Songbooks and Book of Acts.

(It’s not required, but candy does work pretty well at these events).
The Church is your family. It is a place where you can find support, grow in faith, and connect with others. The mission of OAF is to reach out and share the gospel to others through ongoing missions and events. We believe in the power of prayer and ask for your support in our ongoing mission to reach the lost.

If you are a member of the Church, you can participate in our missions and events. If you are not a member, we encourage you to join us in prayer and support. Your financial support is crucial to our ministry.

Support OAF

Facebook and follow us on Twitter, our newsletter, or our blog. We are always looking for ways to grow our community. We invite all to the church and invite all to witness. Financial Support is key to our mission. Please consider supporting OAF in any way you can.

Good News!

Train All to Witness

The mission of OAF is to support the ministry and encourage your church to include it in their annual budget. Please consider supporting OAF.

We are Ambassadors

Recognized Service Organization of the Church. Many opportunities are available to volunteer and serve the community. We invite you to join us in this important work.

The History of OAF

1980 is a significant year in the history of OAF. It was the beginning of a new era for the organization. OAF has grown and evolved over the years, becoming a recognized service organization of the Church. We invite you to be a part of this important work.
Training All to Witness

Outreach Weekends at local congregations

We train youth to witness by preparing them and then sending them to witness to their peers, their churches, and even to total strangers. And by facing real witnessing situations, with real people and real questions. Youth come back asking their pastors and leaders for real biblical, Lutheran answers.

Find an Outreach Weekend near you or invite OAFC into your congregation.

Yearly national training events

For one week, youth from across the country join in Bible study, workshops, worship, fellowship, and fun, and above all: sharing the Gospel.

Follow us on the web to learn more about this year’s Summer Training.

www.oafc.org

Witnessing of Christ to All

Six Witnessing Methods

Jesus made us His witnesses in Baptism, yet many don’t know how to put their faith into words. That’s what OAFC does.

Bible Studies

Engaging everyone, Pointing to Christ, Applying to life

Singing

Christ-centered, Gospel-focused, Word and Sacraments

Puppet Shows

Catechesis, whimsical, Biblical, kids love it, learning by sharing

Dramas

Engaging real situations to prepare youth to proclaim

Personal Witness

Connecting life to Christ so youth can connect others to life in Christ

Witness Survey

Learning what others believe, Sharing what we believe

Inviting All to the Church

“Faith comes by hearing the Word of Christ.” —Rom 10:17

Apart from the Word and Sacraments, faith will starve. That’s why biblical evangelism must connect people to the Church. That’s what OAFC teaches youth to do.

Over 40 years of ministry, OAFC has spoken with over 700,000 people and connected over 70,000 to local LCMS churches. In the last 10 years, we’ve shared the Gospel with nearly 6,000 people who didn’t go to church.