

## TOTAL MEMBER INVOLVEMENT TIPS



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(Suggestions on how to connect activities to make soul winning more effective)

1. **Calendar-Driven Planning Session** - Carefully and thoughtfully plan the church calendar so there won't be more than one event scheduled at a time. Insure the church members know about the planned events well in advance.
2. **Build Synergy** – Synergy is the interaction of forces that when combined produce a total effect that is greater than the sum of the individual elements. For example, when one person says “Amen,” not many hear. However, if the whole church together in unison say, “Amen,” then everyone hears. In evangelism, if all the churches in a given conference or union do meetings at the same time, they make a loud “noise” for Jesus that is heard all across the conference, creating great excitement for advancing the Lord's work.
3. **Connect the Dots** – Total Member Involvement is not a stand-alone event. It is about connecting the dots. For example, if we do a cooking school by itself, or have a single evangelistic meeting by itself, not a lot will happen. However, if it's well planned and the dots are connected, and the cooking school and the evangelistic meeting are part of the process that the church has planned connecting other outreach events, then the results will be phenomenal like what happened in Rwanda.
4. **PRAYER:** Pray for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.
  - A. **Use the TMI Prayer Card** and follow the suggestions:
    - 1) Write no more than 5-6 names (local family, friends and members that are not attending) on your prayer card of people you will pray and work for.
    - 2) Perform an act of kindness for each of the 5-6 individuals each week. (see suggestions under resources on the TMI website)
    - 3) Pray for an opportunity to invite them to a seminar or an activity connected to the church.
    - 4) Pray that you'll have an opportunity to invite them to participate in a Bible study group or an evangelistic meeting.
  - B. **Ten Days of Prayer** before the evangelistic meetings begin. The theme sheets are free for downloading as well as other resources. [www.tendaysofprayer.org](http://www.tendaysofprayer.org)
  - C. **Praying for Rain** – downloadable in English, Bulgarian, Chinese, Czech, Estonian, Finnish, French, German, Hungarian, Indonesian, Korean, Norwegian, Portuguese, Romanian, Russian, and Spanish. **Communion with God**; Found for downloading on [www.revivalandreformation.org](http://www.revivalandreformation.org)
5. **LITERATURE DISTRIBUTION**
  - A. Glow Tracts: <http://glowcentral.com/>



- B. Missionary book of the year.
  - C. Blanket your area with (by hand or mail) Bible Study enrollment cards.
  - D. Do a survey of the community around your home or the church and find out what the people's needs and interests are. When doing this, make an attractive flyer with your church events. A great thing to do is letting the parents know that you're planning a special "Parents Day or Night Out" – list the date. This would be good to do at least once a month. The first time the attendance may be light until you've made friends with your neighbors. For any children's program make sure your leaders have gone through the program "Shield the Vulnerable." When you have a children's program, have it well planned and interesting - Bible stories including songs, videos, activities, crafts and games. Serve a health snack as well.
6. **SPECIAL ACTIVITY FOR THE COMMUNITY:** Your Best Pathway to Health (See the videos on tmi.adventist.org)
7. **SOUP AND SALVATION:** Seminars:
- A. Diabetes Undone - <http://diabetesundone.com/>
  - B. Depression Recovery (Weimar) <http://depressionthewayout.com/>
  - C. Celebrations Health (GC Health Ministries) [http://healthministries.com/celebrations\\_presentations](http://healthministries.com/celebrations_presentations)  
Please note: The presentations and power points are all free for downloading. The General Conference Health Ministries Department has been most generous in supplying all the needed information on the web to do a seminar so you don't have to have the book.
  - D. Creation Health – Florida Hospital - <http://creationhealth.com/>  
If you use Creation Health, you need to explain what it really means in your advertisements.
  - E. Eight weeks to Wellness <http://8ww.com/>
  - F. Chip Program <https://www.chiphealth.com/>
  - G. Win Wellness <http://www.winwellness.org/>
  - H. Win Wellness Lectures <https://youthays.wordpress.com/integrated-evangelism-lifestyle/>
  - I. Natural Lifestyle Cooking School by Ernestine Finley – Google Natural Lifestyle Cooking. You can purchase this from Amazon or your local ABC.



- J. Naturally Gourmet by Karen Houghton – You can use this for a cooking school. It can be purchased from Amazon or your local ABC.
- K. New Beginnings Health Evangelism – Free to Download – Click on “New Beginnings Resources on the black sidebar. You will get the page “New Beginnings Evangelism Resources”. At the very bottom of the page is the option of health presentations. Click on the apple and you will get the health presentations. <http://www.asiministries.org/asi-evangelism-app>
- L. Vol. 3 – 13 sermons on health found on [www.gcevangelism.com](http://www.gcevangelism.com).
- M. You may want to have a special class for training those that are interested in giving Bible studies. If so, the following is a good source for teaching: <http://www.adventistbookcenter.com/light-your-world-for-god-a-dynamic-soul-winning-manual-to-lead-your-church.html> by Ernestine and Mark Finley

#### 8. **SUGGESTED BIBLE STUDIES:**

- A. Lifting Up Jesus – These lessons can be downloaded for free in the following languages: English, Spanish, Russian, Chinese, German, Danish, Icelandic, Bulgarian, Czechoslovakian, and Japanese. <http://www.liftingupjesus.net/>
- B. Unsealing Daniel’s Mysteries – Free to download. <https://www.adventistevangelism.com/> or <http://www.itiswritten.com/bible-studies-unsealing-daniels-mysteries> Discover Bible Studies – Free to download in English and Spanish <http://www.asiministries.org/new-beginnings-bible-studies>
- C. Revived by God’s Word – free to download in the following languages: English, German, Indonesian, Italian, Romanian and Portuguese from [www.revivalandreformation.org/bible-study](http://www.revivalandreformation.org/bible-study).

- 9. **EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS:** It is vital that the local church members are engaged and invited to attend. The pastor and/or elders should begin talking about the meetings several weeks in advance of the meetings. Preplanning with prayer and some of the aforementioned seminars should be done leading up to the meetings.

Look at your meeting place or church. Is it a place where you would come for the first time if it wasn’t your usual meeting place? Have a work day and clean and tidy inside and out. Is the outside of the building painted and clean? Look at the walls inside, are they clean? If you have a kitchen, is it clean? Are there unwanted items just stuck here and there that should be tossed or organized? Are the grounds clean? Is the grass cut? Have the weeds been removed? Is it a meeting place that you would be happy to say to your friends, “Come and join me?” Remember, God is a God of order.



Advertise your meetings – Have a big sign outside of your meeting place. Be professional. Insure that it is hung straight.

Build your interest list from your Bible studies and seminar attendees

Make one-on-one contact with your neighborhood and survey them

Insure your people are trained for their jobs, especially greeters and ushers.

**When possible:**

Have a telephone committee to call and remind members the day before the meetings

Have a wonderful children’s program

Keep a record of those attending your meeting, name, address, telephone number and email address

At the end of each meeting, the speaker should always shake hands and tell the people how happy he/she was that they came and that they’ll see them tomorrow night or whenever the next meeting is.

- A. New Beginnings Evangelism Training: Free to Download – Click on “New Beginnings Resources on the black sidebar. You will get the page “New Beginnings Evangelism Resources”. At the very bottom of the page is the option “Evangelism Inspiration”. <http://www.asiministries.org/asi-evangelism-app>
- B. Choices of evangelistic sermons:
  - 1) ASI New Beginnings in many languages – no charge
    - a. New Beginnings Evangelism Training; audio and downloadable Mark Finley briefly covers the basic principles of preaching, explains how to relieve anxiety, how to present truth, how to present appeals, and briefly explains the difference between a sales person and a lay evangelist <http://www.asiministries.org/new-beginnings-evangelism-tools> Available in Chinese with Bible Study Guides, Training Materials and Response Card.
    - b. ASI Evangelism App – Free download and <http://www.asiministries.org/asi-evangelism-app>
  - 2) Several choices of sermons: Vol. 1 – 13 Prophetic/Doctrinal; Vol 2 – 24 Prophetic/Doctrinal; Vol. 3 – 13 Sermons on Health; Vol. 4 – 1-9 Prophetic/Doctrinal; Vol. 5 – 1-7 Sermons on Family  
All of these sermons are found on [www.gcevangelism.com](http://www.gcevangelism.com).
  - 3) Revelation of Hope II from Total Member Involvement (not on the web yet)  
This series was originally done by Mark Finley. It has been shortened and revised with lots of new graphics and has been put into a new program; however, you can also use it with power point and key note.



C. Programs for Children:

To have a successful evangelistic meeting, a solid children's program is vital.

- 1) Truth for Youth <https://www.youngdisciple.org/truth-4-youth.aspx> - the sermons can be preached by youth to ages 6-11 or 12. The sermon topics are the same as the adult sermons. They're very comprehensive. Patterns for crafts are included for each sermon and can be printed. There is a CD for music that is necessary to get because it goes along with the music of the sermons.
- 2) AYS programs. This link has games, songs, illustrations, sermons, lectures and so much more <https://youthays.wordpress.com/ays-songs/>
- 3) VOP KidZone; 14 Bible studies for kids <https://www.voiceofprophecy.com/study/kidzone>

10. **RESOURCE MATERIALS:** Seminars Unlimited, [www.seminarsunlimited.org](http://www.seminarsunlimited.org), 817.641.3260

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