

Speaker – Evelyn Yeung

## Ingredients of Communications: Photos & Stories

### Photos

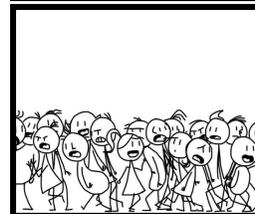
1. Photos are the quickest way for people to understand DRIME
2. **“The Flower”**: Close-up photos are the most useful because they capture attention, and can quickly and impactfully tell a story.

- 1 or 2 people
- Background is not distracting
- You can see the face, but not the tummy

**“The Forest”**: Wide photos are helpful for showing crowds and the atmosphere of a ministry time

- Many people and many things

3. Take more photos than you think you need, and make sure you have a good one before you leave.
4. Someone (not the facilitator) should be responsible for taking photos at each event.



### Stories

1. Stories show the deeper impact of our ministry beyond the photos
2. **Details** are important to a good story
  - Record DRIMERS when they tell the story for the first time
  - Use the question sheet (next page) to collect details from a DRIMER

### Updates from Home Base

1. New templates on your USB
2. Changes: One logo, new font, new brand guide

3. Contact your RDor email [communications@drime.com](mailto:communications@drime.com) if you need new materials made

**What is one thing that you want to start doing in your team?**

### Collecting information for a conversation story

Question	Answer (Example)
Date	<i>Feb 1, 2018</i>
Location	<i>Vancouver (Robson Street)</i>
Name of person writing the story	<i>Amy</i>
Name of person this story is about	<i>Michelle</i>
Describe the person you talked to (Name, gender, approximate age, etc.)	<i>I talked to a lady named Michelle. She was in her 40's, and wearing a big coat.</i>
What did you notice about the person before you talked to them? (Facial expression, body language, etc.)	<i>I could tell that she was watching the dramas very attentively, but she wasn't smiling and seemed a bit guarded, like she wasn't sure if she wanted to stay.</i>
What made you decide to talk to them?	<i>Even though I didn't know what to say, I felt that God was urging me to talk to her.</i>
How did you start the conversation?	<i>I walked up and asked her if she had any questions about the drama.</i>
How did they react? What did they say in response?	<i>She seemed surprised that I approached her, but started asking me about the drama and what we were doing.</i>
What did the two of you talk about in the conversation? (Include as many quotes as you can.)	<i>I explained that we were there to share about Jesus, and she nodded as if she already expected that answer. She told me that she went to church when she was younger, but then something happened in her family that made her doubt if God was really there. She said, "<u>Nowadays I don't think about it much, I just tell myself that God isn't real and I try to live for myself. But today I came across you guys and I just wonder if there's a reason for this.</u>" I told her that I believed meeting her today was not by chance, and that I felt prompted by God to approach her. I also shared with her about a time when I felt that God was far away, and she listened</i>

	<i>carefully and seemed really eager to hear more.</i>
What is something they said that stood out to you the most? (A quote)	<i>(see underlined above)</i>
How did the conversation end?	<i>We had to end the conversation because she had to leave, but she said multiple times "Thank you for taking the time to talk to me."</i>
How do you think this conversation affected him/her?	<i>I believe that God used that conversation to prompt some questions in her again.</i>
What was their expression during the conversation, and after the conversation?	<i>Her face was very serious during our whole conversation, as if she really wanted to know the truth. But at the end, I could see that she was a bit more relaxed and there was a bit of hope in her eyes.</i>
What is your hope/prayer for this person?	<i>I pray that God will continue speaking to her, to let her know that He is real and is still pursuing her.</i>
Any other interesting details?	<i>She told me that her son works close to downtown, and that she will try to bring him to see our "performance" next time.</i>

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## Sample Story (English)

By Tanja (DRIME Paraguay)

I saw **a young couple, Debora and John\*, standing by a car watching our dramas attentively.** Walking up to them **I asked if someone from the team had already greeted them. “No”, they said with surprised looks on their faces.** I introduced myself and explained them a little bit about what we do as ministry. They were very interested and asked to which church we belong. Explaining the interdenominational aspect of DRIME seemed to confuse them a bit, so I mentioned to which church my husband I go, and that was a trigger for both to tell their story:

**Debora: “We live in the “Chacarita” [a slum in Asunción, near the Paraguay River] and we are having a lot of problems because of alcohol and drugs. Just this morning John mentioned that we need to go to the Catholic Church nearby to get help. But I didn’t want to go there because they don’t explain the Bible at all and I don’t understand anything. Besides, you come out gossiping about everyone, instead of becoming a better person. I want to do something about my situation, but I don’t work, I’m home alone the whole day and get very anxious; I can’t read, so I can’t even read the Bible. But I’m interested in the Bible-App for my cell phone which you mentioned, that I can listen to the verses, however I would like it more for someone to explain the Bible to me.”**

**John: “Yes, we would like to go with you to church next Sunday. I was in jail because of problems with drugs, a few years ago. There I went to a Christian meeting and heard about God, it was working out better, I didn’t even crave drugs. But now that I’m outside and work the whole, I sometimes drink in the evenings and then my brain seems to go crazy and I crave drugs again. And Debora, who lives with me now and is pregnant with our baby, is super worried about me and it’s a whole mess. My parents both do drugs, well my mom killed herself about 5 years ago, and that’s when I started consuming. Debora is afraid that she will slip into the addiction thing as well, and I promise her that I won’t do it anymore, but then I disappoint her and commit stupid mistakes.”**

**We talked for a long time and exchanged phone numbers in order to contact them to go to church together next Sunday.** I encouraged them to seek God, spend time in the word and ask for strength and wisdom to take the correct decisions! **They allowed me to pray for them and then Debora looked at me and smiled “Thank you so much, I needed someone to talk about these things. And after your prayer I already feel a lot more relieved.”**

**Pray with us that they experience the truth, Jesus Christ, and that the truth will set them free in all areas of their lives!**

*\* Names changed*