



**Your Church Name**

**Organic Outreach® Influence Team  
Full Team Meeting (Year 3, Quarter 3)**

**Date of Meeting**

**Preparing for this meeting...**

**Reading:**

- *Organic Outreach for churches* (Chapter 9) The Value of Innovation
- *Organic Outreach for Ordinary People* (Chapter 9) Try Something

**Prayer:** Be in prayer that we would continue to move forward and willing to constantly try new things when it comes to reaching out both in our personal lives and also in our area of church ministry.

**Personal Action:** Choose to do one of the Organic Activities (Scattering Seeds) at the end of Chapter 9 in *Organic Outreach for Ordinary People*. Also take some time to do a web search. Look at a number of websites of churches that seem to be doing effective outreach. Make a list of at least 10 outreach ideas that you think might work at our church. Be prepared to share these at your upcoming Full Team Meeting.

**Meeting Agenda**

**Meeting Focus and Learning Theme:** Innovation is going to be an important part of reaching the lost. The world is in a state of rapid and constant change. In order to reach those who are not of faith, we will have to try new things and take risks. In this

Full Team Meeting we will be brainstorming, looking for Spirit-anointed creativity to open new evangelistic doors in order to scatter the seed of the Gospel.

**Opening Prayer:** Pray that God's Holy Spirit would speak to each one of us as leaders in our church to come up with new ways to reach the lost. Pray that we would be willing to step out in faith to do what it takes to try something new and original.

### **Accountability**

#### **A Minute to Share It (The One-Degree Rule)**

- What is your personal outreach temperature right now?
- What is your ministry outreach temperature right now?
- What is one way you can begin to raise your temperature in the coming week?

### **Inspiration**

- Allow Outreach Influence Team Members with a current personal or ministry outreach story to share as time allows.

### **Learning**

#### **Teaching Theme: Read:** James 1:4-6

Persistence and prayer, seeking Holy Spirit wisdom will guide us as we strive to reach out to those who are far from God. God knows best what will speak into the lives of unbelievers. It will take constant perseverance and a willingness to try new things.

#### **Discussion:**

- Which of the "Organic Activities" from chapter 9 of *Organic Outreach for Ordinary People* have you chosen to pursue? Talk about your plans of putting this into effect with your team members.
- Why is it important to be willing to try new things when it comes to growing in the area of personal evangelism?
- What are some other steps you could take to expand possibilities and increase the effectiveness of your personal outreach?

## **Discussion:**

- Why is it important for our church congregation to be willing to try new things when it comes to our effectiveness toward reaching the lost?
- Talk about an outreach idea that our church has tried that just didn't work out. What did you learn from that experience?
- What are some of the outreach events or programs that have seemed to be effective? What have you learned from this effectiveness to come up with new outreach ideas?
- Spend time together as a team brainstorming for new ways to reach out as a church and sharing the outreach ideas that you came up with by doing your web search.
- Which one of these ideas can you begin to plan on putting into effect? Which area of ministry within your church will lead this? How will the other team members give their full support and help to make this successful?

## **Planning**

### **Group Discussion and Collaboration**

What is coming up in the next six months that is church-wide (all hands on deck) outreach?

- Who is leading the event (what ministry owns it)?
- How can you work together (what will each ministry team do, how will they fully engage)?
- How can you pray for this event?

What is coming up in your specific area of ministry in the next three to six months that is focused on outreach?

- How can other ministry leaders and teams support you and help you bear great kingdom fruit?
- How can we all be praying for you?

## **Closing Prayer: Pray Together for...**

- New ideas and growth in each team member's personal outreach.

- New ideas and effectiveness to move forward as a church in reaching out to the lost in our community and around the world.

### **Preparation for next month's Organic Outreach Cluster Meeting:**

#### **Reading:**

- *Organic Outreach for Ordinary People* (Chapter 10) The Work of the Holy Spirit
- *Organic Outreach for Ordinary People* (Chapter 12) Telling Your Story

**Prayer:** Pray for the Holy Spirit to be at work in those who God has brought into our sphere of outreach influence. Pray that God's Spirit would guide us to those with whom He wants us to reach. Pray that we would be bold in entering spiritual conversations, in telling our stories of God at work in our lives and also that we would be bold and authentic in telling His story.

**Personal Action:** Do the organic activities (Scattering Seeds) at the end of chapter 12 of *Organic Outreach for Ordinary People*. We will be hearing your 100-word testimonies, talking about the three or four spiritually disconnected people you are in relationship with, and talking about how to strengthen our story sharing abilities during this Cluster.