

Kindness Outreach instructions

Following are some sample Servant Evangelism project instructions. If you want to do something that's not here, feel free to call/email us – we may have done it before and just haven't got it listed here.

HAVE FUN!!

COKE GIVE-AWAY INSTRUCTIONS:

- don't do warm cokes, if cooled overnight they should not need to be put into coolers, watch out though - they do take a lot of space even in walk in freezers
- Paul Funk at Funk Foods needs to know #'s by Monday - just say you're with Love Abbotsford, but you'll get your own bill - he can put them in his cooler overnight for you to pick up Saturday morning
- ** make signs: examples "Free drinks on red!" "FREE drinks" "No donations accepted" "Free drinks ahead" "Free coke - no joke!" (I'm sure you are more creative than us)
- pick a location (ie. go where there are people - ball games, small businesses; or intersections)
- intersections take a bit more admin. and thinking, though not much :-)
- have two people hold signs up the street (when light is red)
- ** people who run up the street should wear the orange construction vests
- ** go to drivers side, but only for the lane closest to the curb - don't go 2 lanes in
- the others can put the LA cards in the tabs of the cokes for efficiency in traffic
- for safety keep kids under 14 off the actual street, they can work sidewalks and parking lots etc. - people love getting cokes from them
- one person can manually hit the "walk" button for a few extra seconds
- psychology is surprisingly important - don't ask "do you want a free coke?" - ask "coke or pepsi?" or "pepsi or water?" - often if the first person in the line says 'yes', then many of the following will too - if the first says 'no' well... :-)
- it is handy to have some sort of carrying device, a cooler bag, or tool box type thing with handle, or the kind of thing they have at sports events. Carrying cokes up the street stacked on top of each other is how I usually do it but a few get busted and it is not the best
- can use up to 10 people on a corner, though 6 is ideal - 2 putting cards in the tabs (very important), 2 people with signs, 2-4 runners
- at a fairly busy intersection, you can count on giving away 5-700 cokes in an hour. At a major intersection (ie. Tretheway/S. Fraser) 5-700 in 1/2 hour or 45 min.
- try to choose an intersection without a left hand turning lane

DONUT GIVE-AWAY

Where? drive-thru's, small businesses, restaurants
Who? car loads

What you do:

- you might go through 10-15 _ doz. in an hour and a half
- give out _ dozens, except for bigger places
- stick a number of cards in the box
- pull up to the speaker and say something like: "Hi, we're not here to order, we're just giving out free donuts today!"
- *if possible, by-pass the speaker and go right to the window!*
- or go into small businesses and offer them to the workers

Things you need:

- donuts (Tim Hortons, preferably)
- cards
- smiles!

What to say?

When approaching a person, or you're being approached by a person, all you have to say is something like:

"Hi, we're just giving out free donuts today"

"Hello. We're just out in the community giving out donuts for free today. Have you received yours yet?"

When they ask why, you can say something like:

"We just want to show God's love in a practical way."

"We just want to tell people that God loves them."

"We're doing this for free because God's love is free."

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FLOWER GIVE-AWAY

Where? door to door, businesses, hospitals, mall, etc.
Who? groups of 2-3 (great for parents with small children!)

Door to Door:

- a group of 2-3 might need 60-80 flowers
- have team leaders decide on what areas to focus on, and where you are going to gather afterwards
- knock on the door and say something like: “Hi, we’re just giving out free flowers today!”
- hand them a card (*“we hope this small gift” facing up*)
- be sensitive to carry on a conversation, but it’s also ok if that’s all you do
- go to the next house!

Things you need:

- flowers
- cards
- smiles!

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HOT CHOCOLATE GIVE-AWAY

- where? sporting events, outside of grocery stores (with permission)
- walk up to people and ask them something like, “Have you had your free hot chocolate yet?”
- hand them a cup with the card on top (*“we hope this small gift” facing up*)
- be sensitive to carry on a conversation, but it’s also ok if that’s all you do
- go to the next thirsty-looking person!

What you need:

- 5-8 people per dispenser
- hot water in dispensers
- cups/lids
- cards
- small table
- toolboxes

What to say?

When approaching a person, or you’re being approached by a person, all you have to say is something like:

“Hi, we’re just giving out free hot chocolate today”

“Hello. We’re just out in the community giving out hot chocolate for free today. Have you received yours yet?”

When they ask why, you can say something like:

“We just want to show God’s love in a practical way.”

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HOTDOG GIVE-AWAY

TEAM LEADER INSTRUCTIONS

- pray about one or two people who have come out to serve who you can “invest in” for these couple of hours – serving with them, interacting with them, etc. (maybe you’ve brought someone along with this in mind?)
- where? Value Village – right of the main doors, up on the sidewalk – leave room for wheelchairs, etc. to pass in front
- 1 person – BBQ’ing
- 2 people
 - putting buns on serviettes
 - handing hotdogs to the people
 - opening raw hotdogs for the BBQ’er
- 2 people – keeping drinks stocked up, putting cards in tabs (*“we hope this small gift” on top*)
- 2-4 people hold signs by the road and at ends of the building
- 2-4 people hanging around and talking with people
- if you have extra people, you can send them with toolboxes full of pop to local businesses
- **anyone handling food needs to wear the gloves**

What you need:

- 10-15 people
- see checklist on clipboard
- cards

HOTDOG CART CHECKLIST

Date: _____

Food:											
✓ dogs											
✓ buns											
✓ pop/water											
Condiments:											
✓ ketchup											
✓ mustard											
✓ relish											
Supplies:											
✓ cards											
✓ gloves											
✓ cooler(s)											
✓ garbage bags											
✓ blue recycle bags											
✓ napkins/dispenser											
✓ signs											
✓ toolboxes (4)											
✓ PROPANE!!											
✓ antibacterial cleaner											
✓ J-cloths											
✓ table(s)											
✓ scissors											
✓ duct tape											

RESTROOM CLEANING

- where? downtown or strip-mall small business
- find the store manager/worker and say something like, “ we’re just out cleaning bathrooms for free today – can we clean yours?”
- start simply – if they need more explanation, ie. what group are you with, etc., you can continue with more information (“we’re a group from a local church, etc.)
- you may get a fair number of “no’s” – that’s normal. This is a “higher risk” activity – bless you for giving it a try!
- if they say yes, on your way to the bathroom you can leave them a card (“we hope this small gift” on top) – even if they say no, try to leave them a card and say something like, “if you ever need anything, let us know.”
- do a good job cleaning the bathroom, but don’t feel like you have to stay there all day, if it’s really bad. Making it significantly cleaner is good too 😊.
- feel free to initiate more conversation – often asking about their business leads to other stuff – you can ask if you can pray for their business if you feel it’s appropriate, or pray for any personal needs.

What you need:

- 2 people (at least 1 of which has cleaned a bathroom before 😊)
- pail of supplies
- cards

each pail should include the following items:

- paper towel (try to use mostly for mirrors – use J-cloths and sponges for the other stuff)
- gloves (2 pairs)
- sponges (2)
- J-cloths (2)
- air freshener spray
- toilet duck
- toilet bowl scrubber
- Windex
- Vim

What to say?

When approaching a person, or you’re being approached by a person, all you have to say is something like:

“Hi, we’re just giving out cleaning bathrooms today”

“Hello. We’re just out in the community giving cleaning bathrooms for free today. Can we clean yours?”

When they ask why, you can say something like:

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SENIORS VISITATION

- where? local seniors homes (with permission)
- if you're giving away flowers, approach a person and ask them something like, "Have you received your free flower yet?"
- hand them a flower with the card (*"we hope this small gift" facing up*)
- continue to carry on a conversation
- if you aren't giving away flowers, go right to the conversation part! (if they want to know more about what you're doing, you can still give them a card)

What you need:

- 5-10 people
- flowers (if available)
- cards

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TEAM REMINDERS

Here are a couple of things to be reminding your team as you go out:

PRAY AS YOU GO...

Whether a person is nervous about their first time out, or they're wanting opportunities to verbally share their faith – prayer is the way to go.

Pray:

- for the people you'll meet and that God would prepare their heart
- for opportunities to go "deeper" with someone
- that God would give you more and more of his heart as we do this, and that it would impact the rest of our lives
- for protection

WHAT TO SAY?

Keep it simple! Don't feel you have to give a person the whole background to what you're doing, what group is doing it, etc. Start with the following and then go from there, as people ask, or you feel prompted.

When approaching or being approached by a person, all you have to say is something like:

"Hi, we're just giving out free _____ today"

"Hello. We're just out in the community (doing whatever) for free today. Have you received yours yet?"

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WINDSHIELDS AND WASHER FLUID AT SELF-SERVES

Team Leader instructions

Where?

1. Petrocan - 31201 Old Yale/Townline
 - spoke with Jennifer - (Geena is the manager) 850-5533
2. Petrocan - Old Yale Rd (near older Revy)
 - Dave morrison - 859-3663
3. Petrocan - Whatcom exit
 - Sandra - 850-8951 - windshield cleaning ONLY

- team leader needs to buy washer fluid from the station's store
 - ask to keep track of empty bottles and pay after
- when the person gets out to fill up their car, say something like, "can we wash your windshield and fill up your washer fluid for free today?"
- hand them a card (*"we hope this small gift" facing up*)
- **make sure you're putting washer fluid in the right place!!**
- **practice cleaning your own windshield first!**
- be sensitive to carry on a conversation, but it's also ok if that's all you do
- go on to the next customer

Things you need:

- 4-8 people, depending on the size of station
- paper towel (cleaning the edges of the windshield)
- you can use the squeegees that are there
- washer fluid (from the station's store)
- cards
- smiles!

What to say?

When approaching a person, or you're being approached by a person, all you have to say is something like:

"Hi, we're just cleaning windshields for free today"

When they ask why, you can say something like:

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