

# GROWTH CAMPAIGN 2022

## "Permanent Evangelization"

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We are called and sent to evangelize

## PERMANENT EVANGELIZATION CAMPAIGN

When we stop evangelizing, we stop fulfilling the purpose for which God raised us up. Effective evangelization flows from a desire to reach out to our community for Christ. If our goal is to reach our neighborhood or community, we will seek and trust God to help us find strategies that will help us achieve that goal.

Evangelism is 90% God and 10% us. God wants people to know Him even more than we do. We can use creative and bold strategies because God has been working and will continue to work through us. Many times, we evangelize too person-centered, that is, we're too dependent on ourselves. Remember, "the gospel is the power of God unto salvation" (Romans 1:16) not us (1 Corinthians 2:1-5). Each person's testimony is a record of God's prevenient grace.

This initiative helps to coordinate the work of evangelism in the local congregation. The initiative is called the "*Permanent Evangelization Campaign*."

Its purpose is to encourage every Nazarene to successfully evangelize and proclaim the Word of God according to the legacy of our Lord Jesus Christ.

### FACTS ABOUT THE CAMPAIGN OF PERMANENT EVANGELIZATION

This campaign consists of 5 parts.

1. Prayer, Bible Study and Witnessing for the REVIVAL of the faith community.
2. PREPARING church leaders and members to reach out to the community through Bible-based ministries (witness, compassion, health, education, etc.).
3. COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMS (meeting one or more needs)
4. HARVEST through monthly evangelistic meetings.
5. DISCIPLESHIP of new believers.

### PUTTING INTO PRACTICE THE CAMPAIGN OF PERMANENT EVANGELIZATION

- Every church needs to awaken love and compassion for the lost in its heart. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, we will experience revival to achieve it. Right now, we need: to encourage the newly converted; Motivate and involve the congregation in evangelism; Implement and Promote Small Group attendance.
- Form a Team of Intercessors in the local congregation: the goal of this group is to be the spiritual support for the entire "Permanent Evangelization Campaign." This team will be made up of people of prayer and prudence since sometimes needs will be presented that must be treated confidentially. The team leader will be in communication with the Pastor and other leaders to know the prayer needs. They will organize chains of prayer and fasting to intercede for the Pastor, the leaders, and the Campaign activities.
- The SDMI director, together with the pastor and the Evangelism director, will implement the Campaign Plan of the Local Church; Supervise that the other ministries work towards the established goals; Implement the Weekly Actions of Evangelization and Discipleship; Implement the Monthly Evangelistic Services; Promote attendance at Small Groups. This will include ministries or outreach programs in the community.
- Enlist the church's resources and strategies to put the outreach programs or ministries into action, observing that they always seek to meet the most pressing needs of the neighborhood or community. Examples include: sports, health, water, trash cleanup, addictions, insecurity, violence, etc. Connect with people and invite them to the small groups and monthly evangelism and outreach services.
- An evangelistic-emphasized service will be held on the last Sunday of each month, to which each church member will invite and bring a special person (friend, family member, school or work friend, neighbor, or people contacted in outreach programs or ministries). Plan the services in such a way that new people are treated with high esteem and preference and feel comfortable.
- A Discipleship Team will be formed to:
  - give immediate attention to the newly converted during evangelistic activities
  - Initiate immediate discipleship within 24 to 48 hours after people visit the activities of our congregation.

- Have a Retreat where Intensive Discipleship is shared with all the people who have just received Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.
- Minister to the spiritual, emotional and physical needs of the new attendees.
- Encourage new attendees to attend a Small Group and church activities to integrate them into the life of the Church.

### COMMANDMENTS OF HUMAN RELATIONS

Human relations are the way we treat others and how others treat us. The golden rule of Matthew 7:12 states: "So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets." "Get along with others"

We must:

1. Speak kindly.
2. Smile.
3. Call people by their name, not just "brother" or "sister".
4. Be nice and friendly.
5. Be polite.
6. Take a genuine interest in others.
7. Be generous.
8. Be considerate of others' feelings.
9. Be willing to serve.