

Students Tell the World Evangelistic Outreach

“Our schools have been established by the Lord; and if they are conducted in harmony with His purpose, the youth sent to them will quickly be prepared to engage in various branches of missionary work.”--Review and Herald, Oct. 15, 1903. {CM 30.2}

Students Tell the World is a student evangelistic outreach built on team effort.

The vision of education and pastors working together has sparked great excitement. It is a united effort which calls for support from Union and Conferences Administrations, Education and Youth Departments, church pastors, Bible teachers, chaplains and students working together to present a three week series of meetings.

The series entitled ***“Let Freedom Ring”*** will be held on Friday, Sabbath, Sunday and Wednesday evenings (This will involve three weeks including 2 Sabbath services. Other formats available are one week, two week, and four week.) It is projected to be cost effective as it will utilize churches as the venue for meetings. The use of local musicians will not only provide music but will exert a pull on the family members of the musicians to attend the meetings. Contrary to the itinerate evangelist approach where the evangelists delivers his messages and leaves town, this series reaches out to the known—neighbors, uncles, aunts, grandparents who are not Seventh-day Adventists but known by the student preachers.

It will:

- Be a team effort of pastors, bible teachers and chaplains to mentor students in their preparation to effectively state essential Biblical truths.
- Sermons will include aspects of the Bible, English, Community Service and Social Studies academy curriculum
- be a public evangelistic series conducted by willing students in Grades 5-12
- follow a Christ-centered, biblically-rooted, narrative in format
- teach crucial end-time truths
- Cover the essential doctrines of the Seventh-day Adventist church.
- Invite listeners to become members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church through baptism.

Tools for Implementation:

- Use of the **Let Freedom Ring** sermons series written by Skip Johnson in consultation with a review committee consisting of pastors/Bible teachers/ and chaplains representing each conference.
- Promotional video
- Support by Union & Conference Youth departments
- Coaching help for student speakers
- Tips for identifying pastors willing to mentor students and make the church available. Tips in scheduling time for students to be coached
- Tips for Identifying students/chaperones and times for distribution of promotional material
- Tips for identifying willing guest soloists for series
- Tips for organizing the distribution of Gospel Money Information Pack—a multi-purpose teaching tool consisting of eight leaflet series of literature-based, full-message fliers

distributed in advance of the meetings through door-to-door and member distribution to friends/ family/neighbors/classmates/co-worker contacts. It also may be used as a discussion guide for baptismal prep for those who respond during the meetings, and as handouts reinforcing the messages spoken from evening to evening during the series.

- Tips for the use of “Let Freedom Ring!” flier/poster/program bulletin for promotion of meetings—these go out with the last leaflet of the Gospel Money Information Pack to invite people to the meetings. They also serve as the program guide given to those who attend, and may be used as posters in public places to direct attention to the meetings as well. Finally, they are keepsakes for participants and a recruitment tool for gaining participants in the next “Let Freedom Ring! Event.

Time Line

- Pray in August-choose a coordinating the team
- Pray in August-August-select a date in the spring
- Pray in September- Download materials & make a schedule
- Pray in December – work with prayer Warriors
- Pray in November-do a read through of the sermons
- Pray in December -Identify speakers and venues
- Pray in January- January-Identify churches and speakers
- Pray in January & February- coach students (Bible Class or other)
- Pray in February -identify guest soloists February 2007
- Pray in Two weeks before the meetings -dedication service
- Pray in March, April or May- Hold the Series
- Pray to praise God for the results!

“Young men and young women are invited to give Him the strength of their youth, that through the exercise of their God-given powers, through healthful thought and vigorous action, they may bring glory to God and salvation to men. My prayer to God is that the converting power of His Holy Spirit may come upon our youth, that they may become working agents to win scores of youth to Jesus Christ, that they may be among the number who shall be accounted wise, who shall "shine as the brightness of the firmament," and "as the stars for ever and ever." Dan. 12:3. {OHC 282.6}

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