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Sabbath School Personal Ministry

&

the mission of the church

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Since there is a God there is mission. Mission is from God. Flows from His love. Jesus came on earth to fulfill the mission. He lived the mission until the top of Calvary. He is the Head and the Master and the Mission. Every believer is called to be his disciple and to live in HIM His mission.



The Mission of the Church: "Tell the World"



Reach up

Reach Across

Reach out

The mission of the Seventh-day Adventist Church is to make disciples of all people, communicating the everlasting gospel in the context of the three angels' messages of Revelation 14:6-12, leading them to accept Jesus as personal Savior and unite with His remnant Church, disciplining them to serve Him as Lord, and preparing them for His soon return.

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Sabbath School & Personal Ministry Mission

The Sabbath School and Personal Ministries Department endeavors to motivate all members to dynamic Christian service with the conviction that “The church of Christ is organized for service” (MH 148), and “Every son and daughter of God is called to be a missionary; we are called to the service of God and our fellow men” (MH 395)

GC Working Policy FR 05

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4 objectives



*Faith;
Fellowship;
Community Outreach;
World Mission;*

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**4 concepts that are
spiritual style's
principles for each
member**

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Sabbath School & Personal Ministry Mission

A supporting structure in putting into
practice the Mission of the Church

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The Sabbath School Action Unit

A supporting structure of 6-10 members
with the main goal to **motivate** and

mobilitate for **Reach up**

Reach Across

Reach out

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Timing in Sabbath School Action Unit

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3-5 min.

Time to motivate
& engage in:



8-10 min.

Reach Across



30-40 min.

Reach up



10-20 min.

Reach out



1

Reach up Bible Study Bible Study

How to put in practice?

Study, Meditation of the
BIBLE, (With the tools of the Sabbath
School Quarterly and the Scripture of
the Spirit of Prophecy),

Sharing

Prayer

Praise.

Every Member a priest reaching Jesus!

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2

Reach Across Fellowship Fellowship

How to put in practice?

Building bridges over the obstacles that separate us as God's family through:

- Fraternal welcome
- Engagement in brotherly love
- Service & support for the Families
- Care of one another
- Engage in visiting brethren
- Help for the most weak
- Engage in community services

Every Member a deacon!



3

Reach out

Community Outreach

How to put in practice?

Firstly

- Exchange experiences of witness
- Think about people to reach
- To pray for them
- To help each other to witness & preach the gospel
- To motivate for Bible study

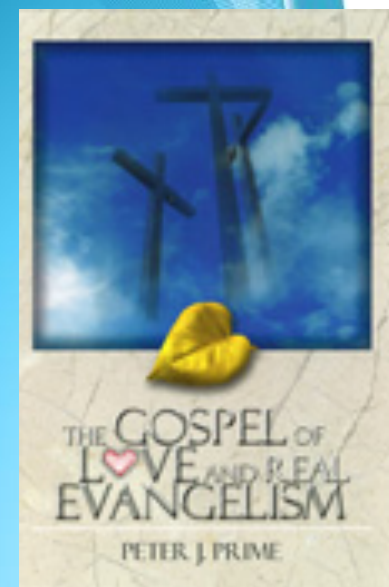
Every Member a Disciple - Witness



How to put in practice?

Second

- “The Gospel of Love and Real Evangelism” Peter J. Prime
- Evangelism through friendship
- Evangelism in love for mankind



Every Member a Witness



How to put in practice?

Third

- “Nice to Be Nice” (Peter J. Prime)

Rediscover the
power of prayer in & for
mission

... some experiences

Every Member a Witness



Prayer for Mission

Charlie Cleverly
Pastor of the Reformation Church
in Belleville, (Paris) since 2002.



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Reformatory Church
Belleville - Paris

In three years from 60
To more than 200 members



some experiences



Prayer for Mission in the Bergamo's church
during the sabbath school action unit

Every Member a Witness

some experiences



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Every Member a Witness





some experiences



her ministry of prayer contribute in building one of the greatest SDA church

some experiences



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The ministry of prayer of a SDA Chinese sister.....





Prayer for Mission

Barna Study on Religious Practices

| | A Attend Church | B. Read Bible | C. Pray to God | D. Church Volunteer |
|--------------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------|
| • SDA | 47 | 49 | 79 | 16 |
| • Assembly of God | 69 | 66 | 93 | 30 |
| • Baptists | 50 | 55 | 92 | 19 |
| • Catholics | 48 | 23 | 88 | 19 |
| • Church of Christ | 58 | 53 | 92 | 22 |
| • Episcopal | 30 | 30 | 85 | 19 |
| • Lutherans | 43 | 32 | 84 | 19 |
| • Methodists | 49 | 43 | 90 | 19 |
| • Mormons | 71 | 67 | 95 | 40 |
| • Chr.non Den. | 61 | 66 | 94 | 22 |
| • Pentecostals | 66 | 75 | 97 | 25 |
| • Presbyterians | 49 | 48 | 89 | 26 |

Prayer for Mission
Barna Study on
Religious Practices
July, 2001

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| Attend Church | # 10 |
| Bible Study | # 7 |
| Prayer | # 12 |
| Voluntary work | # 12 |



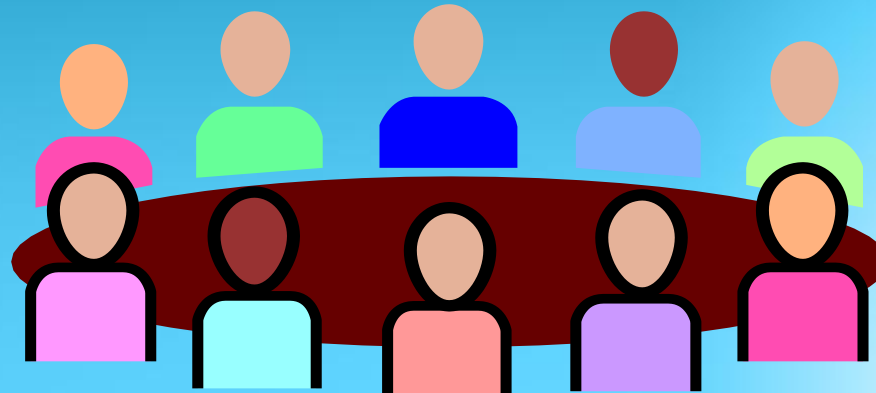
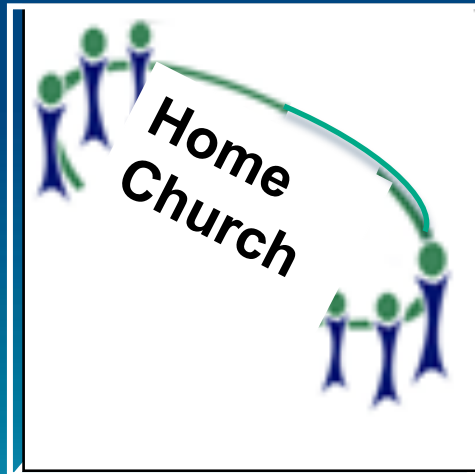
Fourth

Sabbath School “visiting day” where a local community invite people for which they serve, witness and pray to fellowship with



Fifth

The church at home



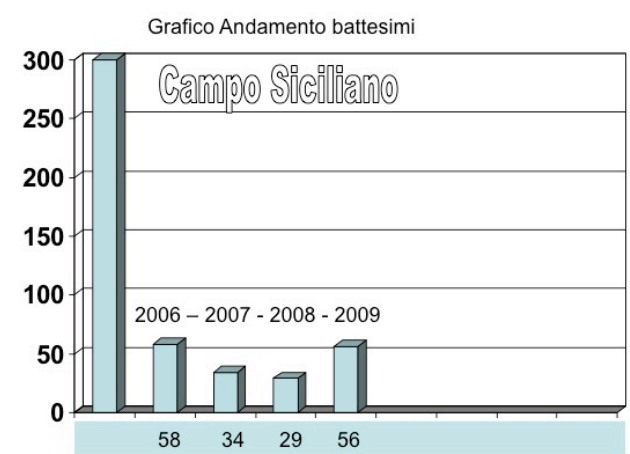
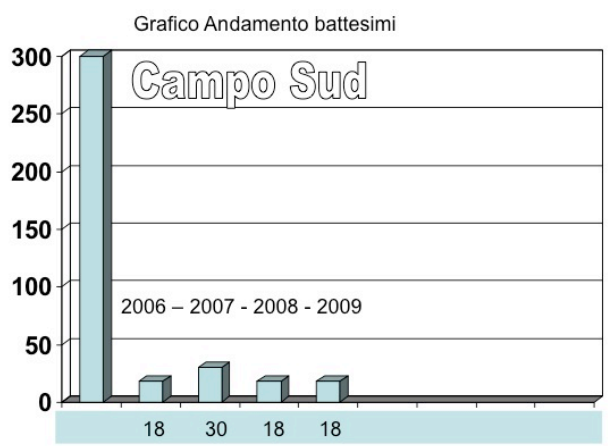
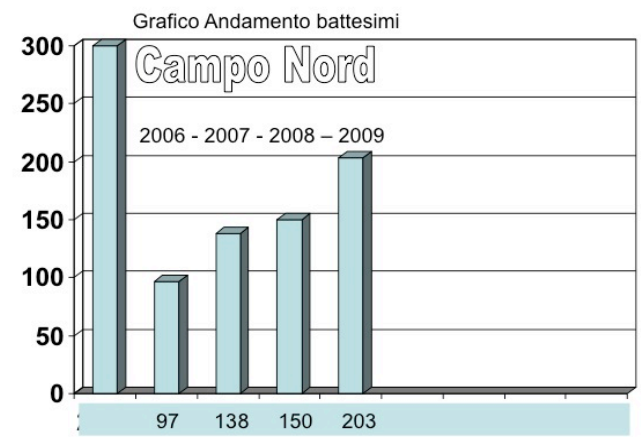
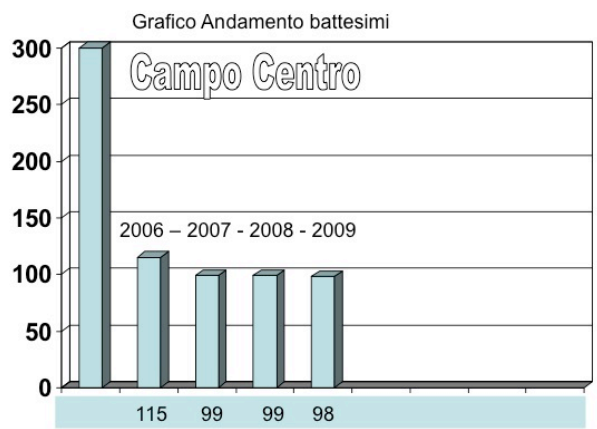
**Sabbath School Action Groups,
a support structure for home groups**

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