

JESUS IS FOR EVERYONE

A PLAN FOR 2019 AND 2020 TO GROW IN DISCIPLES

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Jesus came to seek and save the lost. All are born lost and need the Shepherd to bring them back to God. There is no exception.

Yet it is easy to think of Jesus being for Christians only. Some may think that Jesus is irrelevant because they are not “religious”. To avoid conflict and judgement, we may be afraid of forcing our views on others. Proselytisation is unpopular because some believe that we should not consider one belief system superior to another.

“Jesus is for everyone” reminds us that no one is beyond his salvation if they respond in faith and obedience.

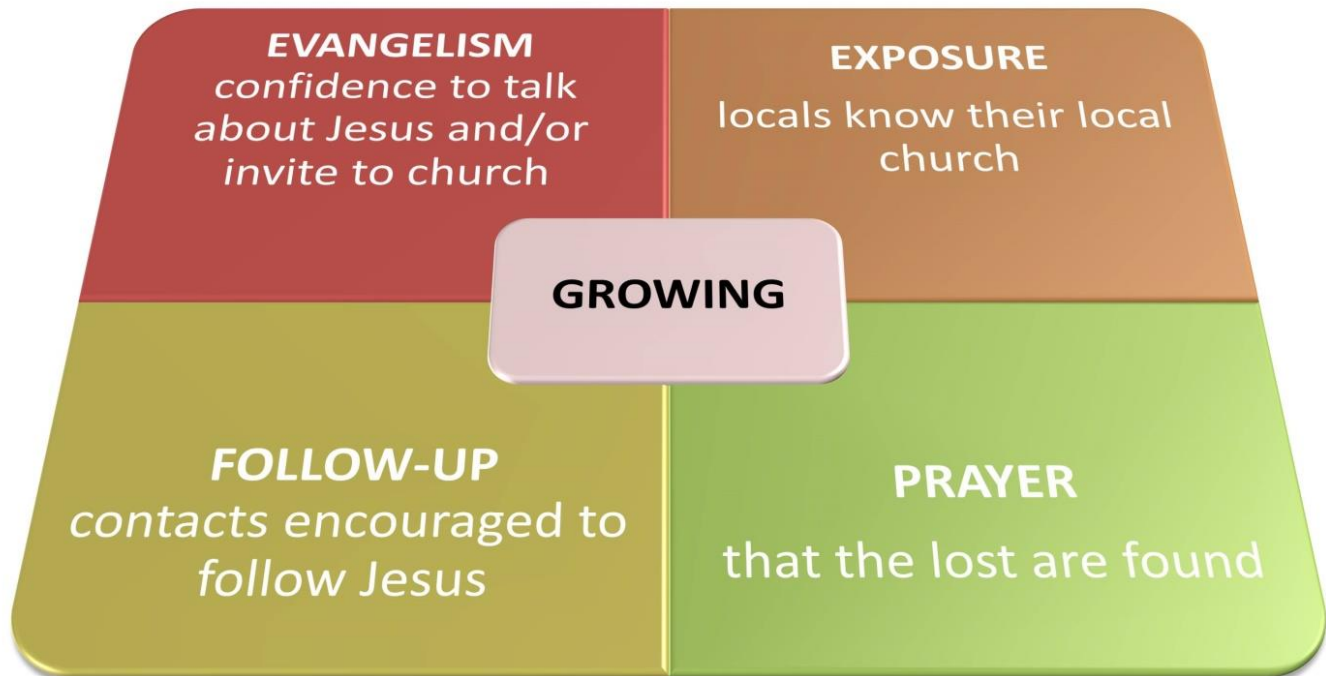
1 Timothy 2:3 ‘God wants all people to be saved... For there is one God and one mediator between God and humans, the man Jesus Christ ...’

It is also a reminder of our vast mission field. As the kingdom of God is made up of different types, we come into contact with all types of people on a daily basis. Our evangelism

should not be limited to our own inner circles. We are encouraged to expand our mission field. Every day presents new mission opportunities.

This mission theme keeps ‘Jesus’ central. It is not about making ourselves attractive or providing human solutions but presenting Jesus as the ultimate solution for all our problems, particularly sin and death.

Outcomes



Goals	2016	Goal 2020
Increase Newcomers	3%	10%
Increase/maintain members reporting their willingness to talk intentionally about their faith	20%	20%
Increase the number of people we are in meaningful contact with	428	600

Initiatives

Activity	Initiative
Morning church	At least one open mic a term. At least 2 invitation services a year based on the theme “praying for...” giving more attention to promotion. Preaching that addresses the theme “Jesus for everyone”. Improve identifying and welcoming newcomers. The Minister to move to the exit after the service to “catch newcomers”.
Night church	Regular “Fridge” services to connect the youth to night church.
Sunday school	Promote CAC as a child friendly church - “the kids love it”. At least 2 KAOS services a year with improved notice and promotion.
Property	Raise at least \$100,000 to acquire a 200 sqm Growth Centre in the local area to support growth for youth, seniors and families.
Mission 2020	Local churches in partnership involving prayer, training and special events in 2020.
Christmas Countdown	Improve our follow-up with families.
Dinners for 8	Intentionally invite people from outside our church.
Food drive	Improve the quality of advertising in the local shopping village. Incorporate unique outreach initiatives for door knockers e.g. promoting the 5 fish app.
Social media	Improve our social media activity.
Resources	Make tracts available. Promote the use of our business cards. Promotional aids e.g. pens, hats, gifts
Christianity Explored	Encourage the congregation to invite people.
Prayer	Include prayer points in our bulletin that are focused on outreach. One quarter of our monthly prayer meetings to be devoted to praying for the lost.
Contacts	Develop our database and email contacts on a regular basis to inform of church events.
Church budget	Increase “evangelistic and special events” budget to \$2000 per annum and monitor underspending.

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