



Organic Outreach for Project Leaders and Volunteers: Part Two

Relationships Matter

We need to be making connections, building relationships and training project participants to do the same.

God's grace can be shared one life changing relationship at a time.

1 Corinthians 15:10a *"But by the grace of God I am what I am, but His grace to me was not without effect" (NIV)*

I didn't deserve that Grace, Neither did you!

Because we have experienced God's amazing grace, we can bring His hope and love to change the world, one relationship at a time.

1. As you and your team move forward, make connections, build relationships, hopefully some with unchurched people, you may be just a link in the chain.
2. Remember to be praying now for your team and for connections to be made.
3. Be on the lookout to begin relationships. Be prayerfully available.
4. Listen to the Spirit.
5. Be interested in others. Be willing to listen and get to know them.

Spiritual Conversations

We need to begin to talk about God's power and presence in our lives. We need to learn to talk about spiritual things in our lives like we would talk about anything else.

As a believer in Jesus you probably have dozens if not hundreds of stories. People like stories. They may refute your opinions, values and religion; but not your story.

As you go out, focus on making connections and building relationships. Help your project participants to do the same. Finally, remember to ask God which of these relationships to continue to pour into.

Relationships Matter. They may change a life, an eternity.



Follow Up / Discussion Questions:

1. Read Matthew 13:1-9. If you are the farmer, and the Gospel is the seed, what is your responsibility? What isn't your responsibility? (Hint: "You may be just a link in the chain.")
2. Does this truth change your perception or fear of sharing the Gospel (aka "spreading the seed")? Why?
3. Why is a story powerful? How is it better than trying to share the 4 Spiritual Laws, Roman's Road, etc?
4. Reflect on the stories in your life where you experienced God's power and presence. Do you share those stories often? How might you share them more? Do you have fear in sharing these stories? Why?
5. Ask God to reveal to you stories from your Spiritual journey and pray for a listening ear when you are at your project, looking for the right time to potentially share what God has done in your life with others.