



IS HELP AVAILABLE FOR STARTING NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSIONS?

- Your local Baptist Association and the Kansas-Nebraska Convention of Southern Baptists will assist you in planning and preparing for the start of a new Sunday School Mission. Call the Bible Teaching and Discipling Department for consulting help or encouragement (800/984-9092).
- Help with ideas for Worship can be found in a brochure entitled, "*How Sunday School Missions Worship*". Available through KNCSB, this tool explains simple, lay-led worship assemblies that coordinate music, Scripture, prayer and devotions, with the common Bible lesson passage. They are focused on life-application for all.
- A free, one-time start-up literature order worth \$250.00 is available from LifeWay Christian Resources by contacting the *New Church Starts Office, Regional Operations Call Center*, One LifeWay Plaza, MSN 128, Nashville, TN 37234.

Starting SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSIONS



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WHAT IS A SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSION?

A Sunday School Mission is an extremely effective and efficient expression of Church, appropriate for planting the Gospel in almost any setting.

- Age-graded, Bible-teaching classes that study the same Scripture passage
- A simple, informal Worship Assembly designed to reinforce the application of the common Bible lesson
- A very intentional, well-focused, lay-led ministry

WHY START A SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSION?

- It places high priority on relationships with Christ and with one another
- It provides intimate care and accountability in small groups
- It provides for all ages
- It is organized to reach people
- It has a life-changing textbook
- It stimulates participation of all involved
- It facilitates multiplication and leadership development
- It requires no paid personnel and pays its own way as it grows
- It grows faster, reaches and wins more people than existing Sunday Schools
- It needs no start-up finances
- It adapts to any available space

WHERE ARE SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSIONS NEEDED?

- Underevangelized communities
- Rural towns and villages
- Among ethnic and language groups
- Apartment complexes
- Mobile home parks
- Senior adult retirement communities
- Open country rural areas
- Subsidized housing projects
- With people who cannot attend traditional Sunday morning ministries
- Everywhere!

HOW DO I START A SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSION?

- Commit to God's vision and call
- Enlist a team of co-workers
- Plan, Prepare, Train
- Find receptive people
- Cultivate and Evangelize nonbelievers
- Disciple new believers
- Launch the Sunday School Mission

For more information, see the brochure "First Steps – A Blueprint for Planting New Work" by KNCSB or the NAMB brochure, "Seven Steps to Planting a Church".

WHO CAN START A SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSION?

- YOU can!
- A Family can
- Youth can
- A Team of Couples can
- An existing Sunday School Class can
- Anyone with Sunday School experience who has a God-given vision and commitment can!

WHEN DO I START A SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSION?

- As soon as possible! There is an urgency that calls for commitment NOW!
- The U.S. population is growing 3 times faster than the Church
- The U.S. is the third largest lost nation in the world
- About 2 of every 10 adults in America attend worship or Bible study weekly
- There are more than 185 million "lost" Americans
- North America is the only continent in the world where Christianity is not growing
- Start a Sunday School Mission NOW!

