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Lifelines Outreach shares the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and by making disciples in the greater Nashville area.

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This past week Mark made Jesus Lord at Lexington Garden Apartments. We have presented the Gospel to over half of the apartment residents. In four months, we have seen seventeen people come to Christ. Pray for Ivan and Steve as God works in their life to bring them to Jesus. The people at Lexington Garden Apartments are very transitional. The people are moving in and out of the complex all of the time. Many of the kids are memorizing the Roman Road. I am not sure that they understand the significance of the passages, but I have no doubt that God will use it in their lives at a later time. The old Southern Baptist Program of Bible Drill accomplished the same thing in a fun program that most Southern Baptist churches have abandoned for new programming. That is such a shame. The Bible says that we are to hide God's Word in our hearts, so that we do not sin against Him. Psalm 119:11. Scripture memory always has a place in the Christian life. New is not always better.

We have not found a meeting place at Lexington to begin the discipleship process with the new Christians and those who are baby Christians. I need you to pray that God will provide us a place this spring. I hate to see Christians living far below where God intends. Christian life is so dynamic and ever changing as our relationship with Jesus grows stronger each day. This only happens as we hear, read, study, meditate and memorize the Word of God on a daily basis.

Many of the places that we are working, including Lexington Gardens, we are visiting three and four times a week. One passage in the Bible that has helped guide me in that direction is found in Mark 3:14. It says that Jesus ordained twelve that they might be with Him and that He might send them forth to preach. The phrase "that they might be with Him" has stood out in my mind. Jesus spent a lot of time with these guys to get them up to speed. The more time you spend with those wanting more of Jesus, the better opportunity you have to strengthen them in their faith. We are working on training them to be witnesses, prayer warriors, and disciple makers in these places.

I always try to meet new people. Some of them might be the key to opening a new work. Luke 10 describes these people as "people of peace." A person of peace is one who receives the messenger, the message, and the mission. The message being the Gospel and the mission is making disciples. I met a gentleman in Madison in a hotel who is named James. James is a strong Christian who is interested in people knowing Jesus. I am praying that James will be the key to starting a group in his motel room. James has been a permanent resident at the motel for three years. There are others who have lived at the motel even longer. The motel has over a hundred rooms. I know many of those who stay at this place need Jesus. Pray that the door will be open for the Gospel. Thank you for your support in prayer and finances! -Richard Gay

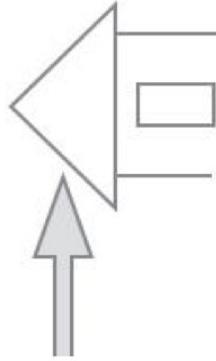
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The "4 Fields"

by Nathan Shank (adapted for US Context)

1) GO

Reproducing Entry Strategy



H.O.P.
(House of Peace)

Who/Where?:

1. Friends/ Family ("oikos")
2. Work/ School
3. Community (strangers)

2) GOSPEL

Reproducing Evangelism Tool

-Your Story + Jesus' Story (The Bridge)

*Note: Use C2C (Creation to Christ) for Hindus, Buddhists

3 Responses to the gospel:



Keep looking
(for person/home of peace)



Invite to Study Bible
("Yellow Light" Stories of Hope)



Begin Discipleship
("Green Light" Commands of Christ)

5. GUIDE

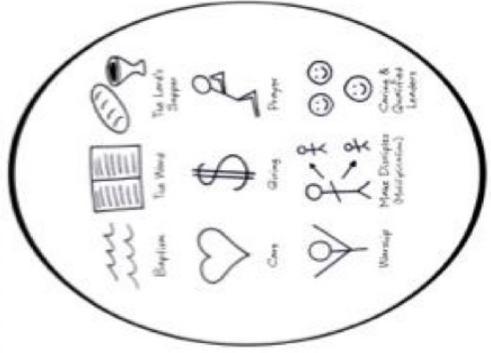
Reproducing Leadership

4) GATHER

Reproducing Church/Group

9 Biblical Functions of "Being Church" (Acts 2):

1. Baptism
2. The Word
3. Lord's Supper
4. Care
5. Sacrificial Giving
6. Prayer
7. Worship
8. Make Disciples
9. Caring Leaders



3) GROW

Reproducing Discipleship

T4T Three Thirds format:

