



The 90% Solution



It is our prayer that as you read this, a burden from the Lord will come upon your heart. It is a heavy one on our own, that has already moved on the hearts of other brothers and sisters at Allen Baptist Church. It must come from a move of God, but its weight has been sparked by a terrible truth. A recent reliable poll was conducted for every county in Kentucky, asking how many attend Church. In our three county area, it showed roughly 90% do not attend Church. 90% of our friends, families and neighbors headed to eternal damnation. These are our people. God has commanded us

to take the Gospel to them. Yet 90% are not even hearing, let alone believing. Numbers don't lie, so the question becomes what will we do? Please don't say we should just keep doing what we are doing, trying harder. God has blessed us, but the 90% have remained lost in the midst of all our work and activity. Friend, we must change, finding God's way to get to this 90%. This means we must first change our own mind, spirit and commitment to do God's will. A change in how we see ourselves in God's plan to save the lost is necessary. Because of this, we are asking you to begin a journey with all of us at Allen. This is our plan. We are calling it the Harvest Project. It includes these specifics.

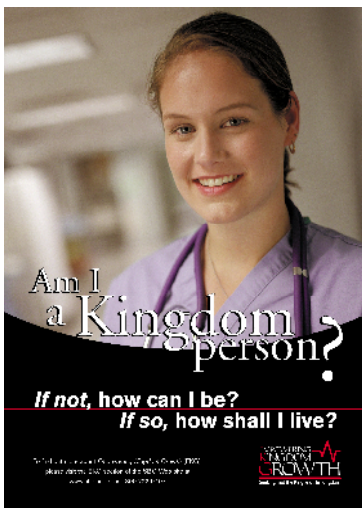
The Harvest Board

On February 21 and 28, 2010, you will hear a call for every member of our Church to place three names on what we call the Harvest Board. You will covenant with the Lord and your brothers and sisters to pray daily for those three people's salvation and to continually invite them to attend Church. This will be a one year commitment. The Bible says we "have not because we ask not". What we are pursuing is a move of God on the lost souls in our area. Let's test Him with prayer and a sincere seeking of the salvation of those we know best. God will prove Himself to us. Begin now to pray for a leading of your three lost friends, relative or acquaintance.



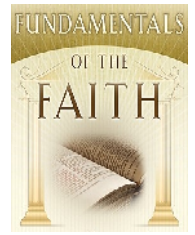
EKG (Empowering Kingdom Growth)

We are asking you to join with us in a 40 day journey, doing a personal daily Bible study followed weekly by a one hour gathering with others to interact, talk and share what God is saying to you. Simply put, the study is to help us all arrive to the conviction that we are all part of God's Kingdom, commissioned with purpose every where we put our feet, to be His person in that time and place. We will supply the books, (you may buy your own for \$ 4.00 if your willing) that lead you in the daily reading for 40 days. They will be distributed on March 7, 2010 in Sunday School and Morning Worship. The weekly group meetings will begin on March 14, 2010. They will be offered in the Sunday School hour, in the 6:00 p.m. Sunday night or mid-week small groups. This transformation of your spirit and identity is indispensable for you to enjoy your salvation. It will also lead to a hunger for all of us to get on the move reaching the 90%. The 40 day journey will conclude with a Commitment Service on April 25, 2010, where you will have the opportunity to commitment to be a Kingdom person and growing the Kingdom of God.



Preserving the Harvest

Experience has shown that fruitful Christians need an understanding of the Christian beliefs as taught from the Bible. On Wednesday nights, we plan to ask all to join in a time of prayer beginning at 6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., then a teaching for the newer members and the old of the "Fundamentals of the Faith". This will be ongoing and done in an informal atmosphere, to encourage discussion and fellowship. Once the EKG 40 days are completed, the Fundamentals of the Faith will switch to Sundays at 6:00 p.m., coupled with worship.



G.R.O.W.

Beginning April 28th (the completion of the 40 days of EKG), 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. will become our "Grow" night. The first emphasis will be on teaching how to share your faith. A 6 week time is anticipated for that. The goal is that every one of us would be prepared to share the simple gospel from the Bible. After that is completed, every member will be asked to be active in the "Grow" program by giving at least 90 minutes of your time a month as part of a "Grow team". Every Wednesday a particular grow team will gather, some praying, some writing cards and letters, others visiting people to share the gospel or encourage them. This emphasis and outreach will continue throughout 2010.

What's that again?

February 21 and 28, 2010	Kick off of Harvest Project and The Harvest Board
March 7, 2010	Kick off of EKG 40 day Project
April 25, 2010	Commitment Service
April 28, 2010	Grow Kick off

Brothers and Sisters, this sounds like a lot to some of you. But is it really? Let's be honest with ourselves. It is not a lot, just more than many of us have been willing to do. This call is for each of us to do something, to change the ordinary and become extraordinary. We will then fulfill God's purpose for us all. "Witnesses" Jesus called us. We must speak. We must testify. We must be his voice to the lost and dying all around us. Please, for the Lord's sake, be in Church on February 21 and 28, 2010. Please for your sake, come with a willing heart. Please for the sake of the lost; come willing to do what God expects you to do. That is the 90% solution.



Love in Christ and with Eternal Hope
that we will not fail our Lord.

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