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The Strategy of Jesus

Putting the Body of Christ to Work

- Goals



3. Spiritual Retreat

Introduction

By the time of the retreat, we would have completed:

5 weeks of the Outreach Cycle

2 weeks of connection to a Friendship Group

1 week at the Retreat

A total of 8 weeks of continuous prayer and ministry to
our 10 friends

Essentials

The pastor must keep the leaders motivated and filled with faith to follow through with the vision.

We will now take the guests to a Spiritual Retreat (with an evangelistic focus) so that they can be ministered to inwardly and be filled with the Holy Spirit.

“And the apostles, when they had returned, told Him all that they had done. Then He took them and went aside privately into a deserted place belonging to the city called Bethsaida.”

Luke 9:10 NKJV

What is a Spiritual Retreat?

The Spiritual Retreat

Also called “Inner Healing Retreat”

A 2-day (or even 3-day) event where, through the teaching of God’s Word and ministration, God will work in the hearts of our friends, leading them towards salvation.

God has now worked for 2 months in our friends.

God has been working for 2 months in our friends through the Outreach Cycle visitation, Friend's Day, and Friendship Groups.

God's work, in the hearts of our friends, is accelerated and confirmed at the Retreat so that the seed sown on Friend's Day, may sprout sooner unto salvation, evidenced by the new birth experience.

The Goal of the Retreat

Day 1. Deliverance and healing (Clean the house).

Day 2. Present to them the plan of salvation and minister unto them the infilling of the Holy Spirit (Fill the house).

The Spiritual Retreat

An intensive event.

In 2 days, we move our friends forward, through the equivalent of 3 months of teaching and ministering (We teach at least 14 conferences).



What happens at a Retreat?

There's been much speculation: What do you do in a Retreat?

We simply teach God's Word and then minister to our friends at the altar.

Retreats basically consist of:
Bible teachings and prayer.

The Subjects

The topics are so simple and practical, that it is surprising what great results they produce in the lives of the people who attend.

They are a series of conferences that are taught intensively, which accelerates the process of conversion. That is why we tend to say that, at the Retreat, the work is fertilized in the hearts of our friends.



Retreat Program

Retreat “To the Master’s Workshop”

To the Master's workshop

An encounter that transforms

Spiritual Authority

Worship God

From darkness to light

Forgiveness for the healing of the soul

Self-esteem (The King sent for you)

Family restoration

Sexual purity

The price of your freedom

The Baptism of the Holy Spirit

Divine Healing

Vision

**Clean House: Healing
and Deliverance**

**Fill the house: Salvation, infilling
of the Holy Spirit and Vision.**

Connection to Discipleship

Near the end of the Retreat, we hand out a registration card to sign them up to the Follow Me School or Discipleship Birth Level.

Also, almost at the end of the Retreat, they are challenged to make decisions to be baptized.



Retreat Support Team

Speakers

These are the brethren responsible for imparting the teachings of the Word and leading the respective ministration. Their time of participation will usually be 45 minutes, including the call to prayer.

Servers

These are the brethren that are responsible for serving a group of 5 to 7 people, distributing materials, giving instructions, leading in prayer, interceding personally, and serving food. Male servants will attend the men and female servants will attend the women.

Intercessors

These are a team of approximately 10 people who, throughout the event, will be interceding:

1. During the lessons they ask God that every argument (in the hearts of the friends) against the Word is cast down, and that God would use the life of the speaker.
2. During the call to prayer, they also minister and intercede in cases that require deliverance.

Staff

These are the brethren who serve in the logistics area of the event:

Arrange the furniture (chairs, tables, etc.).

Assist the speakers and the servers.

Assist the cooks and those responsible for child care.

- Prepare rooms for separate conferences: Men and women.

Cooks

This is the team that prepares food for
those attending the Retreat.

Child Care

This is a team of teachers who will tend to the children of those attending the Retreat. The attendees are advised in advance to not take children. However, there are cases where they don't have anyone with whom to leave them. So, the Church gladly cares for them. Those responsible for child care do the following:

They teach Bible lessons.

They show children's Christian films.

They do interactive teaching activities.

They prepare a nap for them (each child can bring a blanket and pillow).

- They prepare snacks for them.

Conclusion

Spiritual Retreats are a great tool to minister to the lost and to leaders, because they help them disconnect from their daily concerns, and they provide an ideal environment to listen to the Word of God. They also provide a place to have an encounter with the power of God as they are ministered.