

LEADING EVANGELISM

Who is Responsible for What?

God's Role

REVEALING

God is constantly revealing himself to people through creation, Christ and Christians. He is also at work by his Holy Spirit in ways we cannot see. Romans 1:19-20

CONVICTING

God convicts people of their need of him, of their sin, and of judgement. John 16:8

CONVERTING

It is God who converts people.

Church Role

CULTIVATING

Encouraging receptivity by being a worshipping caring community, by developing prayer, and by helping Christians live and express Christian values in daily life.

SOWING

Introducing Jesus and the Christian message in ways that are appropriate within our community and networks.

WATERING

Fostering a growing knowledge of Jesus and of the Christian message through ongoing contact.

REAPING

Bringing people who are ready through the process of deciding to follow Jesus.

People's Role

PRAY

Persistent and specific. Colossians 4:2-3

RELATE WELL TO PEOPLE

Wisdom in what we say and the way we say it. Colossians 4:5

MAKE THE MOST OF OPPORTUNITIES

Ask God for eyes to see them, courage to take them, and wisdom in speaking. Colossians 4:5

LEARN HOW TO ANSWER PEOPLE'S QUESTIONS

Colossians 4:6

PROCLAIM CHRIST CLEARLY

Expressing the Christian faith in relevant language and concepts. Col 4:3-4

BE PREPARED TO PAY THE COST

In time, energy, money, and a burdened heart. Colossians 4:3

Their Journey

INTERESTED IN LIFE

Everyone is looking for meaning, value, purpose, belonging, security.

UNINTERESTED IN CHRISTIANITY

Not necessarily uninterested in spirituality.

INTEREST IN SPIRITUAL THINGS SPARKED

Through life experiences, spiritual experiences, unanswered questions, contact with Christianity.

CONTACT WITH CHRISTIANITY

Through Christians, a Christian building, book, film.

WANTING TO KNOW MORE ABOUT LIFE, JESUS AND THE CHRISTIAN MESSAGE

Recognising the importance of belonging before believing for many people.

DISCOVERING MORE

Through talking with a Christian, reading Bible, attending a church event etc.

MAKING A RESPONSE

Deciding what to do, responds in repentance and faith.

Joins the Christian Way and Becomes Part of the Body of Christ

TRANSFORMING

God changes people by the work of his Holy Spirit, helping them to become more like Christ. 2 Corinthians 3:18

GERMINATING

Involving new believers in the life of the church, and the faith sharing process.

HELPING PEOPLE GROW TO MATURITY

Colossians 1:9-14

ESTABLISHED IN RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

Through prayer, Bible study, belonging to a church, sharing faith with others, using gifts and talents to serve others in the community and Church.



	Develop Contacts		Nurture Interest		Encourage Commitment	Nourish Growth		
MAPPING PEOPLE	NO CONTACT	INITIAL CONTACT	BUILDING CONNECTION	SHARING GOOD NEWS	INITIATE INTO FAITH AND COMMUNITY	GENERAL GROWTH Ongoing Struggling	SPECIFIC TRAINING	NOTES ABOUT NEXT STEP
List not yet Christians and Christians.	Identify where they are by shading a box. Think about the next step for each heading right across the grid.							

