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ASSURANCE OF ETERNAL LIFE

1. Acts 2:36-37. Did these JEWS have the Assurance of Eternal Life. Fear & horror!!!
   No.

2. Acts 2:38-41. Did these JEWS now have Blessed Assurance? Added---God's family!!!
   Yes! 3,000 did!

3. Acts 2:42-47. Growth came thru one Giant Revival Meeting in Jer. Sow lots of seed!! We have a great Revival Meeting scheduled in September---must sow some seed!!!


5. CONCLUSION: Early church grew because her members were BOLD!!! Acts 4:4, 32; 5:14.

TWO QUESTIONS:

1. Do WE want the kind of growth they got?

2. Are YOU willing to pay the price they paid???
   PRICE: Sowed the seed of the kingdom. Even in trials!
   Acts 8:4. Everywhere!!
I. MIDTOWN HAS AN OPEN DOOR PLAN FOR 1976!!!

CALLED: "Let Freedom Ring Through Christ."

A. GOAL: 200 new members in Midtown in the next 15 months. (Ill. Possible, because 750 members in P. A. got 110 in 12 mos.) 10% or

B. HOW? THRU A CONTACT-TEAM: 150 members committed to contact 100 homes each in August of this year. (Ill. Baton Rouge.)

C. SEARCH! 200 good & honest hearts in 15,000 homes of postal zones 06, 11, 17. 60,000 people--waiting for US!!!

D. TIME SCHEDULE: no problem!!!!

2 days. Plan #1. Two days! 9-11 a.m. & 1-4 p.m. 10 hrs. + call backs. A FEW CAN DO IT THIS WAY. (5 min. per door. 12 each hr.)

3 days. Plan #2. Three days! Afternoons or nights. 1-4 afternoons. 36 afternoons. 6-9 evenings. (Dark about 9:15.) MORE CAN DO IT THIS WAY.

31 days. Plan #3. Whole month of August. Vacation? 10 hrs. only! 3 a night for 31 nights. 5 a night for 20 week-nights. MANY MORE CAN!!

20 days.

Plan #4. Three extension plans:

47 days. 2-day) A. July's last 2 weeks & August 6.
58 days. 2-day) B. July's last 2 weeks, August, and first two weeks of Sept. 8 weeks.
42 days. 2-day) C. Month of August and 2 weeks of of Sept. 6 weeks.

CONCLUSION: This a LONG RANGE program for MT and there is NO WAY you CANNOT participate if you WANT TO serve Jesus in this PROGRAM.

* Acts 6:7!!
II. THE PERSONNEL NEEDED TO BRING THESE 200 PRECIOUS SOULS TO MIDTOWN.

(NOTE: All workers be trained and given all materials needed as work along side 149 other soul-seekers.)

1. THREE ZONE LEADERS: and their wives!
   Howard Key & Judy, Steve Rodriguez and Yvonne, and Jerrell & Penny Neely.
   (Ask them to come to front for special prayer of DEDICATION & COMMITMENT.)

2. JOIN THEM: FOUR MIDTOWN PREACHERS & WIVES.
   Wyatt & Christine. David & Nancy R.
   Phil & Jerry Burns. Tom & Diane Watson.

3. JOIN THEM: SEVEN MIDTOWN ELDERS & WIVES.
   J. W. & Helen Black. Henry & Thelma Camp.
   W. F. & Mildred McMen.
   Jack Bentley—can choose a partner.
   Wade Banowsky—Thelma can drive!

4. JOIN THEM: TWENTY-SIX DEACONS of 31 and WIVES. I all 31! 4 unm. 80!

5. JOIN THEM: THREE SECRETARIES & husbands or female partners. Come to front.

NOTE: Midtown Staff & Leadership totals 86 workers.
NEED: 64 more to make the 150 needed.

6. JOIN THESE: All of 50 who were written LAST week to help us save souls. COME UP NOW!

7. JOIN THESE: All of 50 who were written THIS week to meet at 5:00 in room 101-102. Wish to DEDICATE & COMMIT self to soul-saving please come up now.

8. Another 50 to be written to meet at 5:00 on April 25th—were in Allen Duttons study groups etc. COME NOW.

9. ANY OTHERS—join these—-who will commit 10 hours in August to lost souls.

   PRAYER: (Seated!) Join us now!
III. NUMERICAL ANALYSIS OF OUR CONTACT PROGRAM.

1. **Three** zone leaders & wives.
   \[6 \times 100 = 600 \text{ homes} \times 4 \text{ people} = 2,400 \text{ people}\]

2. **Four** preachers & wives.
   \[8 \times 100 = 800 \text{ homes} \times 4 \text{ people} = 3,200 \text{ people}\]
   \[\text{TOTAL: 5,600 people}\]

3. **Seven** elders & wives.
   \[14 \times 100 = 1,400 \text{ homes} \times 4 \text{ people} = 5,600 \text{ people}\]
   \[\text{TOTAL: 11,200 people}\]

4. **Twenty-six** deacons & wives.
   \[52 \times 100 = 5,200 \text{ homes} \times 4 \text{ people} = 20,800 \text{ people}\]
   \[\text{TOTAL: 32,000 people}\]

5. **Three** secretaries & mates or partners.
   \[6 \times 100 = 600 \text{ homes} \times 4 \text{ people} = 2,400 \text{ people}\]
   \[\text{TOTAL: 34,400 people}\]

6. **Sixty-four** members join us.
   \[64 \times 100 = 6,400 \text{ homes} \times 4 \text{ people} = 25,600 \text{ people}\]
   \[\text{TOTAL: 60,000 people}\]

**TOTALS:** 150 members.
15,000 homes.
60,000 people.

*In search of 200 lost souls who are hungering & thirsting for Blessed Assurance, Peace of Mind and Hope of Eternity with God!!*

(4.)
IV. IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT IN CLOSING.

TODAY, in room 101-102 the ELDERS and Midtown Let Freedom Ring Steering Committee is REQUESTING THE PRESENCE of the soul-conscious members who were contacted by letter this week ---to help save souls.

ALSO, any who did not make the 5:00 meeting LAST Sunday afternoon are invited to meet with us THIS Sunday for Commitment and Orientation. 5:00 - Room 101.

TOO, any others, not likely to be on list #3 are invited THIS afternoon also.

IF IN DOUBT, COME TODAY at 5:00!!

WE SAY......we are a N.T. type church.

THIS is what it is going to take to prove it!!!! Dedication, Commitment + loving contact with souls?

INV: GREATEST JOY IN THE WORLD!!!!
To have Blessed Assurance. Acts 2:38.

GREATEST TRAGEDY: to miss Heaven.
Will if have not been a FAITHFUL Christian. I John 1:9.

Newcomers to our area: Invited to place membership, if in need of CHURCH HOME.