

## Evangelism Checklists

### Materials Needed for Personal Bible Study and Prayer

\_\_\_ A Bible for your personal reading time. Please use whatever translation you prefer. **Personal Note:** My favorite translations are KJV, NKJV, NASB (1995), and ESV. I prefer literal translations over interpretations, and I try to avoid translations that take lots of liberties, resorting to those only if no other option is available.

\_\_\_ Earplugs or noise cancelling headphones to limit distractions while reading the Bible and praying. Do not play any music or media while reading and praying, and please only use white noise if you must.

\_\_\_ Appropriate groceries if you will be fasting.

\_\_\_ Notebook, pencils, pens, highlighters, and any other school supplies you like to use during your personal Bible study time.

\_\_\_ Prayer Lists For focused prayer time, please gather any lists that will help you, such as a church directory or list of birthdays for the month in your church or Christian group. I also recommend you take down names or get a copy of the rosters from the groups or classes you're involved in so you have specific names to pray over. It's true that JESUS knows everyone's names, but I find it meaningful and helpful to pray over people by name whenever possible. **Personal Note:** I suggest recording names to pray over in columns in a notebook and praying over 1-2 columns of names each day. A standard notebook or composition book will easily fit two columns of names on each page.

\_\_\_ A prayer calendar, list of countries, or list of prayer requests for persecuted Christians around the world. Organizations like *Voice of the Martyrs* supply prayer calendars. You should be able to request a calendar from their website at *persecution.com*. Use such lists during prayer time. See the *EVANGELIZE GEORGIA* website if you would like free video guides and handouts about on how to pray and fast: <https://evangelizegeorgia.org/free-guide-to-fasting/>

\_\_\_ A list of world and national news items to pray over for focused prayer time. Make sure to research Israel in particular, as GOD commands us to pray for the peace of Jerusalem (**Psalms 122:6**).

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### Main Materials Needed for the 21 Evangelism Assignments

\_\_\_ A notecard for sending to a friend (not needed if you send an email or text instead)

\_\_\_ JESUS t-shirt if you don't have one, or the supplies to make one, such as a t-shirt, stencils, and fabric paint.. The assignment for Day 3 is to order, make, or buy a JESUS shirt. You can wait until then to order your shirt, or you can get ahead of the game and order it now. Please do not wear shirts that mock or joke about JESUS or shirts that add something to JESUS, such as "JESUS Plus Coffee Is All I Need." JESUS plus nothing is all anyone needs. You can find JESUS t-shirts on *Amazon*, or you can support various ministries by purchasing shirts through them, such as this site from street minister **Nicholas Bowling**: <https://store.nicholasbowling.com/>

\_\_\_ Clipboard or notebook for writing down prayer requests and the names of the people with whom you speak.

\_\_\_ A JESUS yard sign or the supplies to make one. **Optional:** A door poster, car magnet, or bumper sticker. The assignment on Day 5 is to order or make a yard sign. You can get a JESUS sign that's appropriate for an upcoming holiday or one that works for any time of year. If you live in an apartment or a dorm, consider hanging a JESUS sign or poster on your door, or opt for a car magnet or bumper sticker instead. If you're willing and able, buy all of the JESUS things and make your whole life one giant billboard for JESUS. If you will be making your own sign, you will need items like poster board, stakes, sharpies, markers, paint, stencils, a ruler, stickers...

\_\_\_ At least 4 cheap giveaway Bibles. New Testaments or The Gospel of John are fine for giveaways. The Dollar Tree usually carries New Testaments. They sometimes have mini KJV New Testaments, though the text is small. Otherwise, the translations they sell may not be great. That's okay for this assignment. No credible English translation of the Bible has ever gotten the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ wrong—unless it's a corrupt translation from a false religion or cult. You can also order Gospels of John from sites like *Amazon*. They usually sell them individually or in bundles of 10 or 25. Consider buying a few Gospels of John or Bibles in Spanish as well. Goodwill is also an option for finding cheap Bibles. **Personal Note:** I like to buy Gospels of John in bulk from sites like *biblesinbulk.com*, but you need not do that unless you're going to commit to giving away 200+ Bibles in the near future...which would be a great long-term goal to have!

\_\_\_ A small gift you would like to bring to a neighbor. I usually bring a package of store-bought cookies.

\_\_\_ At least 10 Gospel Tracts. You can print free tracts from the *EVANGELIZE GEORGIA* website. Link and QR code given at the start of this book. You can also use your own tract, which you will be making on Days 8-10 and 13. Or you can order Gospel tracts from **Ray Comfort's Living Waters** website: <https://livingwaters.com/product-category/gospel-tracts/>

**Be careful** to get tracts that clearly state the Gospel of JESUS CHRIST and are honest about Hell being a place of eternal torment, not just a place of separation from God. **Personal Note:** I recommend having well over 10 Gospel tracts on hand for use during and after this program is through. I like to have a few thousand tracts in stock at all times. After completing these 21 days, it's

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my prayer that you will see every holiday and occasion you can think of as a reason to hand out Gospel tracts.

\_\_\_ A FREEE PRAYER sign, which you can print from the *EVANGELIZE GEORGIA* website: <https://evangelizegeorgia.org/21-days-of-evangelism-book-free-materials/>

\_\_\_ A printer. Please make sure you have the means to print your own Gospel tracts and a FREE PRAYER sign. If you will be using your own printer, make sure you have ink and paper. You can use plain computer paper for all the evangelism assignments in this book. For best results, I suggest using colorful paper or cardstock, especially for the sign.

\_\_\_ A laminate sheet, clear folder, page protector, or cellophane and tape to protect the FREE PRAYER sign you will be printing.

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### Gospel Goodie Bag Supplies (Optional for Day 18, but Highly Recommended)

Please buy enough goodie bag supplies to make at least 5 Gospel goodie bags. You can always use the extra supplies to continue with evangelism after completing your 21 tasks. What makes this Gospel goodie bag a *Gospel* goodie bag is that fact that you will be including a Gospel tract in addition to your choice of goodies. Here is a suggested checklist of items for each bag:

- Clear sandwich bags or Ziplocs for holding all the items
- A 1.5-inch sticker to seal or decorate the bag
- Gospel tract
- Candy or small non-candy prizes like stickers or wristbands (optional but recommended)
- Church business cards or brochures or flyers to upcoming local Christian events
- School supplies or earplugs (optional, good for college students)
- Small stress relief items, such as rubber bands (optional)
- Mini Bible or Gospel of John (optional, but recommended)
- Doorhanger Bags (optional). A doorhanger is exactly what it sounds like, a clear plastic bag that can be hung from a doorknob. You can put out doorhangers in addition to, or instead of, handing out Gospel goodie bags. If you don't want to order doorhanger bags online, you can always use string to turn your Gospel goodie bag into a doorhanger.

**Personal Note:** I keep my Gospel goodie bags super simple because I go through a lot of them quickly. I use sandwich bags, and I include a church brochure, a business-card tract, QR code to a free online Bible, QR codes to Bible comics and movies, and a piece of hard candy or gum. I can easily adapt my goodie bags into doorhangers by adding a few items. My doorhangers are geared toward families and include small seasonal prizes and items like children's Bible stories, QR codes to kids Bible shows/movies, coloring pages, and stickers.

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### Blessing Bag Supplies

Think of a blessing bag as an expanded Gospel goodie bag with helpful items for emergency living situations. Here are the supplies you will need for each blessing bag:

- Quart-sized Ziploc bag
- Gospel tract and QR codes to an online Bible and Christian media
- Church brochure or business card
- 8-ounce bottle of water
- Washcloth
- Mini pack of tissues
- A few band aids
- A toothbrush
- Mini toothpaste
- Floss or floss toothpicks
- Chewing gum
- Mints
- Snacks (optional). Some people also like to put granola bars and crackers in their blessing bags.

#### **Food Gift Card Alternative (Optional)**

If you don't have the time to make a blessing bag, consider buying a gift card for a meal. For an extra bonus, you could include a gift card in your blessing bag. I suggest a 10.00 card to a fast food restaurant that anyone can access anywhere, such as McDonald's. If you buy grocery store gift cards, please make sure items like alcohol and cigarettes can't be purchased using the cards.

**Personal Note:** I like to have meal gift cards on me all times in case people ask me for money while I'm evangelizing. Instead giving of cash, I prefer to give them something they can use for food. Sure, the gift card can be traded for a bad substance, but at least I did my part to not send the person away empty handed. DO NOT GIVE OUT MONEY and carefully vet every situation so you may present yourself before the throne of JESUS as good steward of HIS resources. True, a person can barter with almost any item you give him, but we must do our part to meet needs. Giving away "basic need items" in lieu of cash allows us to do that with less risk of fueling an addiction.

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### Large Blessing Bag (Optional)

You may also use gallon bags for your blessing bags and fill them generously with all kinds of items in addition to the ones listed here. Quart-sized bags are generally easier to handle, but please do as the HOLY SPIRIT leads you. If using a gallon bag, consider adding these items:

- New Testament Bible or Gospel of John
- Roll of toilet paper
- Deodorant
- Soap
- Hand Sanitizer
- Socks
- T-shirt (L or XL)
- Package of wipes
- Small flashlight
- Magnifying bookmark if Bible is small print

**Personal Note:** I stay away from snack items unless I know I'll be handing out the bags right away. Otherwise, the snacks don't do well in my car, especially in summer heat.

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If you would like to supply snacks to those in need, I suggest you keep those separate from hygiene items, and make a different bag, which I call a “snack pack.” A snack pack is a quart-sized bag with just snacks in it. Feel free to fill a gallon bag if you so desire. Keeping snacks separated in their own bag allows you to keep an eye on expiration dates, and the snacks won’t absorb any scents from the hygiene items.

For snacks, consider soft foods for those who might have dental issues. And please make sure packages are easy to open and won’t require additional tools, such as a can opener or scissors. Here are some suggestions for snack pack items:

- Quart-sized bag for storing items
- Gospel tract and QR codes to an online Bible or Movie
- Church brochure or business card
- 8-ounce bottle of water
- Plastic spoon or fork
- Napkins, tissues, or handwipes
- Jell-O
- Applesauce
- Pudding
- Packaged fruit
- Granola Bars
- Crackers, pretzels, or crackers with filling
- Fruit snacks
- Dried fruit
- Nuts

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### Prayer Tent Materials

A Prayer Tent is just what it sounds like—a tent from which you minister the Gospel, pray with people, and help to meet basic needs. To start a Prayer Tent, you will need the following supplies:

- A 10X10 tent canopy or smaller. If you plan to set up a tent at official city events, 10X10 is the standard size. If you simply want to evangelize at will in public settings, such as a public park, some parks allow 10X10 canopies to be freely set up in designated areas. Many other parks will only allow tents smaller than 10X10, such as 6X6. You can buy a tent of your preferred size online or at almost any department store in the US. As of June 2024, cheap tents usually cost 100.00 or less. If you plan to set up your tent at official events, I recommend you buy a custom print tent from *Instant Promotion*, *VistaPrint*, *Amazon*, or a similar website. A good custom tent with a carrying bag costs at least 1000.00.
- A carrying bag or wheeled wagon for transporting your tent or items to its proper location.
- Weights for the tent legs or bags that can be filled with water bottles, sand, or heavy items.
- A table. I recently purchased a 6-foot table that folds down the middle for under 100.00.
- Chairs. I recommend having at least 2 chairs for volunteers. Camping chairs or chairs that fold are best.
- Signs to advertise FREE PRAYER and direct people to parking
- Table cloth. For about 100.00, You buy a custom printed table cloth with your church name, evangelism logo, or a Gospel message. Or you can use a disposable plastic table cloth, which costs a little over a dollar. Also consider using a paper table cloth that prayer requests can be written on. Our Prayer Tent uses a large roll of paper and calls it a “Prayer Scroll.” Please note, your table cloth is subject to the elements, including rain and mud. There may be times when you need to cover everything in plastic.
- Bibles. Large or extra-large print is best. If possible, select a translation that sticks to the literal text, such as KJV or NASB (1995). ESV is a readable and close(ish) translation.
- Magnifying bookmarks to give away with small-text Bibles
- Gospel tracts, Gospel goodie bags, blessing bags, snack packs
- Church flyers and information about local church programs and events
- Postcard or business card advertising your Prayer Tent. Feel free to include a phone number if you have someone in your group who likes to have follow-up conversations and wants to be available for people to call in and pray, kind of like a prayer hotline.
- Crisis contact information or information about local ministries that meet basic needs and cares, such as substance abuse programs, medical and dental aid, pantries and shelters...
- Beverages (optional). Consider serving beverages like lemonade or cold water in summer or hot chocolate or hot drinks in winter. A cooler with water for volunteers is good to have.
- A busy and visible location. Prayer Tents are a great compliment to busy ministries or busy church events that are already in operation. Parking lots make good areas for tent setups. If your church or another hospitable church is located on a main road, that could also be an opportune spot to set up on a regular basis. Don't be discouraged if other churches turn you down or if it is difficult to find a spot for your tent at first. Fast and pray and trust that GOD has already made HIS way. You could also take your tent on the road and set it up at various city festivals, offering a free Gospel game to draw people in and share JESUS.

**Total Budget for Entire Tent Setup:** 1000.00-5000.00, based on prices as of June 2024



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### **Extra Bonus Materials for Prayer Tents or Evangelism Ministry**

As you evangelize on foot or through a Prayer Tent in poor communities, you will see the need to partner with a local church body or an established ministry if you're going to regularly provide basic needs for others. In the meantime, as your evangelism and outreach to the poor increases, you may want to provide some of the goods and services listed below out of your own resources. You might even decide to establish your own ministry in a needy part of town. All glory to GOD if you do!!!

Remember, DO NOT GIVE OUT MONEY and carefully vet every situation so you may present yourself before the throne of JESUS as good steward of HIS resources. Giving away "basic need items" in lieu of cash allows us to meet needs with less risk of fueling an addiction. Instead of cash, here is a list of some items you might want to provide for those in need:

- Food boxes with pantry items for the week
- Gas or gas gift cards
- Transportation to and from church services
- Laundry service
- Handwarmers, blankets
- Clothing items, such as socks, undergarments, shoes, shirts, jackets, gloves, hats, caps... I recommend sorting these items into gallon bags by size and gender and season (if possible). If it's summer, and a man tells you he needs XL clothing items, you can give him a single bag that contains a short-sleeved shirt, socks, and undergarments. This minimizes the risk of someone rifling through everything and taking too many items. Beware of frequent repeat requests for clothes and make sure the need is legitimate.
- A night at an inn (Dire situations only. Make sure you're clear with the person that it's a one-time act of mercy.) You may want to offer transportation to a shelter, or an appropriate ministry, the next day.