

M.I.S.S.I.O.N | Journey/Stage Tracker.

Remember People are not projects. This is simply a guide to help you (personally) see what is the next step as you walk with others, leading them closer to Jesus.

This is a guide, not an Equation. Every step and conversation needs to be with a dependence on the Holy Spirit, through prayer. Follow His lead.

		Names (initial) of Friends				
M	Meet - We have to be present in people's world, we literally have to meet those who don't know Jesus. We have to get out of our comfort zone, learn people's names and introduce ourselves to our neighbours.					
I	Initiate - then we Initiate a friendship (befriend). We take the initiative and step out to get to know more about them, welcoming them into our world too. Plan a time to catch up - eg. coffee, meal, social event, outing BBQ					
S	Share - When this happens we begin to share interests, share stories, and form shared memories. As the friendship grows, there will be space to share pains and frustrations with each other (a 2 ways sharing).					
S	Serve - We then begin to see (Spirit prompting) ways we can bless and serve them tangibly. Often just small things, nothing too deep at this stage of the friendship. Also, allow them to serve you too, in fact, this bonds a friendship greatly if there is mutual serving (remember we are not the saviour).					
I	Inquire - Now you are able to dig a little more about their stories. Ask open questions and follow up with "Can you tell me more about that?" or "What do you think caused that to happen?". This will help you get a deeper glimpse into their heart and a deeper understanding of their story. (Gospel Listening)					
O	Offer - We have been offering tangible help for a while, but now the friendship has hit the depth where we can offer advice and insight. Here is where it makes sense to offer them the Good News of Jesus. They have seen multiple times by now how you are being transformed (and have possibly even asked about it). So share honestly and openly about the Love, Forgiveness and Freedom that Jesus offers them.					
N	Nurture - Offering Jesus is not a one-off, tick-the-box deal. We get to walk together following Christ. If a friend decides to respond to Jesus they will need gentle nurturing in their faith. If they decide not to respond to the good news, they will also need to be nurtured and cared for. Gently notice why they don't think Jesus is the answer, love them regardless of this. THIS IS SUPER IMPORTANT.					

M.I.S.S.I.O.N | Apprenticing Tracker.

Remember you are both apprentices of Jesus. This is simply a guide to help you see what is the next step is as you both walk together following Jesus.

Focus on a few and lead them well. Choose 3 people to apprentice. Take your time and involve the Spirit in each step and conversation.

		Apprentices		
M	<p>Model - We must first be living a life of mission ourselves, with a Holy Spirit dependence. This is the "As An Apprentice M.I.S.S.O.N Acronym" being lived out. <i>Are they clearly seeing/experiencing you modeling missional living?</i></p>			
I	<p>Invite - God has designed us to be on mission together, so take the first step and invite another follower of Jesus into your missional life. Let them see you living it. Invite them to the "normal" rhythms of mission in your week. <i>Have you invited them to be/go with you as you live missionally?</i></p>			
S	<p>Show - Show your apprentice how to pray with and for others. Show them how you can care practically for those around you. Show them how to serve humbly, how to listen well (body language). <i>Are they regularly seeing the Gospel in tangible ways?</i></p>			
S	<p>Share - As showing happens, you will have opportunities to share your own personal pains with the one you are apprenticing. Share your failures and joys. Share how Jesus is growing you personally. <i>Are you sharing at this level with them?</i></p>			
I	<p>Involve - At this stage, you are now able to involve your apprentice in the direction and decision-making side of mission. Involve them in planning steps forward for those you are on mission to together. <i>Are they involved in organizing and planning missional opportunities?</i></p>			
O	<p>Opportunity - Create ways for them to lead. Give opportunities where they are now on mission and reaching friends, still with you there to help, but you are no longer "holding their hand". They get the opportunity to rely on the Spirit to do the work in and through them. <i>Have you created opportunities for them to leading missionally?</i></p>			
N	<p>Nurture - Now you walk beside them following Jesus together. You care for them as they are sent on mission (without you). You encourage them and pray with/for them. You support them as they begin to apprentice another in M.I.S.S.I.O.N. This is an ongoing nurturing and very important. <i>Are you making time to nurture and support them as they apprentice another?</i></p>			