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Soul. Winning. Action. Teams. Guide

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Lion's Den Missions Base believes that evangelism ministry belongs to EVERY Believer. Jesus empowered all Believers with the assignment to allow the gifts of His Holy Spirit to flow through them to share the Gospel. The Lion's Den team deploys in three strategic evangelistic structures through its Soul Winning Action Teams or S.W.A.T.

Through Power-based Evangelism, S.W.A.T. team members demonstrate miraculous healing and supernatural knowledge through various forums such as miracle crusades and prophetic beach baptisms. Through Soul-based Evangelism, the S.W.A.T. provides food support, language assistance and meets other material needs to demonstrate the love of Christ. Finally, S.W.A.T. members perform Spontaneous Prophetic Evangelism by supernaturally seizing opportunities to change lives in any place, at any time.

The Lion's Den Missions Base was built to train, equip, and mobilize world-changers just like you! From social media to logistic support, prophetic intercession to administration, there is a role that you can play in the S.W.A.T. team. Someone's destiny may be tied to your 'Yes.' Don't wait, join the S.W.A.T. team today!

In Christ,

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Train. Equip. Mobilize.

TLD S.W.A.T Initiative Five Core Pillars

Training & Equipping
Strategic Planning & Deployment
Discipleship
Retention
Maturity & Multiplication

1. Training & Equipping

Training, equipping, and development are an essential part of every Believer's maturation process. Just as one would train for on-the-job services, so should we be trained to gain further knowledge in all things evangelism. Training in the area of evangelism provides us with insight, understanding, various perspectives, strategies, and wisdom to make us even more effective soul-winners. It is during the training process that we become aware of our spiritual equipment (i.e., gifts of the Spirit, operational gifts, additional GOD-given supernatural endowments) and how to use them for the sake of others. We become more self-aware and cognizant of what we carry as supernatural agents of GOD.

2. Strategic Planning & Deployment

Every evangelistic work must provide ample opportunities to express the nature of GOD. TLD's S.W.A.T. creates strategic opportunities to do so, both in and out of the faith-based setting. TLD emphasizes three forms of evangelistic operation to win souls:

Power-based Evangelism

Power-based Evangelism employs the supernatural Gifts of the Holy Spirit (I Cor. 12:8-10) for the sake of winning the lost. Through the demonstration of miraculous healing and supernatural knowledge, this type of evangelism serves as an extension of GOD's love as HE penetrates the hearts and minds of the recipient—oftentimes causing immediate conviction, repentance, and salvation. Events may include but are not limited to prophetic/miracle crusades, street evangelism, evangelistic baptisms, and intercessory missions.

Soul-based Evangelism

Soul-based Evangelism has the ability to initially reach the recipient's heart by way of emotional, intellectual, and relational appeal. This type of evangelism typically influences the human will as it "meets them where they are" and occurs in a setting that is comfortable and familiar to the recipient. It is based on similar interests and environments of both parties involved, which grants the opportunity to share Jesus. Events may include, but are not limited to, coffee house meet-ups, social events, arts & music functions, sporting events, craft shows, etc.

Spontaneous-Prophetic Evangelism

Spontaneous-prophetic Evangelism emphasizes that Believers should "always be prepared" to speak and demonstrate the Gospel of Jesus at a moment's notice (1 Peter 3:15). TLD believes one of the greatest evangelistic banners is the daily life of a Believer. Through the leading of The Holy Spirit, S.W.A.T. members are trained to seize opportunities to win the souls of those in their daily lives, such as family, co-workers, neighbors, unique encounters, etc.

3. Discipleship

Discipleship is at the core of the ministry model as it perpetuates Jesus' commandment to "go and make disciples). Genuine discipleship provides support, accountability, and encouragement as it gives the disciple a tangible example to follow. Apostle Paul encourages his disciple, Timothy, to "follow me as I follow Christ" (I Cor. 11:1). With this, discipleship is most effective when the lead disciple (*those who are disciplining their lives according to the Word of GOD and are submitted to their GOD-given leaders*) are willing to become transparent, vulnerable, honest, and integral. Individuals who disciple others are encouraged to live lives that are "open books" to those whom they lead. It is the expectation of heaven for us to disciple others.

4. Retention

Retention and discipleship happen simultaneously and go hand in hand. It is important that individuals not only come into the faith but remain or, as Jesus says, "abide" (John 15). This comes through the agents of accountability and authentic relationships within the local assembly (church), as well as others in the faith-based community. It is also through a continual commitment to Christ and to one's own personal journey of faith.

5. Maturity & Multiplication

Maturation and legacy are the ultimate goals of genuine evangelism. The responsibility of EVERY Believer is to not only come into maturity in our transformation process but to help others do the same. It is at that point that we are to multiply by teaching others what we have learned so that they, in turn, perpetuate the same thing in others. We are to be "fruitful and multiply" (Gen.1:28). Like a tree bearing fruit, the Believer is to "reproduce after its own kind" (Gen.1:11-12). Just as our lives were changed, we have been charged with offering the same gift to others and helping them grow into the nature of Christ as we are. It is then that we begin to fulfill the great commission to:

"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations [help the people to learn of Me, believe in Me, and obey My words], baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe everything that I have commanded you..." (Matt. 28: 19-20, AMP)

TLD S.W.A.T Quick Reference Sheets

Sheet 1- Launching S.W.A.T Teams

Sheet 2- Key S.W.A.T Positions

Sheet 3- Basic Guideline for Soul-Winning



Sheet-1 Launching S.W.A.T Groups

The following is a general structure for launching new S.W.A.T. Group

1. Training & Equipping

Conducts scheduled group and individual training to ensure mission effectiveness.

Foundational Training

- Biblical Foundations- The Blueprint for Revealing Jesus
- Spiritual Identification & Operation- The Blueprint for Hearing GOD
- Follow-Up & Discipleship- Life Engineering Manual
- Fundamentals of Evangelism- S.W.A.T. Guide
- Guided Practical Applications- Evangelistic Baptisms, Community Developments Events, Clandestine Evangelism, etc.

2. Strategic Planning & Deployment

- Solidify Evangelistic Committee via invitation and awareness to evangelistic types from outside networks, ministries, relationships, etc.
- Host Evangelism Event Think-Tank
- Strategically plan and execute Evangelism Events (Major events every other month/On-going events weekly). Planned events should be Holy Spirit-led, consistent, and reoccurring, where possible. Events should be set in place to foster the use of the Spirit's gifts and make room for active engagement. Committees are formed to pair the input for strategic planning, including various perspectives, and employ different gift strengths.
- Host follow-up meetings to debrief, discuss, and plan future events.
- S.W.A.T. team members should agree in prayer for personal Spontaneous-Prophetic Evangelism goals (co-workers, family members, unplanned opportunities, etc.)

3. Discipleship

- New Believers/ Foundations of Faith Courses will be available (4-6 Weeks)

4. Retention

- Rising Leaders & Lead Volunteers will be paired with disciples who demonstrate a genuine interest and commitment to their spiritual growth and development. These pairings will include scheduled meetings/check-ins and employ strategic interventions from the Lion's Den Life Engineering Manual.

5. Maturity & Multiplication

- As Disciples continue to display maturity and growth measures, they too will become Life Engineers to new members.



Sheet 2: Key S.W.A.T Positions

The following roles are used as a general guideline to ensure mission success and continuity.

1. **S.W.A.T. Group Leader:** Leads all S.W.A.T. functions for specified groups/assignment. S.W.A.T. groups are divided into teams of 5-25 members. Group leaders recruit, develop, and deploy team members under the guidance of the S.W.A.T Head Evangelist.
2. **Prophetic Lead Intercessor:** Leads prayer and fasting activity for S.W.A.T. activities and team members. Engages team members for personal prayer and spiritual gift development. Leads prayer for recipients at activities with a focus on salvation and supernatural operation.
3. **Life Engineers (Male/Female):** Connects and follows with new contacts with a primary purpose of developing a personal relationship. Secondly, Life Engineers partner with the Training & Development leader to support training at the recipient's request.
4. **Community Integrator:** Brings together all external resources needed to effectuate a successful S.W.A.T. mission/event. The Community Integrator focuses on volunteer recruitment, securing assets (locations and resources), and relationship development with community stakeholders (municipal representatives, partner ministries, donors, etc.).
5. **Social Media Specialist:** Creates and manages social media (for recruitment, donations, awareness, etc.) before events, captures video/photos during events and develops post-production material after events. Works closely with S.W.A.T. Community Integrator.
6. **S.W.A.T. Group Administrator:** Manages all administrative functions for each S.W.A.T group, including volunteer registration, confirmation of roles and functions, etc.
7. **Training & Development Leader:** Works directly with new Believers/members and Life Engineers to provide on-going training and development.
8. **S.W.A.T. Specialist:** Provides availability to serve in one or more S.W.A.T roles on an as-needed basis for each event/mission. S.W.A.T. Specialists have a general working knowledge to function within most capacities.

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Sheet 3: Basic Guideline for Soul-Winning

The following is a general guideline to winning souls.

- 1. Connection:** This stage encompasses all aspects of beginning a conversation.
 - a. Prayerfully scan your surroundings to determine if the Holy Spirit leads you in a particular direction or person.
 - b. Make initial connections through general conversation. Be genuine in your communication. Demonstrate compassion. Share your personal experiences.
 - c. Determine their level of comfort in continuing. Do not be judgmental. Do not be skeptical. Be led by the Holy Spirit.

- 2. Pray:** This stage shifts the conversation towards prayer.
 - a. As if it is okay for you to pray with them.
 - b. If they affirm, ask if there is anything specifically that you could pray for.
 - c. While praying, listen to prompts from The Holy Spirit and allow Him to use you.

- 3. Lead:** This stage is where you ask the person to receive Jesus Christ.
 - a. After praying in Step 2, ask the person if they have ever accepted Jesus Christ as their Savior.
 - b. Let the Holy Spirit lead the conversation, do not be hasty.
 - c. Gauge their confidence in their salvation. If they appear unsure about their faith, continue.
 - d. Lead them in prayers of repentance and confession. For example, "Jesus, I confess that I am not perfect, for this reason, I need you, and I ask that you enter into my life and change me..."
 - e. If the prayer was positive, ask them if there is an area of their life that they are struggling in and need GOD to intervene in and lead them in prayer accordingly.

- 4. Follow Up:** This encompasses all aspects of the closing conversation.
 - a. Encourage them on everything that just occurred. Celebrate with them.
 - b. Remind them that we are Christian because we are not perfect, not because we are.
 - c. Affirm to them that everything that occurred was biblically based, references verses if possible.
 - d. Offer them your phone number or email or make a warm introduction with another person.
 - e. Pray for them daily.
 - f. Invite them to church, events, or gatherings.