

Just a note from the We Care Ministries Director

Check list for upcoming We Care Campaign

(These are vital items for you to do at this time!)

1. Have you received and read the latest updated version of the We Care Ministries Campaign Manual? (Our latest version is available on the website: www.wecareministries.com)
 - a. Have you emailed to the WCM staff (Larry: lwest@wfr.org, Chuck: romans811wc@yahoo.com, Peggy: pwest@wfr.org, Bill: billoden33@gmail.com, Marco: kilowato@msn.com, Amy wecare@wfr.org) your list of your Committee Chairpersons, with phone numbers and email addresses?
 - b. Has each committee chairperson received printed copies of his/her part of the Manual?
 - c. Have you purchased secretarial supplies listed in the Manual?
 - d. Have you purchased the teaching tools and other materials listed on the Manual's Cost Sheet and Packet Check List?
 - e. In your meal planning, have you noticed that some of our workers have special needs because of diabetes and other heart-related challenge. Many are requesting low carbohydrate meals. We also need bottled water for the workers, especially if the heat index is high; and snacks, like popcorn, fresh fruit, etc. is nice
2. Have you talked to Chuck Thompson, WCM Assistant Director and RV Facilitator, regarding the electrical services for incoming RVs? (Have you secured necessary permits, made arrangements for sewer, for parking, etc.?)
3. Have you considered/talked to Marco Senoret (432.553.2964), WCM Spanish Evangelist, regarding Spanish residents in town?
4. To prepare your congregation for the campaign, are you offering evangelism training via the WCM video training tape, "Let's Get Real," and corresponding materials (see below)?
 - a. Are they learning the "Flow Chart" and Gospel Presentation? That is, are you preparing your own team leaders, using the WCM Approach, for the campaign?
 - b. Are you getting volunteers to be "Silent Partners" with us? (We are coming to do a campaign not for the church, but WITH the church. Your members going out with us is the key ingredient for lots of reasons; this is especially true for your Mentoring Families (discussed below), for if your Mentoring Families are in on the "birthing" process, they will be far more ready to be active in the "adopting" process!)
 - c. Are you getting names of lost people on the "Most Wanted" sheets and volunteers to go with us to them?

5. Has your AfterCare Director contacted Bill Oden (318.537.2489), WCM Assistant Director?
 - a. Have you, thus, appointed your AfterCare Mentoring Families?
 - b. Are they learning from the “We Care AfterCare” Workbook the Grid and Mentoring Lessons ?
 - c. Are you meeting regularly with your Mentoring Families? (Note: Some churches have assured us they have a “new converts program” already in place, but we learned too late it consisted only of a “new converts class” on Sunday morning. May we respectfully emphasize, that is extremely inadequate! For you will not teach anyone anything for long outside relationship! You will lose them! And to build relationship, Mentoring Families using the Grid are a key.) Suggestion: Program a computer to write the Mentor’s name at the top of a grid, assigning to him/her the new convert’s name in the proper place to immediately give to the Mentor at the baptism.)
 - d. Are your Mentoring Families getting ready to be present for or immediately after the baptisms?
 - e. As a matter of check, do you have the necessary baptistery garments, towels, hair dryer, etc., ready to go?
6. **URGENT**: Are you emailing, writing, and telephoning the We Care Cadre, inviting them to the campaign? (You should have received that list of names and addresses. If not, or for an updated list, please contact Amy at the WCM Home Office (318.397.2000) immediately.)
7. **URGENT**: Have you written/telephoned those of the We Care Cadre/other workers who have already contacted you about their plans to attend?
8. **URGENT**: Are you praying? Are you fasting and praying for the campaign?
9. May we make three more requests here:
 - a. Please allow the Sunday morning just prior to the campaign for the staff to speak: clarifying, urging, encouraging the congregation. We also want to have a Prayer Session, claiming the area for Christ, on Tuesday night. “Boot Camp” on Wednesday and Thursday nights, and the “Door-Knocking/People-Approaching” operation on Thursday morning.
 - b. Please prepare WCM a report after the campaign concludes regarding what the campaign actually cost you. This will help us to inform future churches planning campaigns with us. Thank you.
 - c. If you are pleased with the Campaign, would you please write We Care Ministries a letter of recommendation for future churches considering a campaign of their own?

We are your servants! We are praying for a successful campaign!