EMAIL FOR WEEKS SIX AND SEVEN

Good Afternoon

It is Pastor Conrad with weeks six and seven of the Church of Hope Evangelism and Ministry Training Course

I trust that you have had a good start to the week.

The **topic number six for** the next two weeks (weeks 6 and 7) is: <u>The Urgency to Evangelize</u> and God's heart for Evangelism

The Lord has put an urgency on my own heart to evangelize more in Sydney over the next season. We are currently doing two street outreach meetings each week here in Blacktown.

With multitudes in need of salvation and with Easter only 2 weeks away, the focus for our readings over the next two weeks is the importance of evangelism and the importance of equipping and mobilizing all Christians to share their faith with others. EVERY CHRISTIAN HAS THE ABILITY TO GIVE A GOSPEL TRACT TO UNBELIEVERS

A key is that all church leaders and pastors have a heart for soul winning themselves because evangelism is more caught than taught. If we sense that we need a greater passion for reaching out to the lost we can always ask God for more of His heart for the lost. As pastors we need to have an evangelist's heart and as evangelists we need a pastor's heart as well. People are saved for a God given purpose and plan. (Ephesians 2:10)

If we ask God for a greater passion for reaching the lost, He will surely answer this prayer because the heart of God is to seek and to save that which is lost.

FOR WEEKS 6 AND 7 I HAVE PUT TOGETHER A FOUR PAGE STUDY GUIDE WHICH IS TO BE READ AND STUDIED IN CONJUNCTION WITH SIX ATTACHMENTS WHICH COVER DIFFERENT ASPECTS OF THE EVANGELISM TRAINING OVER THE NEXT TWO WEEKS.

Attachment Three is my study notes for our Evangelism Fire Workshop that I held on Saturday. This attachment covers practical keys to help MOBILIZE ALL CHRISTIANS TO BE ACTIVE IN SHARING THEIR FAITH. On Saturday to put people at ease who had not done much evangelism, I said that we need to have a different mindset and see evangelism not as some intimidating exercise but as really just "sharing good news (the gospel) with new friends" I BELIEVE THAT THESE NOTES WILL HELP MANY TO BECOME MORE CONFIDENT AND EFFECTIVE IN SHARING THEIR FAITH WITH THEIR UNSAVED FAMILY MEMBERS, FRIENDS AND WORK COLLEAGUES.

Again Evangelism is more caught than taught. My prayer is that all who would teach these studies will catch the heart and spirit of Evangelism and inspire all those who they are equipping to have a greater passion to share their faith with others.

My prayer is also that many souls would also be saved leading up to and over Easter, as we all share the meaning behind Easter in our respective communities and churches. May the Lord bless all of your meetings leading up to and over Easter.

THE TEACHINGS FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS ARE:

- 1) Study Guide Number 6: The Urgency to Evangelize and God's heart for Evangelism (4 pages)
- 2) Attachment One: The first two foundations of our faith (3 pages)
- 3) Attachment Two: The Simple Gospel Message (Gospel of Grace) 11 pages (Key Teaching)
- 4) Attachment Three: Some brief keys to being effective in witnessing to and preaching to others (Key Teaching) 4 Pages
- 5) Attachment Four: Receiving the Holy Spirit (Repeat Teaching) 4 pages Being baptized in the Holy Spirit is a key to being empowered in our witnessing and preaching to others
- 6) Attachment Five: Signs and Wonders as we preach the gospel (5 pages), and
- 7) Attachment Six: John Harper (his heart for the lost) A hero of the faith (2 pages)

Well here goes. May you enjoy the readings over the next two weeks.

"And he who wins souls is wise." (Proverbs 11:30)

God Bless Conrad