



GOSTUDENTS
ONLINE
MISSION PROJECT

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WHAT

“WHAT IS AN ONLINE MISSION PROJECT?” (INFORMATION)

INTRODUCTION

We are excited to have you a part of the GOSTUDENTS ONLINE MISSION PROJECT! You can have it anytime or maybe specifically for a week-long digital/home mission project where you engage your own spheres of influence with the Gospel! Technology has created tremendous opportunity to engage people in conversation about life and eternity. Let's not let it pass us by! You might consider kicking off the GoStudents Online Mission Project on Sunday at church and end the next Sunday, hopefully with a few new students being added to your church/small group as a result of the online mission project.

This guide will provide you with some great ideas on how the online mission project will work. You will also be instructed on how to communicate the number of Gospel conversation initiations you were involved in with others (see pg. 10). We believe this project could result in hundreds, if not thousands of Gospel conversations initiated if you and your friends would engage in it! Groups or individuals can customize this content to suit their own needs. We hope you'll keep your heart for our King and His Cause and continue to advance the Gospel!



WHAT ARE WE ASKING YOU TO DO?

1) Pray - Ask God for a burden for lost people and opportunities to share.

...The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective. - James 5:16

2) Learn - Use this guide to learn how to share the Gospel digitally.

If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously...and it will be given to you. - James 1:15

3) Plan - Make a plan to reach the lost people you know online.

The LORD replied: "Write down the revelation and make it plain on tablets so that a herald may run with it. - Habakkuk 2:2

4) Dialogue - Post, text, tweet, or share anything to start conversations.

The purposes of a person's heart are deep waters, but one who has insight draws them out. - Proverbs 20:5

5) Care - Seek to care for people with encouraging words and listening to them.

...value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. - Phil. 2:4

6) Share - Share the hope that you have in Jesus to rescue you from the hell you would go to and through without him, and how they can have it to.

...how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? ...As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!" - Romans 10:14-15

7) Report - Report your faithfulness to others to be celebrated/replicated. (see pg 10)

Nevertheless, more and more men and women believed in the Lord and were added to their number. Acts 5:14



WHY

“WHY IS AN ONLINE MISSION PROJECT IMPORTANT?” (INSPIRATION)

Christians from the early church until now have always been powerfully leveraging technology for the sake of the Gospel.



In the 16th century, **Martin Luther** used brand new printing methods to create pamphlets, woodcuts, and tracts that ended up in the hands of millions across Europe, fueling the Reformation.

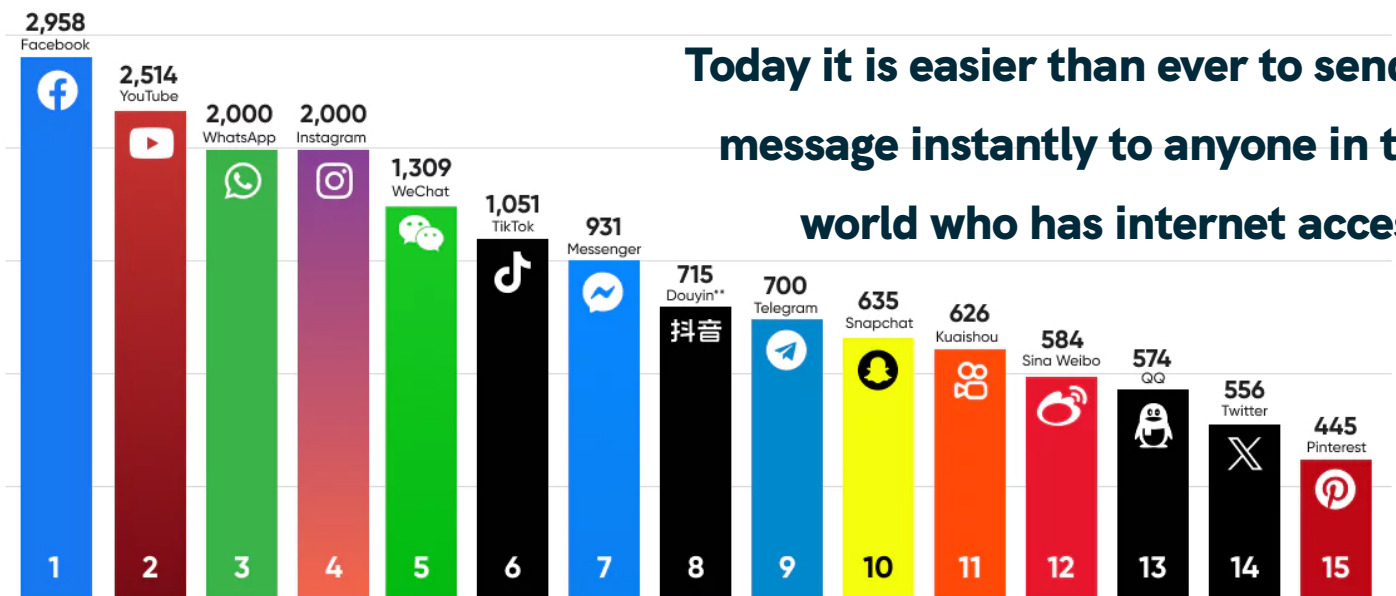


200 years later, **George Whitefield** used a secular media empire—owned by Benjamin Franklin—to organize revival meetings and send copies of his sermons throughout the Western World, fueling the 1st Great Awakening.



In the 20th century, **Billy Graham** pioneered TV and radio programming to reach a live audience of over 200 million people and hundreds of millions more around the world, fueling the modern evangelistic crusade.

Social Media Platform Users in Millions



Today it is easier than ever to send a message instantly to anyone in the world who has internet access.



HOW

“HOW DO I ENGAGE IN AN ONLINE MISSION PROJECT?” (APPLICATION)

WHERE DO I START?

The Cause Circle is a simple tool that will help you be more intentional about sharing Jesus’ message with your friends online and in person. It’s built around three simple priorities that Jesus lived out during His earthly ministry.

PRAYER - When we start by praying for the people we are seeking to reach with the gospel, it prepares their hearts to hear.

CARE - We must love those we are trying to reach. Listen to them. Care for them. They are not projects, they’re people!

SHARE - After prayer and care, we must lovingly and clearly share the gospel with them and then invite them to trust in Jesus!



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LEARN HOW TO HAVE A GOSPEL CONVERSATION

- 1) Watch the video
- 2) Learn the Outline
- 3) Make it your own
- 4) Start conversations



*Seek to be excellent at sharing your faith! (Col. 3:23)

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G O TO GOD IN PRAYER

N OTE YOUR TESTIMONY

O PEN UP A CONVERSATION


E XAMINE IF THAT HAS HAPPENED TO THEM

O BSERVE AND ADMIRE WHAT THEY BELIEVE

W ELCOME THEM TO TRUST IN JESUS

D ESCRIBE WHAT YOU BELIEVE

S HOW THEM WHAT TO DO NEXT



Use your social media platforms humbly,
yet clearly to communicate the hope you
have in Jesus and the difference your
faith makes in your life



BAD

Share random and offensive content:
- "Turn or burn"
- "Repent or die"
- "Get sanctified or get chicken fried"
- "Get in the know or to hell you go"

*Get in arguments.
*Continue to engage when asked to stop.

GOOD

Share good content on your social media wall like:
- Verses
- Quotes
- Videos
- Pictures
- Stories
- Compliments
*Share with the purpose of starting conversations.

BETTER

Message people to create dialogue:
- Check on people
- Comment on posts so they'll talk back
- Text message
- Social media direct message
*Go around online traffic, straight to the person.

BEST

Use your voice to share the gospel and your testimony.
- Video recording
- Audio messages
- Individual FaceTime
- Group Zoom call
- Phone calls
*Think non-tech as well: Hand written letter, card, gift, etc.



NOW

"I'M READY... NOW WHAT DO I DO?" (ACTIVATION)

IDEAS ON WHAT TO SAY AND SHARE



CONVERSATION STARTERS

*Use these thought-provoking conversation starters or better yet, come up with your own!

GENERAL CONVERSATION STARTERS

Talk about **L.I.F.E.**

LOCATION: From? Going?

INTERESTS: Sports? Music? Movies? Favorite things to do?

FAMILY: Brothers/Sisters? Older/Younger? Parents? Close?

EDUCATION: Always gone to this school? College plans? Favorite teacher?

*Look for ways for your natural conversation to lead to a spiritual one.

EX: After talking about their interests, you can talk about your interest in church/youth group, and then ask if they attend any church regularly.

Scan for more
Natural conversation Starters!
Download GodTools App
then select "openers."



SPIRITUAL CONVERSATION STARTERS

[Indirect]

- What's life been like lately? What do you most long for out of life?
- What is your greatest purpose in life?
- What gives you peace during hard times? Can I share what helps me most? (Gospel/Testimony)
- Are you happy with your life right now, or are you searching for something more?

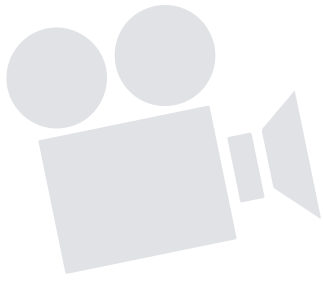
[More direct]

- What's your spiritual journey been like so far?
- Where did everything come from? What happens to us after we die? Do you believe in a Heaven/Hell?
- Have you ever wondered about God? Is there a God? What do you think God is like?
- Where are you with God right now? Do you think God would consider you to be a good person?
- Who do you say Jesus is? (Lord, liar or a lunatic?) What does Christmas and Easter mean to you?
- Want to come to church with me sometime? My youth group is doing _____ this week. Want to join us?

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Spiritual Conversation Starters!



VIDEO CONVERSATION STARTERS

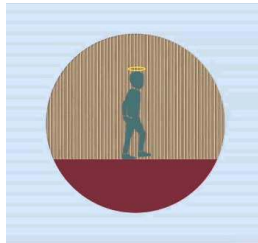


People love to share videos online—whether it's the latest dog trick or toddler antics. Why not use videos that lead to spiritual conversations? Sharing a high quality, spiritually thought-provoking video can trigger a follow up conversation of eternal significance. Here are a few below to consider. When you share them you could include the phrase "What do you think?" Be creative!

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EVER WONDERED ABOUT GOD?



HOW VALUABLE AM I?



THEN WHAT?



WHY DOES GOD LET BAD THINGS HAPPEN?



THE SILHOUETTE GOSPEL



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FALLING PLATES



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LIFE IN 6 WORDS



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WHAT MAKES FOR GOOD RELATIONSHIPS?



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THE BEST VIDEO FOR YOU TO SHARE IS A VIDEO OF YOUR STORY!

Consider making a short 1-2 min selfie style video of you sharing your testimony. Your testimony should include your story of BEFORE, WHEN, and AFTER you were saved. Make sure it's focused on Jesus. Share it with others and say "Here's my story, has anything like that ever happened to you?"

Check out this training video on sharing your story. bit.ly/2QTAldF

PICTURE CONVERSATION STARTERS



Images are an effective passageway into our hearts and souls. They can evoke powerful emotions and trigger thought-provoking conversations. Pictures can provide a gateway into a spiritual conversation that may change someone's life—both now and for all eternity. Get your creative juices flowing and do an online image search for a few striking photos that you can use to initiate conversations about the “big questions” of life. Or better yet use photos that you have taken!

**To access resources through QR Codes just open your camera app and point your phone at QR code. Or just type in the link.*

/ **GOD** $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Creator} \\ \text{Holy} \end{array} \right.$

/ **PROBLEM** $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Sin} \\ \text{Deeds will not justify} \end{array} \right.$

/ **HOPE** $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Jesus died} \\ \text{Jesus rose} \end{array} \right.$

/ **DECISION** $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Trust Jesus} \\ \text{or} \\ \text{Reject Jesus} \end{array} \right.$

Send just these
4 EMOJI'S to a lost person.
If they respond
"What is this?"
Say... **"DO YOU REALLY WANT ME TO TELL YOU?"**
If "Yes" then explain the Gospel!

HOW CAN I PRAY FOR YOU?



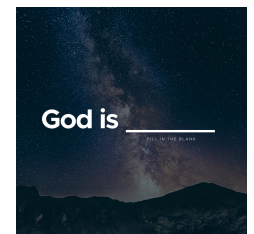
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WHAT DESCRIBES YOUR LIFE?



FILL IN THE BLANK



Life in 6 Words 4+

Dare 2 Share Ministries International, Inc.

★★★★★ 4.7, 46 Ratings



DOWNLOAD THIS APP

Life in 6 Words is an interactive, engaging, faith-sharing tool that will provide you with a bridge for naturally initiating spiritual conversations. Use it to walk someone through a clear, visually compelling explanation of the gospel and invite them to put their trust in Jesus. Create an account to: Add friends to your Cause Circle | Schedule Prayer Reminders | Create and Join Groups (see activity and stats on gospel sharing) | Watch videos on the G.O.S.P.E.L. | Send your Friend their Six Words | Create an Audio Story, record and send to a friend | Get notifications and reminders. This free app is a game changer for online missions!



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STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN

WAYS TO SHARE

- Verses
- Quotes
- Videos
- Pictures
- Stories
- Check on people
- Comment on posts so they'll talk back
- Text message
- Social media DM
- Video recording
- Audio messages
- Individual FaceTime
- Group Zoom call
- Phone call

PEOPLE I CAN REACH OUT TO ONLINE

- Look through your social media friend list, phone contacts, etc.
- List names below of people that may be lost that you can reach out to.
- Set a phone alarm for each day to remind you to pray, care& share!

GOAL SUMMARY

Total # plan to share ____ Total # actualshares ____

NAME / SHAREPLAN

RESULT

• Day 1	}	• # of times shared today ____
• Day 2		• # of times shared today ____
• Day 3		• # of times shared today ____
• Day 4	}	• # of times shared today ____
• Day 5		• # of times shared today ____
• Day 6		• # of times shared today ____
• Day 7	}	• # of times shared today ____
• Day 8		• # of times shared today ____
• Day 9		• # of times shared today ____



REPORT

LET SOMEONE KNOW HOW YOU ENGAGED!!!



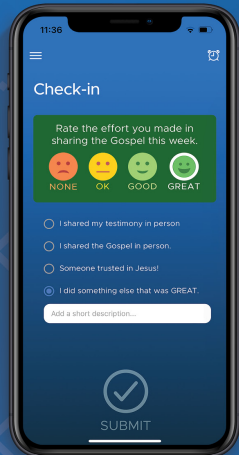
Download the GoodNews Coach App & invite the people you want to report to and then "check-in" when you share!

Evangelism **INSPECTED**
not just **EXPECTED**
Training for **CONVERSATIONS**
not just **PRESENTATIONS**

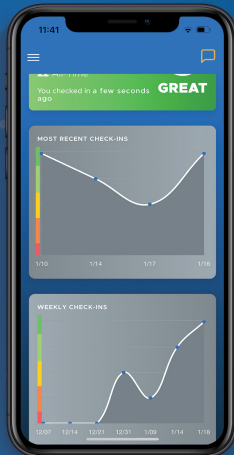
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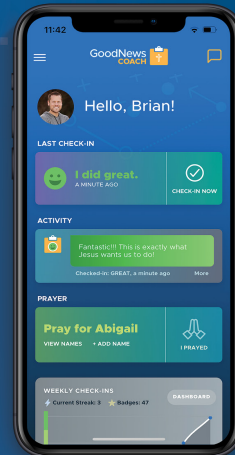
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REMINDS



TRACKS



INSPIRES



CONNECTS