



Global *Disciple-Making* Evangelism

A Biblical Strategy for
Total Member Involvement

Every Seventh-day Adventist division, union, conference, and local church is invited to launch this ongoing, culture-changing evangelistic strategy within the same 12-month period of May 2024 to April 2025.



Follow the Full **Disciple-Making Process**

Jesus likened making disciples to the agricultural process. Following this principle, we **prepare** the soil of the heart with friendship and service, **plant** seeds of truth with literature/media and personal invitations, **cultivate** spiritual interests with ongoing Bible studies, **harvest** decisions for Christ and baptism with personal and public appeals, and **preserve** the harvest with nurture and evangelistic training. Following this process, Global Disciple-Making Evangelism recommends five essential ministries and events in every church:

Essential Ministries

- 1 Health and friendship-building ministries**
- 2 Literature, media, and personal invitations**
- 3 Bible study ministry**
- 4 Evangelistic meetings**
(traditional, seminar-style, or small groups)
- 5 New member discipleship training**

Prepare
Health and
friendship-building
ministries

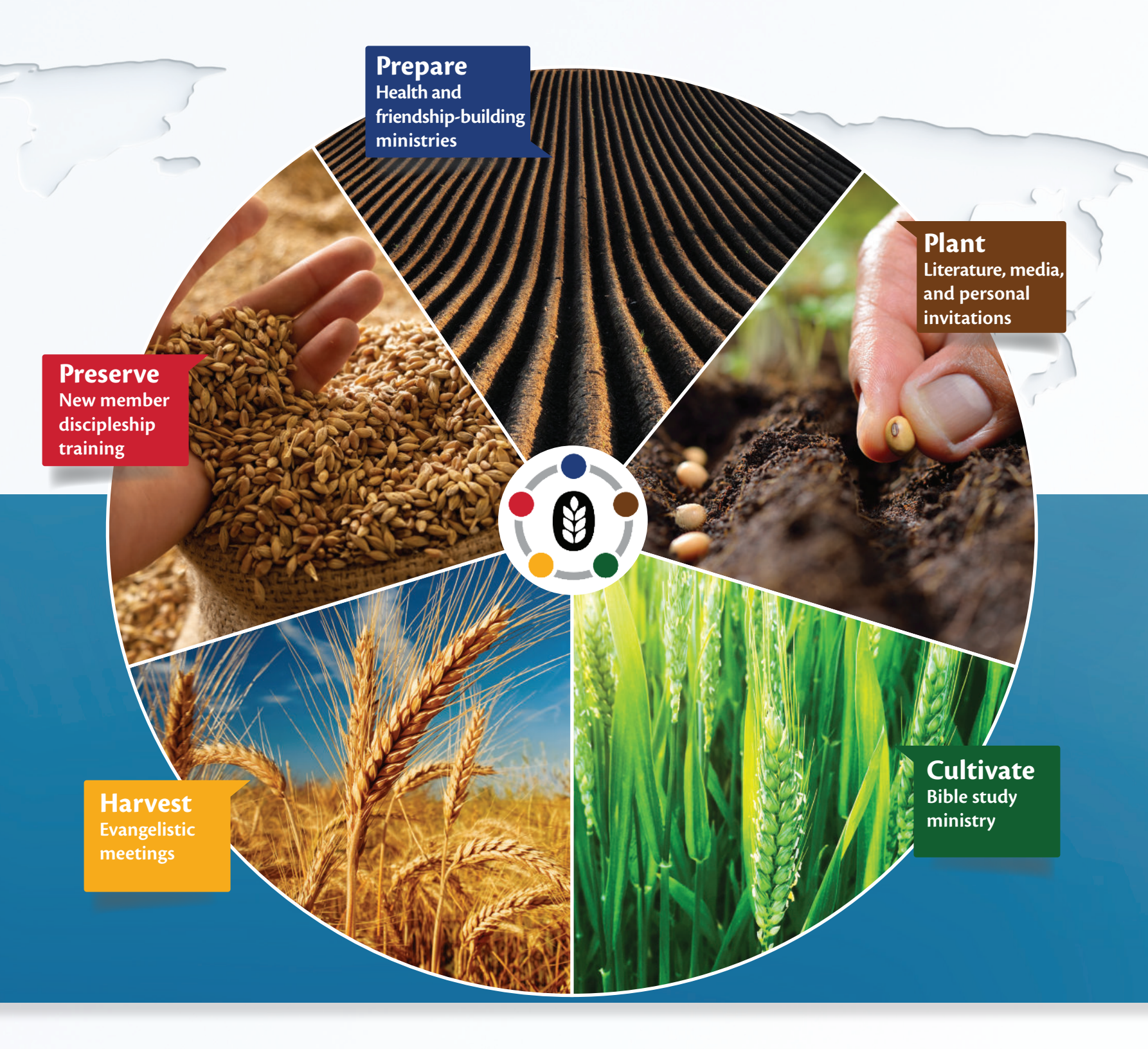
Plant
Literature, media,
and personal
invitations

Preserve
New member
discipleship
training



Harvest
Evangelistic
meetings

Cultivate
Bible study
ministry



Involve Every Member in **Personal Ministry**

The key to successful evangelism is personal labor for souls. We are told, "This was Christ's method" (*Christ's Object Lessons*, p. 229). Ellen White stressed that if we can have only one part done, either personal labor or more extensive meetings, "let it be the individual labor." Still, "When both are combined, with the blessing of God, a more perfect and thorough work may be wrought" (*R&H*, 3/13/1888).

Global Disciple-Making Evangelism combines public and personal evangelism, but in harmony with Christ's method, it emphasizes personal. Therefore each of the five essential ministries and public events must be infused with personal labor. To ensure this, each local church is encouraged to:

- **Promote personal communion with God**
(emphasize both personal devotions and family worship)
- **Train members in personal evangelism**
(such as praying, befriending, inviting to events and Bible studies, distributing literature, giving Bible studies, visiting, mentoring, etc.)
- **Involve members in personal evangelism**
(maintain an active interest list and engage members in following up on each one with a full and personalized disciple-making plan)



Global Disciple-Making Evangelism is more than an event. It is a biblical **process of **personal** labor for souls that continues until Jesus comes.**

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1. Gets church members involved in every phase of making disciples.
2. Prioritizes personal ministry—praying, distributing literature/media, inviting, visiting/calling, giving Bible studies, mentoring, etc.
3. Incorporates personal labor into public events for optimum results.
4. Combines health and gospel work like Jesus did.
5. Ensures that interests are being generated prior to reaping events.
6. Encourages need-based ministries to plan for Bible studies and baptisms.
7. Ensures proper preparation for baptism.
8. Nurtures new members and trains them to win souls.
9. Multiplies workers instead of merely adding members.
10. Develops a culture in which every church is a training school.

***Engaging EVERY member of EVERY church
in EVERY nation to make disciples
using Christ's method.***

**For more detailed information and resources, go to:
DiscipleMakingEvangelism.org**