



A Biblical Strategy for Disciple-Making Evangelism



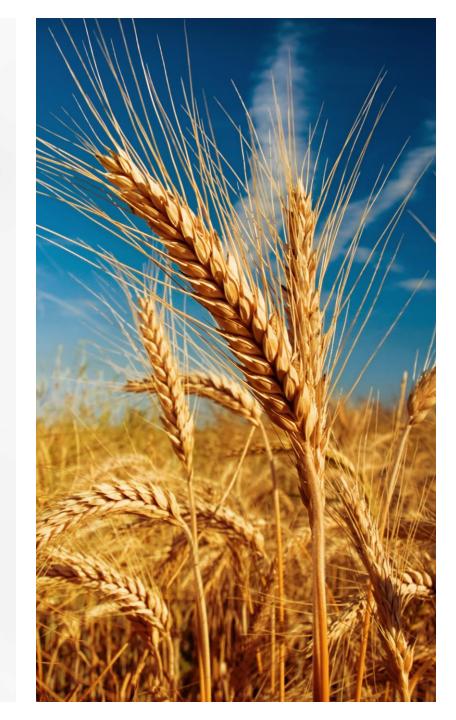
"The real character of the church is measured, not by the high profession she makes, **not by the names enrolled on her books**, but by what she is actually doing for the Master, **by the number of her persevering, faithful workers**."

Gospel Workers, p. 200

# TOTAL MEMBER INVOLVEMENT

The number of **MEMBERS** does not equal success.

The number of **WORKERS** equals success.



### WHAT IS GLOBAL TMI?

Global TMI is a call for **every church** and **every member** to become actively involved in making disciples using Christ's method.

### THE LAUNCH

Every Seventh-day Adventist local church across the world is invited to launch this ongoing, culture-changing, personal and public evangelism strategy, which includes holding evangelistic reaping meetings in 2024-2025

### **GLOBAL TMI IS LOCAL**

Total Member Involvement (TMI) is a global initiative, but its success depends on the faithful efforts of **pastors and lay leaders** in local churches.



# **CHURCH MANUAL**



20TH EDITION REVISED 2022 "Encourage the personal ministries department to enlist all members and children in some form of personal outreach (missionary) service" (p. 138).

# **CHURCH MANUAL**



20TH EDITION REVISED 2022 "When the board devotes its first interests and highest energies to involving every member in proclaiming the good news and making disciples, most problems are alleviated or prevented..." (p. 135).

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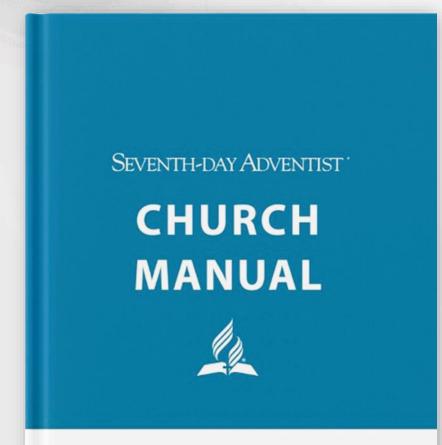
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"Its chief concern [church board] is having **an active** discipleship plan in place, which includes both the spiritual nurture of the church and the work of planning and fostering evangelism" (p. 134-135).

# **CHURCH MANUAL**



20TH EDITION REVISED 2022 "The board is responsible to: 1. Ensure that there is an active, ongoing discipleship plan in place, which includes both spiritual nurture and outreach ministries. This is the most important item for the board's attention" (p. 137).



**20TH EDITION** 

#### THE DISCIPLESHIP PLAN

(p. 134-135, 137)

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- 5. Nurture them in spiritual habits, train them in personal evangelism, and integrate them into the life and mission of the church.



# **STRATEGY OVERVIEW**



### PRELIMINARY STEPS

- 1. Emphasize spiritual revival
- 2. Establish an interest review process
- 3. Provide personal evangelism training



Equip Your Local Church

#### SPIRITUAL REVIVAL

"Nothing is more needed in our work than the practical results of communion with God."

Gospel Workers, p. 510



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#### **INTEREST REVIEW PROCESS**

"Let every church member become a working member, to **build up spiritual interests**."

Evangelism, p. 64

# **CHURCH MANUAL**



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"Encourage the interest coordinator to ensure that every interest is personally and promptly followed up by assigned laypersons" (p. 137).



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#### PERSONAL EVANGELISM TRAINING

"Many would be willing to work if they were taught how to begin. They **need to be instructed** and encouraged. Every church should be a training school for Christian workers."

The Ministry of Healing, p. 149

# **CHURCH MANUAL**



20TH EDITION REVISED 2022 "Training classes should be conducted in various lines of outreach ministry" (p. 138).

### **PREPARE**

the soil of the heart

# Health and Friendship Building Ministries



Health and Friendship Building Ministries

#### IS IT ESSENTIAL?

"And when Jesus went out He saw a great multitude; and He was moved with compassion for them, and healed their sick."

Matthew 14:14



Health and Friendship Building Ministries

#### IS IT ESSENTIAL?

"No line is to be drawn between the genuine medical missionary work and the gospel ministry. These two **must** blend. They are not to stand apart as separate lines of work."

A Call to Medical Evangelism and Health Education, p. 44



Health and Friendship Building Ministries

#### IS IT ESSENTIAL?

"The sowers of the seed have a work to do in preparing hearts to receive the gospel."

Christ's Object Lessons, p. 57

### **PLANT**

seeds of truth

# Literature, Media, and Invitation Ministries



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#### IS IT ESSENTIAL?

"He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully."

2 Corinthians 9:6



Literature, Media, and Invitation Ministries

#### IS IT ESSENTIAL?

"Unvarnished truth must be spoken, in leaflets and pamphlets, and these **must be scattered** like the leaves of autumn."

Testimonies for the Church, vol. 9, p. 231



Literature, Media, and Invitation Ministries

#### IS IT ESSENTIAL?

"Everyone who has heard the invitation is to echo the message from hill and valley, saying, 'Come."

The Acts of the Apostles, p. 110

#### **CULTIVATE**

spiritual interests

**Bible Study Ministry** 



Bible Study Ministry

#### IS IT ESSENTIAL?

"So Philip ran to him, and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah, and said, 'Do you understand what you are reading?' And he said, 'How can I, unless someone guides me?"

Acts 8:30-31



Bible Study Ministry

#### IS IT ESSENTIAL?

"There are those in the world who are reading the Scriptures, but who cannot understand their import. The men and women who have a knowledge of God are needed to explain the word to these souls."

Christian Service, p. 142



Bible Study Ministry

#### IS IT ESSENTIAL?

"Let ministers teach church members that in order to grow in spirituality, they **must carry the burden** that the Lord has laid upon them—the burden **of leading souls into the truth**."

Christian Service, p. 69

#### **HARVEST**

decisions for Christ

### **Evangelistic Meetings**



Evangelistic Meetings

#### IS IT ESSENTIAL?

"If there is not a decided application of the truth to their hearts, if words are not spoken at the right moment, calling for decision from the weight of evidence already presented, the convicted ones pass on without identifying themselves



Evangelistic Meetings

#### IS IT ESSENTIAL?

"with Christ, the golden opportunity passes, and they have not yielded, and they go farther and farther away from the truth, farther away from Jesus and never take their stand on the Lord's side."

Evangelism, p. 283



Evangelistic Meetings

#### IS IT ESSENTIAL?

"Too much hasty work is done in adding names to the church roll. . . . Those who admit them say, 'We will first get them into the church, and then reform them.' **But this is a mistake**."

Review & Herald, May 21, 1901

#### **PRESERVE**

the harvest

### New Member Discipleship Training



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#### IS IT ESSENTIAL?

"A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone who is **perfectly trained** will be like his teacher."

Luke 6:40



New Member Discipleship Training

#### IS IT ESSENTIAL?

"After individuals have been converted to the truth, they need to be looked after. . . . These newly converted ones **need nursing**—watchful attention, help, and encouragement."

Evangelism, p. 351



New Member Discipleship Training

#### IS IT ESSENTIAL?

"When souls are converted, **set them to work at once**. And as they labor according to their ability, they will grow stronger."

Evangelism, p. 355

# A SINGLE, ACTIVE, ONGOING DISCIPLESHIP PLAN





## A BIG SPLASH



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#### **ACTIVE AND ONGOING**

Church Manual, p. 137

- 1. Leadership personnel
- 2. Budget
- 3. Resources
- 4. Annual Plan



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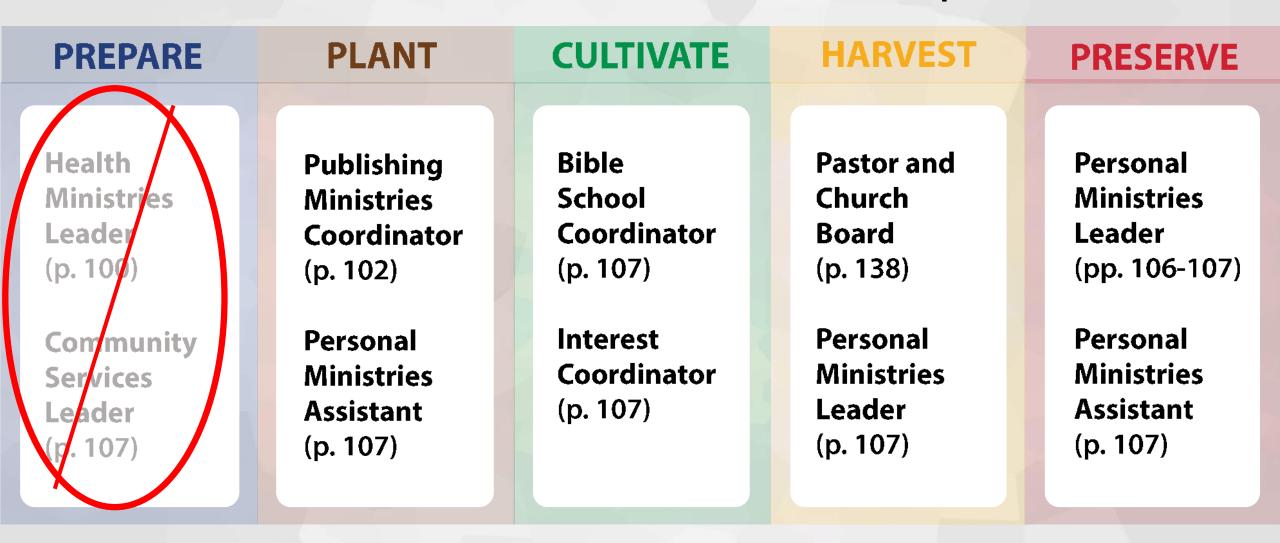
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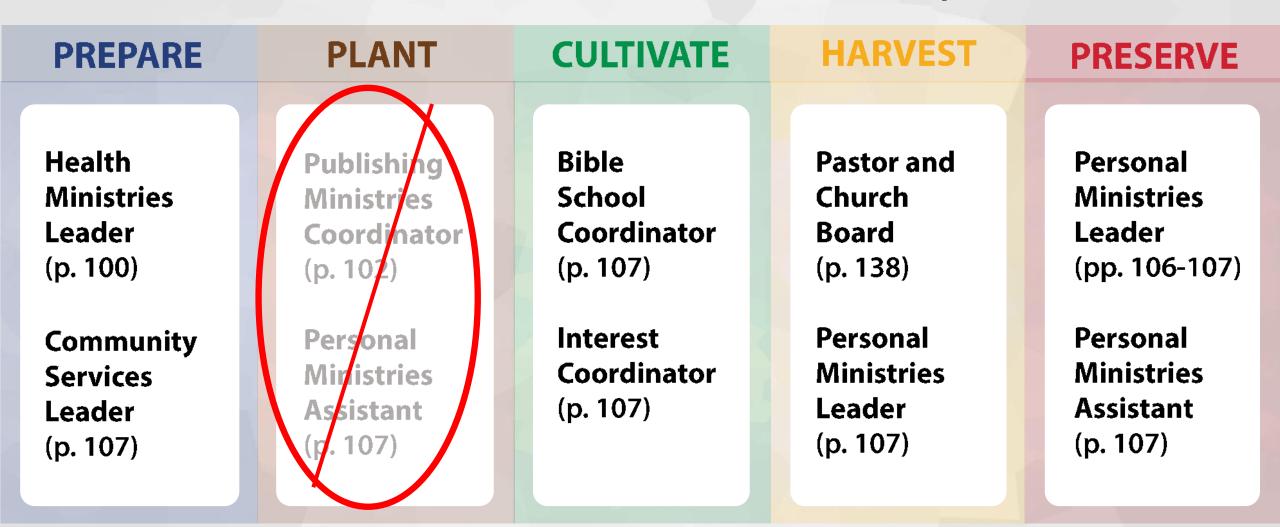
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## CHURCH PLANNER

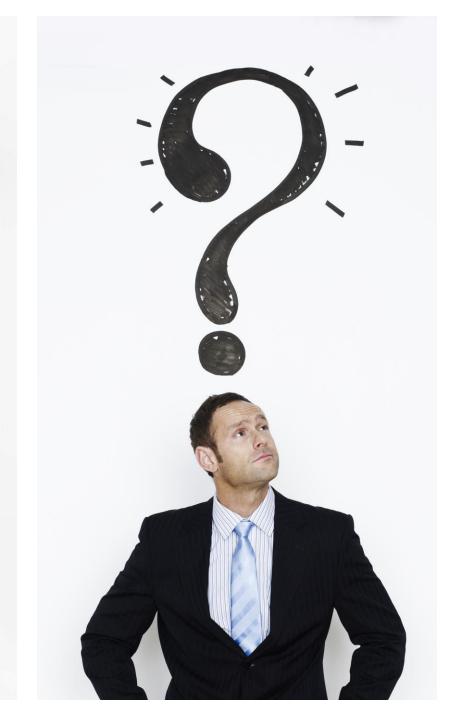


#### STEPS FOR LOCAL CHURCHES

- 1. Review the Global TMI strategy
- 2. Create your 2024-2025 Disciple-Making Evangelism Plan
- 3. Secure church board approval and implement your plans

## QUESTION

What if a church (or higher organization) already has plans for 2024-2025?

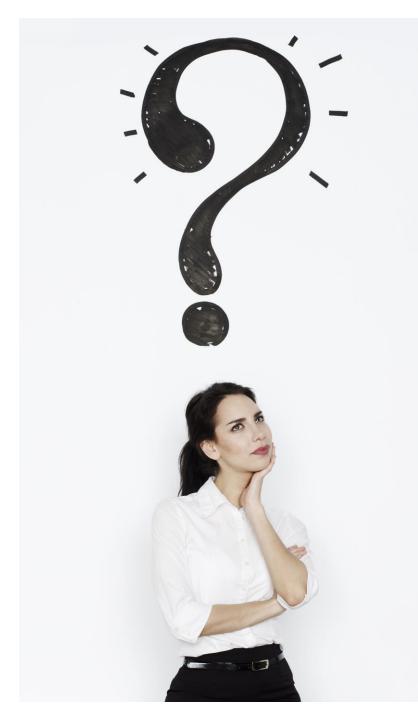


# 2024-2025 DISCIPLE-MAKING EVANGELISM Blank Planning Form

2024-2025 Disciple-Making Evang	elism Plan Church	:	Pastor:	Date of Church Board A	pproval:
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## QUESTION

How does Global TMI help division, union, and conference administrators?



# 2024-2025 DISCIPLE-MAKING EVANGELISM Sample Church Plan

2024-2025 Disciple-Making Evangelism Plan

Church:

Sample SDA Church

Pastor:

Date of Church Board Approval: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **GETTING READY**

Activities & Events (spiritual revival, personal evangelism training,

interest coordination):



Establish an interest review process (Jan)

- Back to the Altar prayer meeting series (Jan)

- Ten Days of Prayer (Jan 10-20)

- Back to the Altar commitment Sabbath (Feb 3)

- Personal Evangelism Lay Training (Feb-Mar)

- sharing a testimony
- sharing literature
- visiting
- giving Bible studies

— etc.

#### PREPARE Activities & Events (health, friendship-building):



- Establish Health and
   Friendship-Building Ministries personnel, budget, etc. (Jan)
- Greet Your Neighbor friendship evangelism emphasis (Mar-May)
- Community health clinic or expo (Jun)
- Monthly supper club with health lecture (Jun-Sep)
- vacation Bible School (Jul)
- Sacred concert (Aug)

#### PLANT

Activities & Events
(literature, media,
& invitations):



- Establísh Literature, Medía, and Invitation Ministries—personnel, budget, literature display, etc. (Jan)
- Monthly community Great

  Controversy distribution with Bible
  study invitations (Apr-Sep)
- QR code cards provided for members to share video messages (Mar)
- -Just Ask initiative to encourage members to invite people to Bible studies, S.S., church, etc. (May)
- Online and mass mail advertising for Bible studies (May-Jun)
- Sidewalk evangelism to invite to and then give Bible studies (Jul-Sep)

#### CULTIVATE

Activities & Events
(Bible studies,
spiritual support &
guidance):



- Establish a Bible study ministry personnel, budget, etc. (Jan)
- Give Bible studies—personal, small group, drop-off, correspondence, online, etc. (May-Oct)
- Personal relationship-building and guidance of Bible study interests (May-Oct)

#### Activities & Events (evangelistic meetings, appeals, follow-up visits/studies):

HARVEST



- Establish Evangelistic Meeting team and budget (Jan)
- Evangelistic meeting campaign w/appeals for spiritual decisions (Oct)
- Follow-up visitation and baptismal preparation studies with regular attendees (Nov onward)

#### PRESERVE Activities & Events

(new member discipleship, nurture & training):



- Establish New Member Discipleship Ministry—personnel, budget,
   etc. (Jan)
- Mentor assigned to every newly baptized member to assist with integration, nurture, and training
- Systematic new member discipleship plan using Discipleship Handbook (after every baptism)

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### STEPS FOR ADMINISTRATORS

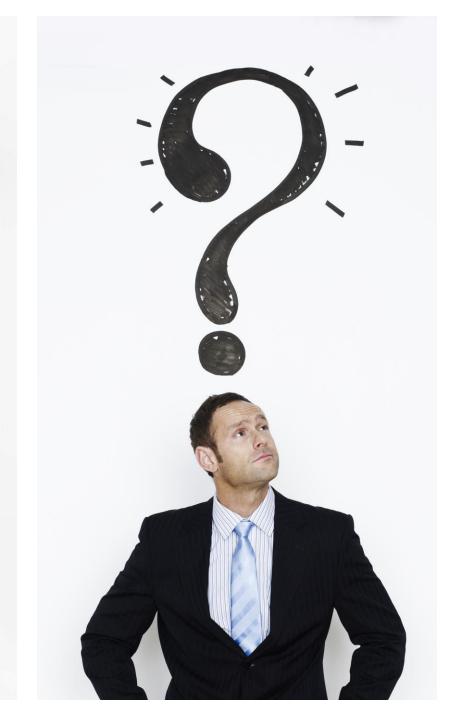
1. Promote Global TMI through every platform possible—meetings of administrators, social media, publications, camp meetings, etc.

### STEPS FOR ADMINISTRATORS

- Supply the Global TMI Church Planner to every pastor
- 3. Ask every church to complete the Global TMI planning form
- 4. Report the number of participating churches in your territory

### QUESTION

Are there resources available to help with evangelistic meetings in 2024-2025?



# Reaching the World through Social Media





Subscribers = 220,000+





Subscribers = 220,000+

Views = 25 + million



In Partnership with the Chinese Union, we conducted a weeklong evangelistic meeting for Chinese speaking people's internationals. In just over a week, we had ten million downloads on servers in China.















1. On our HopeLives 365 channel we produce programs of 5, 20, and 45 minutes to attract the largest number of viewers. To build a YouTube audience you need consistency in programming.



2. We stream our Bible
Studies/evangelistic
meetings from Restream
to multiple platforms
since it is more stable
than zoom.



3. Advertising brochures and social media advertising encourages members to invite friends to their churches, homes, and offices.



4. All graphics are produced in the local language of our target audience.



5. For evangelistic meetings we recommend using a single language for people of that language group in one county.



6. Appeals done correctly and response devices work well on YouTube.



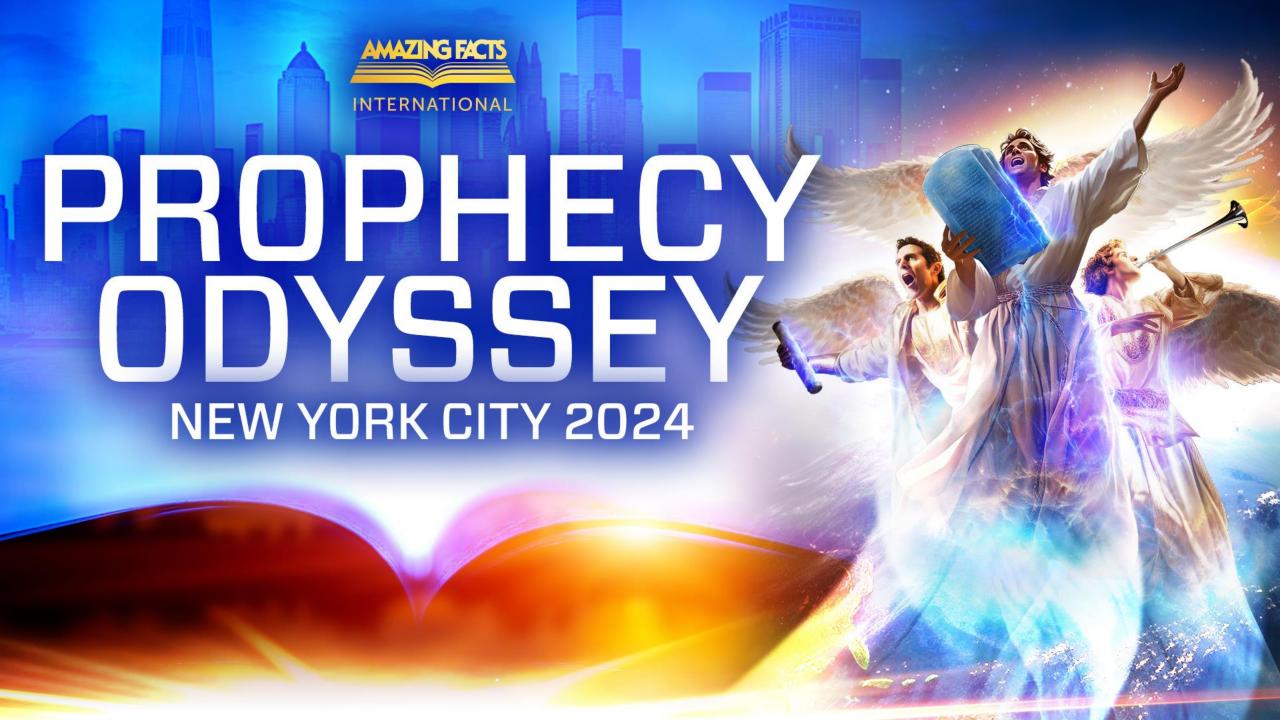
7. Make offers by having people request free PDF downloads of the sermons. Enlist a team of volunteers to respond to phone calls, comments, requests, and decisions.



# Reaching the World through Social Media



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#### **New York City 8.8 Million People**

"As I have considered the situation in New York, a great burden has come upon my soul. In the night season matters have been presented to me in this light: New York will be worked; openings will be found in parts of the city in which there are no churches" (7T, p. 54).

"It is a great missionary field. It will require a much larger outlay of means than is now anticipated" (AU Gleaner, January 8, 1902).



### Why Manhattan?

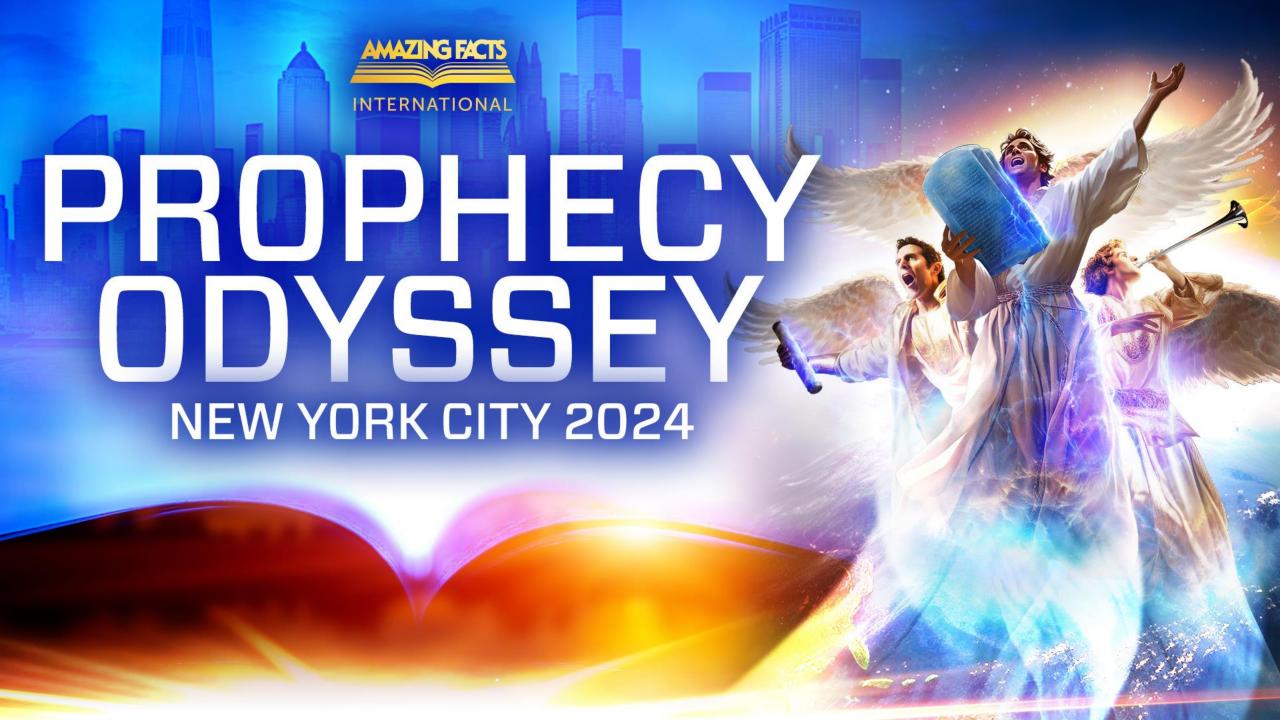
- Media, financial, and advertising capital of the world
- Home to the United Nations—easily recognized
- The demographics are a melting pot of all nations
- Coming from NYC adds credibility to the message



- September 20 October 5
- 18 Meetings Covering the Three Angels Messages
- Open Churches & Homes, Invite Family & Neighbors
- Translated Into the World's Five Major Languages
- Hundreds of "Manhattan Missionaries" Will Be Invited
- On-site Literature Distribution & Evangelism Training
- New Lessons, Handbills and Artwork for Free Download

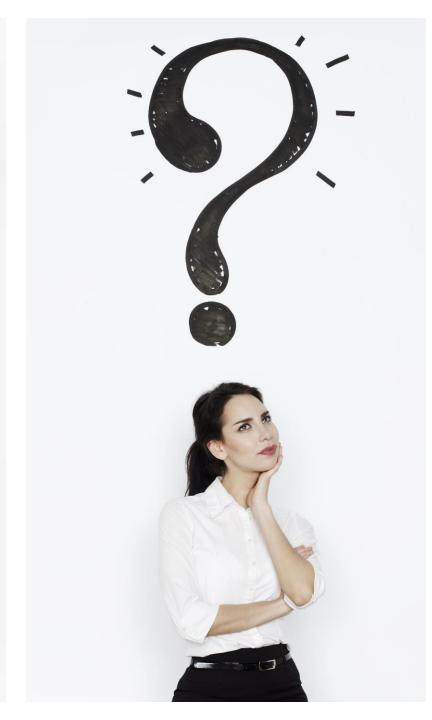
"There should be a hall secured to call the people together in New York City, and from surrounding localities out of New York City" (Letter 183, 1901, pp. 1-4).





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### **CHURCHES AND COMPANIES**

(as of December 31, 2022)

	<u>Churches</u>	<b>Companies</b>
East-Central Africa Division	19,240	13,223
Euro-Asia Division	965	608
Inter-American Division	15,816	8,501
Inter-European Division	2,510	540
North American Division	5,712	904
Northern Asia-Pacific Division	860	212
South American Division	15,345	14,134
South Pacific Division	2,338	4,238
Southern Africa-Indian Ocean Division	13,908	14,175



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Southern Asia Division	4,594	4,807
Southern Asia-Pacific Division	8,235	3,789
Trans-European Division	1,182	217
West-Central Africa Division	5,156	5,449
Chinese Union Mission	1,135	2,864
Middle East and North Africa Union Mission	62	26
Ukrainian Union Conference	738	194
Israel Field	15	5
Total	97,811	73,886

## WAUKON, IOWA



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What doest thou here, Elijah?







"We have no time to lose. The end is near.

The passage from place to place to spread the truth will soon be hedged with dangers on the right hand and on the left. Everything will be placed to obstruct the way of the Lord's

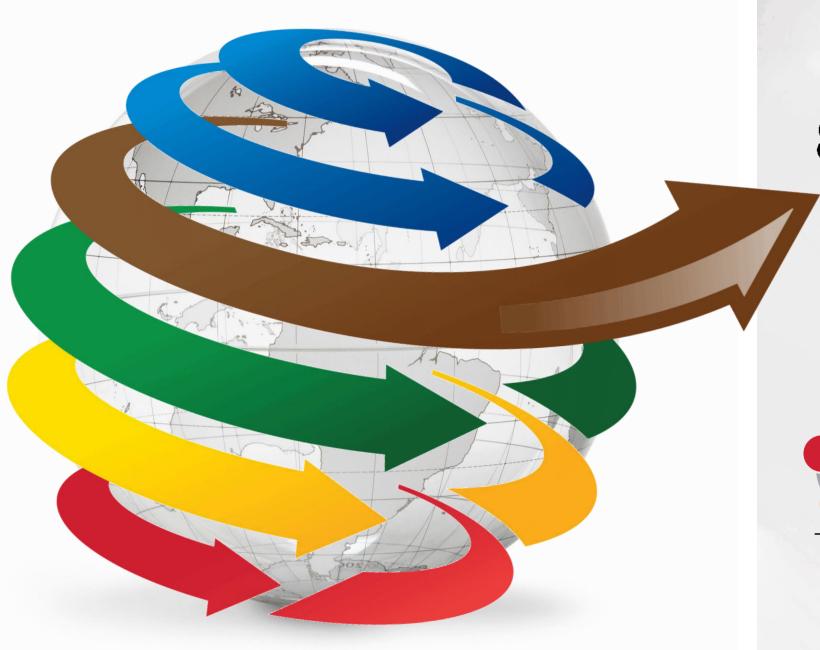


"messengers, so that they will not be able to do that which it is possible for them to do now. We must look our work fairly in the face, and advance as fast as possible in aggressive warfare."

Evangelism, p. 30



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