

Adrian Ward Mission Plan

“Now, my brethren and sisters, we can let the missionaries try to do it alone, or we can help them. If they do it alone, they will knock on doors day after day and the harvest will be meager.

Let there develop in every [ward] an awareness of the opportunity to find those who will listen to the gospel message. I request each [bishop] to accept full responsibility and accountability for the finding and friendship of investigators within your stake or district.

There needs to be an infusion of enthusiasm at every level in the Church. Let this subject be dealt with occasionally in *sacrament meeting*. Let it be discussed by the *priesthood* and the *Relief Society* in their weekly meetings. Let the *Young Men* and the *Young Women* talk about and plan ways to help in this important undertaking. Let even the *Primary children* think of ways to assist. If this happens, then the missionaries will be busy. They will be happy. They will be productive.”

Goal: Baptize 12 individuals and at least 2 families

Standards

Ward Mission Correlation Meeting

- Review status of each investigator, part-member family and targeted less-active member and determine actions needed by ward council.
- Coordinate teaching opportunities with full-time missionaries. Our goal is to teach 90% of all lessons 2 – 4 with the missionaries, and as many of the first discussions as is practical.

Every PEC and Ward Council

- Review status of each investigator, part-member family and targeted less-active member and determine actions needed by ward council. We will use the attached checklist to monitor the progress of each investigator and new member.

Every Ward/Quorum/Auxiliary Activity

- Invite those who are not members and those who are less-active to attend.
- Hold at least one monthly quorum/group activity, and one quarterly ward activity, with the specific purpose of inviting those who are not members and those who are less-active.

Every Ward Council Member

- Each ward council member has committed to have a monthly barbeque/activity/event at their home that will include at least one less-active member or one person who is not a member of the Church.

Plans

February

- Have special ward council fast for missionary work.
- Have President and Sister Winegar speak in sacrament meeting and instruct in Sunday School.

March

- Call someone to arrange for missionary dinners in homes of part-members and less-active families.

April

- Conduct mini-MTC training for Priests & Laurels.

August

- Ask each member of the ward council to commit to invite someone, within 30 days, to hear the discussions. We will ask each ward council member to fast and pray and commit to the missionaries, and to the Lord, that they will accomplish this assignment.
- Extend the invitation to the ward by the First Presidency to read the Book of Mormon by the end of the year.

September

- Dedicate the fast on Fast Sunday to moving missionary work forward in the ward.
- Ask 10 families, other than those who are members of the ward council, to invite someone, within 30 days, to hear the discussions. Provide them with a training session to guide their efforts.
- Bishop to speak in last sacrament meeting in September regarding proclaiming the gospel. He will report on the fulfillment of his commitment to invite someone to hear the discussions.

October

- Hold ward hayride and fall event
- Have every endowed member attend the temple at least once during October.
- Ask a second group of families to invite someone, within 30 days, to hear the discussions

November

- Hold a Family History Center open house (if the FHE enhancements are completed, if not, defer this to December)
- Invite a third group of 10 families to invite someone, within 30 days, to hear the discussions

December

- Hold ward Christmas party
- Invite a fourth group of 10 families to invite someone, within 30 days, to hear the discussions