



WORKPLACE MISSIONS

SHARING CHRIST'S LOVE IN THE WORKPLACE

"You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden; nor does anyone light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. "Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven." - Matthew 5:14-16

What is Workplace Missions?

We all have heard of missionaries, and evangelism, but often it is in the context of people who leave their homes and move away - either for short term or for their lives - with the sole purpose of evangelizing others and bringing them to Christ. Or, we may think of people who go door to door and share their faith, or stand on a street corner preaching to those who will listen. Those are definitely important and biblically supported ways to be missionaries, but we believe there is another opportunity for many.

Once we realize what God has done for us by bringing us from our lives of sin to a life of righteousness, our duty and desire will be to share the love of Christ everywhere we go. This includes our schools and our workplaces. As followers of Christ, we have a lifetime call on our lives to live as examples of Christ here on earth and share Him and His love everywhere we go.

Many people spend more waking hours at school or work than they do anywhere else.

This provides us with an exciting opportunity - Workplace Missionaries!!

Workplace Missionaries are people who:

- ✓ are committed to a local church assembly
- ✓ are committed to being used by God
- ✓ actively practice trusting God in their lives (finances, relationships etc)
- ✓ want to reach out to those around them in love
- ✓ live a lifestyle of true concern, care and love
- ✓ desire to see others come to Christ and be baptized in water and in the Spirit.
- ✓ and..... no, we're not expecting you to carry a bible with you everywhere you go (mind you that is much easier with apps like Youversion.com for our cell phones and tablets!).

We Partner with you

We want to help you see your hours at school or work as more than just a way to earn money

and build a career. It is the place where you live out your life and your beliefs for 8 hours a day, 5 days a week for 50 or more years! Infact - you are already showing everyone around you who you are and what you believe.... If they were asked, what would they say?!

We are offering to support you in your adventure! Just like overseas missionaries need various types of help and support in their work, we want to be able to support you in your effort.

What we plan to offer you to help in this endeavour:

- ✓ online training sessions / webinars that you can join in live, or watch later - dealing with various subjects that may be of interest to you.
- ✓ book and video suggestions
- ✓ prayer support for specific prayer requests you may have, as well as specifically for those you work with and for.
- ✓ events to encourage and support you (ie special Sunday lunches devoted to our Workplace Missionaries and those that support them).

Prayer Missionaries

So what if you're not in the Workplace, or in school. Maybe you're a stay at home parent, retired, between jobs, on summer holidays, or on maternity leave? Where do you fit into this ministry? We have a very important role for you to play.

We need people to be praying for our Workplace Missionaries! We want to be able to map our Workplace Missionaries to Prayer Support people. People that will:

- ✓ pray daily for their missionary (s)
- ✓ connect together when special prayer requests arise
- ✓ join together at the church with other prayer support people to pray specifically for those in our Workplace Missionary ministry (currently this is Tuesday mornings from 10am - noon)

Where did this idea come from?

During a retreat time of fasting and prayer God spoke to Pastor Ade about the fact that every person that interacts with others during the day is actually going into a mission field.

When this became clear to him, he realized that as their pastor, it was important that he provided a vehicle to offer these people prayer support and recognition.

This vision is still a work in process, but Workplace Missionaries at Overcomers Assembly was born that day, and we believe it will give everyone involved a new outlook on why they are going to work everyday, and how their goals and ambitions may change once they've seen themselves as missionaries in their workplace.

Now what?!

Please fill out our Workplace Missionary Application form (available at the back of the church). Fill it out (both sides) - and place the completed form in our Offering Treasure Chest. The form is also available on our website at www.iamanovercomer.org. Look for the link to Workplace Missions. We will gather them up and be in touch with you very soon.

You are a carrier of the Power and Love of God! We look forward to joining together with you in this new ministry endeavour!