



# How it works



  
 “YOU CAN’T CATCH FISH IN A POOL THAT DOESN’T HAVE ANY IN IT!”  
*With Ian Leitch & Rob Bell*

Each One Bring One

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**No Fish, no catch!**

- Ø Jesus said, “I have come to seek and to save the lost”
- Ø And “As the Father has sent me, so send I you.”
- Ø The great aim of the church is to seek and to save the lost.
- Ø Seeker friendly events are a great opportunity to share the gospel.

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**No Fish, no catch!**

- Ø You can’t, however, catch fish in a pool that doesn’t have any in it!
- Ø It is the responsibility of each church member to get fish into the pool through prayer, friendship and invitation.
- Ø It is essential at all seeker friendly events that every Christian attempts to bring a non-Christian friend.
- Ø Otherwise the goal has been lost – “to seek and to save the lost.”

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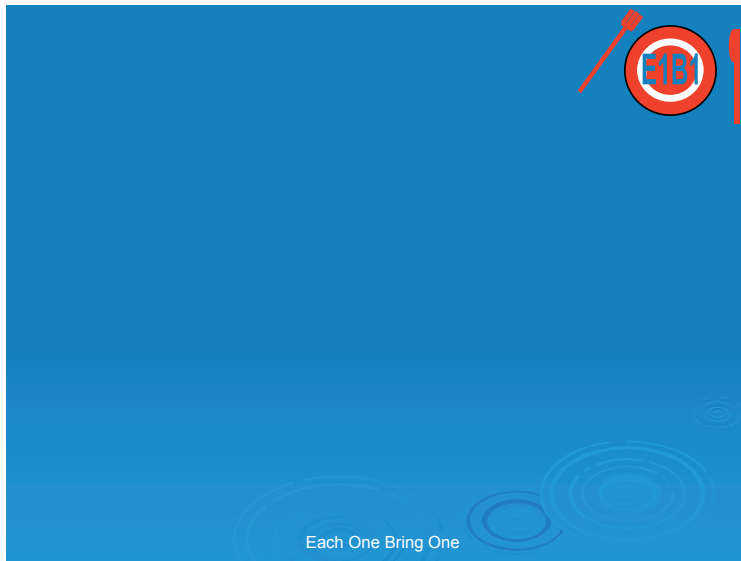
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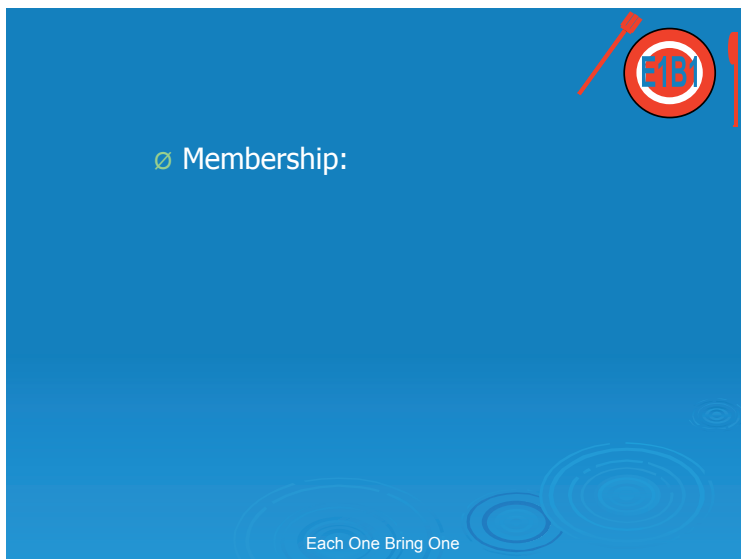
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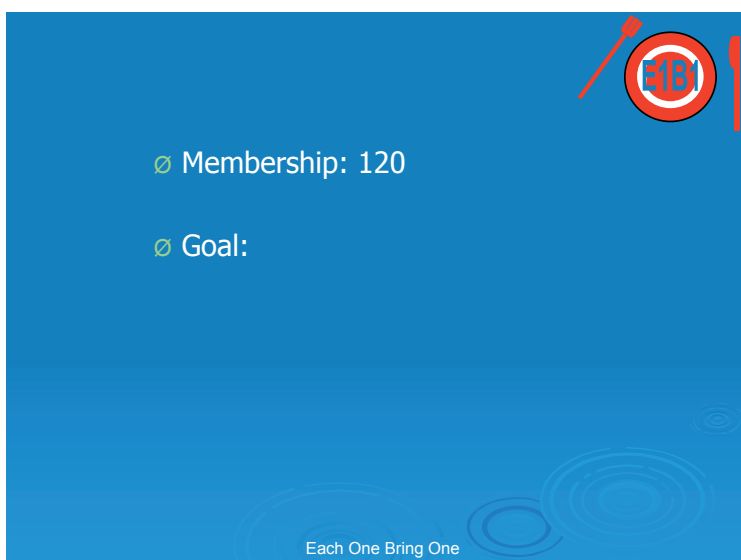
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- Goal: 12
- Present:

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# How it works




- Membership: 120
- Goal: 12
- Present: 120
- Invite: 1200
- Each Member: 10

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## Prayer



- Prayer cards for 10 warm contacts
- Pray daily
- Build bridges
- Methods
  - Personal
  - Church
  - Home
  - Prayer Chain
  - Prayer Triplets

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## Warm Contacts



- Family
- Neighbours
- Work
- School
- Leisure
- Sunday School
- Clubs
- Youth Group
- Church Groups
- Contacts

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# How it works

## Possible Events



- ∅ Breakfasts
- ∅ Coffee Mornings
- ∅ Lunches
- ∅ BBQ
- ∅ Dinners / Suppers
- ∅ Men's
- ∅ Women's
- ∅ Couple's
- ∅ Youth

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## Comment Card



**COMMENT CARD**

I would be interested in receiving literature explaining more about what you said.

I would be interested in attending Christianity Explored.

I prayed with you and put my trust in Jesus as my Saviour.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Post Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Record your comments on the back of the card

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# One Week Of Evangelism



“ You cannot catch fish in a pool that does not have any in it... ”

On the basis of 10% of the church membership you can work out an approach to determine the work involved in running an EACH ONE BRING ONE week of evangelism.

## EXAMPLE

- 1. CHURCH MEMBERSHIP = 80
- 2. The GOAL = 8 saved  
is 10 % of the church membership of 8
- 3. In ATTENDANCE to hear the talks, 8 x 10 = 80 in attendance  
To see 8 saved you will need to have 80 in attendance to hear the talks.
- 4. INVITED personally to the event, 80 x 10 = 800 invited  
To have 80 in attendance to hear the talks you will need to personally invite 800.
- 5. EACH CHURCH MEMBER invites 800 ÷ 10 = 8 people  
If each church member is doing their part they will have to be praying for 10 people and personally inviting them to the Each One Bring One activity that is most suited to that person.

*The problem is, not every church member will get involved, which means that once more, a few of the church member have to do all of the work, instead of all the church members doing all the work to reach out with the Gospel.*

You cannot sow where it has not been cultivated, and you cannot reap what has not been sown. Start cultivating by building bridges of friendship, and sowing by prayer and sharing.

## ...GET SOME FISH INTO YOUR POOL!

### PRAYER LIST

Names

- 1 .....
- 2 .....
- 3 .....
- 4 .....
- 5 .....
- 6 .....

“ They all joined together constantly in prayer  
Acts 1:14 ”

As much prayer as possible should be arranged for the week of

## EACH ONE BRING ONE

No prayer - no interest - no blessing.

Little prayer - little interest - little blessing.

Much prayer - much interest - much blessing.

## INFORM

Keep all the church members well informed of the plans for the week of EACH ONE BRING ONE so that everyone knows what events are being held, where and when. Produce an information sheet at regular intervals.

## PRAYER MEETINGS

### 1. PERSONAL

Private prayer should be encouraged.  
Be faithful in prayer. Romans 12:12

### 2. CHURCH

Regular prayer meetings should concentrate on the EACH ONE BRING ONE week.

### 3. HOME

Area prayer meetings should be set up in homes.

### 4. PRAYER CLOCK

Twenty-four hour round-the clock prayer by sign up.

### 5. PRAYER TRIPLETS

Three Christians meeting once a week, each praying for three non-Christian friends.

## PRAYER TOPICS

1. That God will be glorified in everything.
2. That the speaker will come in the Lord's strength.
3. That people will accept the invitation to come.
4. That people will be saved.
5. That seed will be sown.
6. That follow-up will be effective.

These are the *possibilities* for a day of EACH ONE BRING ONE

The aim is not to fill the day but to plan the best events for your church.

1. BREAKFAST

- Men
- Women
- Mixed
- Each One Bring One

2. COFFEE MORNING

- Women
- Young mothers
- Senior citizens
- All ages
- Each One Bring One

3. LUNCHTIME

- Men
- Women
- Mixed
- Each One Bring One

4. AFTERNOON

- Free!

5. EVENING

- Dinner or informal meal for a specific group.
- Men
- Women
- Couples
- Singles
- Youth
- Each One Bring One

The aim is to provide a warm, informal setting for the presentation of the Gospel. We want to provide an arena where people can accept Christ and also a setting that will encourage others to return to some similar event. We are not trying to hit them between the eyes so that they will never return!

IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT EVERY CHRISTIAN  
BRINGS A NON-CHRISTIAN FRIEND  
OTHERWISE THE **AIM IS LOST**

“ You cannot catch fish in a pool  
that does not have any in it! ”



# Suggested Schedule

## For Week Of Evangelistic Outreach

### EACH ONE BRING ONE

#### SUNDAY

**Morning** Evangelistic guest service

**Evening** Evangelistic guest service

#### MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

**Morning** Evangelistic breakfast  
 Evangelistic coffee morning  
*See notes on Evangelistic Coffee Morning*

**Lunchtime** Evangelistic lunch

**Afternoon** Free

**Evening** Evangelistic dinner  
*See notes on Evangelistic Dinner*

*There are four main events that are essential for an EACH ONE BRING ONE week; the Women's dinner, the Men's dinner, the Couples dinner and the Youth evening. These should be considered as standard.*

A well-planned breakfast can be very successful but only it is a possibility for the early birds.

There should be at least one women's coffee morning during the week. Sometimes it is better to have two smaller coffee mornings than one large one.

Lunch is an excellent time for getting many non-Christian friends to attend. This has to be well planned especially with regards to the timing.

The youth evening should be far more informal and food is essential! The youth Pastor/Leader is usually well up on what is necessary for such an evening.

**ALL OF THESE EVENTS SHOULD BE PLANNED WITH "EACH ONE BRING ONE" AS A REQUIREMENT. THIS IS ESSENTIAL IF THE GOAL FOR THE EVENT IS TO BE ACCOMPLISHED.**

*We are not trying to pack the week but rather to plan the best events for your church.*

*It is always better to do a few events well than to fill the week and do it badly.*

## Coffee Morning

### 1. VENUE: CHURCH OR HOTEL?

- A. The church hall nicely decorated is excellent.
- B. A hotel can be used if it is priced well.
- C. A private home should be used as a last resort.
- D. Attendance is on the basis of, EACH ONE BRING ONE.

### 2. NAME FOR EVENT

- A. Friends and Neighbours Coffee morning.
- B. Each One Bring One, coffee morning.
- C. No name - just a coffee morning to meet...

### 3. WHO TO INVITE

- A. Each One Bring One
- B. Family - Non-Christian
- C. Friend - Non-Christian
- D. Neighbour - Non-Christian

### 4. ON ARRIVAL AT THE VENUE

- A. First impressions are important.
- B. Play instrumental background music quietly.
- C. Have someone take care of the children.
- D. Serve tea or coffee and food as guests arrive or at a set time.
- E. Introduce each guest, as they arrive, to the others.

### 5. THE TALK BY IAN LEITCH

- A. Give everyone time to enjoyed their coffee and chat.
- B. Thank everyone for coming and introduce Ian Leitch. e.g.”I am so glad you could come this morning, and I am pleased to ask Ian, who is visiting our Church, to share some things about the Christian faith”.
- C. Ian will then talk for about twenty minutes giving a clear presentation of the Gospel and ending with a low profile opportunity to trust in Christ.

### 6. THE AFTER-TALK TIME

- A. This is a most important time and coffee should be served immediately!
- B. Ian will mention the COMMENT CARD and make them available.
- C. Ian will also be open to questions.

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## Dinner

Men's, Women's, Couples, Singles and Youth

The Dinner can be as formal or informal depending on the situation.

### 1. VENUE - CHURCH OR HOTEL?

- The venue is dependent on the locality of the church and the facilities available in the church.
- The venue is dependent on the type of people you are trying to reach both socially and religiously.
- The venue is never as important as the event.

### 2. NAME FOR EVENT

- Each One Bring One Dinner.
- Friends and Neighbours Dinner.
- Food For Thought Dinner.
- Guest Dinner.

### 3. EACH ONE BRING ONE

- Everyone must bring a non-Christian guest.
- Always endeavour to bring a 'warm contact.'
- Always bring a 'prayed for' guest.

### 4. ON ARRIVAL AT VENUE

- First impressions are important.
- Play background instrumental music.
- Serve soft drinks as people arrive. The beginning of the evening is the most awkward time for the non-Christian.
- Mingle and introduce your guest.

### 5. THE DINNER

- The Chairperson's welcome must be warm and brief.
- The Chairperson should outline the evening's proceedings.
- Grace is thanks for the meal not a preaching opportunity.
- Serve the coffee immediately after Ian's talk.

### 6. THE AFTER DINNER SPEAKER

- Ian talks for about thirty minutes, giving a clear presentation of the Gospel and ending with a low profile opportunity to trust in Christ.
- The COMMENT CARD is filled in, by everyone, at this time.

### 7. COFFEE AND CHAT

- Serve coffee immediately people start filling in the comment cards.
- Opportunity for conversation and discussion.
- People can leave whenever they want.

# Comments



We are glad you came and hope the event has been enjoyable for you. In order that we can be of further help to you, please complete this card.

- I would like a booklet explaining more about what you said.
- I would be interested in attending a 'Just Looking' group.
- I prayed with you to trust Jesus Christ as my saviour.

Name .....

Street .....

Town ..... Postcode.....

Phone .....

Email .....

Guest of .....

Guest Brought .....

Please write comments on the back