



FRIENDSHIP EVANGELISM MINISTRY

Focus: Nurture, Empower, Outreach

TOUCH A HEART, TELL THE WORLD

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"We have different gifts, according to the grace given us" (Romans 12:6, NIV).



FRIENDSHIP EVANGELISM

What is it?

Friendship Evangelism means caring for others, building trust and respect, and creating genuine friendships. We can all be friendly. If we each make friends and gently lead them to a friendship with Jesus Christ, we will all be blessed.

For online resources about Friendship Evangelism Ministry go to: www.adventistwomensministries and download *Outreach is for Everyone: Women's Ministries Evangelism Manual*.

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How to Begin

- Select someone to become your new friend. Think about her and pray for her. Ask God to provide openings for you to show God's love for her.
- Talk to your new friend. And listen to her. Show you care. Spend quality time with her. Concentrate on what's important to her.
- Find common interests. Do you both like to hike, garden, read, or swim? Begin with what you have in common.
- Find common ground between your beliefs and those of your new friend.
- Be humble. Be willing to learn from her as well as to teach.
- Share God's truths with your new friend and introduce her to your friend Jesus.

"Christ's method alone will give true success in reaching the people. The Savior mingled with men as one who desired their good. He showed His sympathy for them, ministered to their needs, and won their confidence. Then He bade them, 'Follow Me'" (Ellen G White, *Ministry of Healing*, p. 143).