(Step 3) Evangelism workshop:

Training forum that will help church growth and will reach more souls....

This is a personal project that I'll fund. But the evangelism training work will help the church directly and indirectly. I'll detail how below.

A. **Branching out:** I want to train (in evangelism) as many people as possible. I also want to go further into training those (in our church) who are interested in sacrificing/investing more time into this work. I've made an online <u>evangelism training platform</u>, that will have special classes to further equip men and women as soul winners and as leaders.

This special training group will have many benefits.

This <u>online evangelism training forum</u> will encourage church members/new converts to do special events, like gym booth outreach, campus outreach, coffee shop evangelism. We'll do street evangelism, door knocking, cyber outreach, etc.

Training saints to become leaders: Interested parties from church, can join this group for (extra) workshops and evangelism event activities, (that this group will provide). This group will create evangelism team (event) leaders, teachers who train others in themes for outreach groups to implement. As well as leaders who will be active planners/coordinators for soul saving activities. This will have an effect on the local church members as they interact with new converts and saints, as mentors within the congregation. I'll have training classes to help our church members become leaders in outreach.

These special classes will build on themselves. My goal is to train/mentor people to be leaders, who in turn will train others. The evangelism work activates, and Bible lesson curriculum will do that. I want people to be equipped to do events, and mentor others in the work of outreach. These special classes will help contribute to this ideal.

This online training forum will have evangelism workshop classes and leadership training (how to set up studies, create events, organize lead a group, etc.) for our church members who want to take outreach to the next level. More details on <u>online</u> training link.

Since I am in Tampa FL, near the "COC" Florida College, I'll recruit FC students, and other COC people, (since we have lots of congregations in FL). I'll reach these people in this area, (through running targeted FB ads). I will train these groups in outreach and a certain portion may be interested in our local congregation, since we value and prioritize evangelism.

New converts will also be generated through evangelism studies and events, through this online training forum. The new converts will be encouraged to join our group.

The goal is to train them to be evangelists and ground them in NT Bible truths. The online evangelism forum will do this as well (hopefully) as the local church they choose to join. I'll encourage them to join our local church, for this reason, (that we will help them grow in truth and in serving God). Since not all churches do that, I'll highlight our groups solid points with them.

Also...as mentioned before...From this evangelism training group, certain numbers from the FC students/COC people will be drawn to our church group. The new converts may choose to join our work as well. This is important to emphasis. For this process will be circular and will add up through the years. Not to mention others who are saved outside of this online evangelism forums work, (through the evangelism training of this church).

For those (at the local church) **who want to go one step further**, this special group will train people in door knocking, cyber evangelism, campus work, street evangelism, coffee shop evangelism, gym booth work, etc. We'll go more in-depth in the methods of friendship evangelism.

The church members at our local congregation will also **get a chance to grow more as a teacher** in the extra "practice teaching classes," this forum will have. The saints at this local church will be given opportunities to lead evangelism events, classes, and help organize activities. But as I have covered in the previous outline, the church will be very proactive as well.

• End game: The goal is to train saints to teach soul saving lessons, do evangelism methods and to in turn train others to teach soul saving lessons and do evangelism methods. Saints will learn to be leaders as evangelists and will be trained in church planting formats to equip them for such work if wished. As this process continues and as people become experienced evangelists, certain Christians will have opportunities to move to help churches (as preachers or paid evangelists) throughout the nation and world to reproduce this Bible based format. Other couples who help with this work in Tampa, FL may move to other areas in FL or in the US, as work requires, etc. Such couples will be equipped to repeat this process where they move to. This process is a pattern that is Biblical, and I believe (in time) will help evangelism take stronger root in the kingdom culture in the US.