

Amazon Outreach Women's Ministry

The most important reason of a women's ministry time is to get to know the women and break down barriers to build relationships so when you present the Gospel it is more readily accepted.

Every day within the main focus of the discussion we always find a way to tie in the Gospel using a method such as the Evangecube, Four Spiritual Laws, an illustration or by giving a testimony.

We have found by doing a craft everyone relaxes and has fun helping each other. The women love crafts and cherish whatever it is they make. They also love manicures and hairstyling too. Set up a beauty salon after the study!

Most of the women think we have everything and have no fears at all. If you can share common fears and common concerns the barriers are broken down faster.

Steps to Getting Started

1. Pack a bag with small gifts (potholders, dishtowels, jewelry, etc.), candy, Bibles, tracts and any crafts or other items you might need for your specific ministry. Do not allow the items to be seen because you don't want the women to come for the wrong reasons.
2. Find a place to have your meeting. You can ask one of the local women for their advice or just find a shade tree. If that is the case you can ask the crew for some tarps (lana) to sit on.
3. When you are ready, walk around the village with your translator and begin asking all the women to come to the location you have chosen.

Topics to Discuss

Get to Know You

Introduce yourselves to the women and tell them about your family, occupation and what led you to the Amazon. Let the women introduce themselves and tell about their family. This is more appropriate with a smaller village.

Medical Information

This can be presented by a doctor, dentist, nurse, teacher or any combination of these professionals.

- Dental Health – A dentist explains dental care and explains proper foods for healthy teeth and proper brushing.
- Woman's Health – A female doctor, nurse or teacher presents the female anatomy (using pictures) and explains the reproductive system, pregnancy, and pre and post natal care. They will want to know about any birth control ideas you have to teach them.
- Spiritual Views on Health and Sex – Discuss different Bible verses that talk about health and sexual relationships inside and outside of marriage.

Titus 2 Bible Study

- Using Titus 2:3-5 as a theme help teach the women in the village how important it is to train the younger women about being Godly women, how to have a Godly marriage and how to be a Godly parent.
- We also use this opportunity for some humor using some information from books such as Men Are From Mars, Women Are From Venus to show some of the differences of men and women and how truly unique God has made us. We discuss how important it is to be communicating with one another and how to better understand men.

Bad News, Good News

- Spend the entire time walking through the gospel slowly with illustrations and testimonies.
- Leave time for questions and counseling anyone who has made a profession of faith.

Dating and Marriage

- Have a single woman if possible describe to the women God's plan for purity using scripture. Make sure you tell them that America is having the problem of men and women engaging in premarital sex and some of the ways we are combating the problem.
- Discuss how important God is in a marriage and how to have a Godly marriage

Additional Topics where you see the need

Teenagers

Alcoholism

Divorce

Wife Abuse

Parenting

Philippians 4 Study

Phil 4:4 – “Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say rejoice!”

Remind the women that God wants us to be rejoicing in all circumstances because He is with us.

Discuss the fact that most women are worriers and these verses tell us what God thinks about worrying and what He wants us to do when we begin to worry.

Read through vs 5-7 – “Let your gentleness be known to all men. The Lord is near. Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”

Remind the ladies that God is with us (vs 5) and that He wants us to be a testimony to others in our gentle spirits. He asks us in vs 6 to pray instead of worrying and let God know all of our fears and problems. In verse 7 God tells us He will give us peace and will guard our hearts and minds.

Read through vs 8 - “Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable, if there is anything excellent or praiseworthy, think on these things.”

Let them know that these are the things we should think on and our hearts should focus on every day. Remind them that their thoughts become who they are. Instead of focusing on the negative, God wants our thoughts to be holy.

Finally, read through vs 9 – “The things you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, practice these things; and the God of peace will be with you.”

Remind them that everything they learn needs to be put into practice. The end result will be God’s peace.

Vs. 13 – “I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.”

Great verse to end on! We all need to trust Christ more each day and lean on him for our strength and guidance.

Family Planning Bracelet

Materials:

10 inch bracelet made out of plastic, leather or yarn

Safety pin

5 red beads

4 white beads

7 black beads

12 blue beads

Directions:

Pre-make bracelets to give the ladies. String the beads, in order of color listed, onto the bracelet and knot at both ends. Attach the safety pin between the first and second red beads. Tell the ladies to move the safety pin down each day starting with the first day of their menstrual cycle.

Explanation:

1. This bracelet represents your menstrual cycle – 28 days.
2. Using the safety pin, move it to count the days, beginning with the first day of your cycle.
3. The red beads are the days of your period.
Some women may have more or less days of bleeding.
If you have more, use the white beads.
If you have less, count the white beads with the black.
4. The black beads are the fertile days.
These are the days you CAN get pregnant.
5. The blue beads are the non-fertile days.

Emergency Telephone Numbers



These are more effective than 911. Call when . . .

You are sad, phone	John 14
You have sinned, phone	Psalm 51
You are facing danger, phone	Psalm 91
People have failed you, phone	Psalm 27
It feels as though God is far from you, phone	Psalm 139
Your faith needs stimulation, phone	Hebrews 11
You are alone and scared, phone	Psalm 23
You are worried, phone.....	Matthew 8:19-34
You are hurt and critical, phone	1 Corinthians 13
You wonder about Christianity, phone	2 Corinthians 5:15-18
You feel like an outcast, phone	Romans 8:31-39
You are seeking peace, phone	Matthew 11:25-30
It feels as if the world is bigger than God, phone.....	Psalm 90
You need Christ like insurance, phone.....	Romans 8:1-30
You are leaving home for a trip, phone	Psalm 121
You are praying for yourself, phone	Psalm 87
You require courage for a task, phone.....	Joshua 1
Inflation's and investments are hogging your thoughts, phone.....	Mark 10:17-31
You are depressive, phone	Psalm 27
Your bank account is empty, phone	Psalm 37
You lose faith in mankind, phone.....	Corinthians 13
It looks like people are unfriendly, phone.....	John 15
You are losing hope, phone.....	Psalm 126
You feel the world is small compared to you, phone	Psalm 19
You want to carry fruit, phone.....	John 15
Paul's secret for happiness, phone	Colossians 3:12-17
With big opportunity/discovery, phone	Isaiah 55
To get along with other people, phone	Romans 12

ALTERNATE NUMBERS

For dealing with fear, call	Psalm 3:47
For security, call	Psalm 121:3
For assurance, call.....	Mark 8:35
For reassurance, call	Psalm 145:18



All of these numbers may be phoned directly
No Operator assistance is necessary
All lines to Heaven are available 24 hours a day

FEED YOUR FAITH AND DOUBT WILL STARVE TO DEATH

Telefones de Emergência

Esses são mais eficientes do que todos os outros números. Ligue quando...

Você estiver triste.....	João 14
Você pecar.....	Salmos 51
Você estiver enfrentando perigo.....	Salmos 91
Alguém frustra suas expectativas.....	Salmos 27
Você sentir Deus distante.....	Salmos 39 Sua fé
precisar de estímulos.....	Hebreus 11
Você estiver sozinho e com medo.....	Salmos 23
Você estiver preocupado.....	Mateus 8:19-34
Você se sentir ofendido e criticado.....	1 Coríntios 13
Você estiver pensando na vida Cristã.....	2 Coríntios 5:15-18
Você se sentir desprezado.....	Romanos 8:31-39
Você estiver procurando paz.....	Mateus 11:25-30
As dificuldades parecerem maior que Deus.....	Salmos 90
Você precisar da segurança de Cristo.....	Romanos 8:1-30
Você estiver indo viajar.....	Salmos 121
Você estiver orando por você mesmo.....	Salmos 87
Você estiver precisando de coragem para atingir seu alvo.....	Josué 1
Você estiver preocupado com sua vida financeira.....	Marcos 10:17-31
Você estiver deprimido.....	Salmos 27
Sua conta no banco estiver vazia.....	Salmos 37
Você perder sua fé nas pessoas.....	Coríntios 13
As pessoas não forem simpáticas com você.....	João 15
Você estiver perdido a esperança.....	Salmos 126
Estiver difícil ver a mão de Deus no mundo.....	Salmos 19
Você quiser produzir frutos.....	João 15
Você quiser o segredo de Paulo para a felicidade.....	Colossenses 3:12-17
Você estiver procurando uma grande oportunidade.....	Isaías 55
Você quiser ter comunhão com as outras pessoas.....	Romanos 12

NÚMEROS ALTERNATIVOS

Para enfrentar o medo, ligue.....	Salmos 3:47
Para segurança, ligue.....	Salmos 121:3
Para confiança, ligue.....	Marcos 8:35
Para garantia, ligue.....	Salmos 145:18

Todos esses números pode ser ligados diretamente

Não é necessário assistência

Todas as linhas para o céu estão disponíveis 24 horas por dia

Aumente sua fé e suas dúvidas vão diminuir

(This is the poem "Footsteps" and you can copy it with a pretty border for the ladies to color.)

PEGADAS NA AREIA

Uma noite um homem teve um sonho.

Ele sonhou que estava andando na praia com o Senhor.

Pelo céu passaram cenas de sua vida.

Para cada cena, ele notou dois pares de pegadas na areia, um pertencendo a ele e outro pertencendo ao Senhor.

Quando a última cena da sua vida passou por ele, ele olhou para as marcas de pegadas na areia.

Ele notou que muitas vezes ao longo do caminho de sua vida existia somente um par de pegadas.

Ele também notou que isso aconteceu nos momentos mais tristes e difíceis de sua vida.

Isso realmente o incomodou e ele perguntou ao Senhor sobre isso.

"Senhor, tu me dissestes que uma vez eu decidisse te seguir, tu andarias comigo por todo o caminho."

Mas eu notei que através dos momentos mais difíceis da minha vida existe apenas um par de pegadas."

Eu não entendo por que nos momentos que eu mais precisei de ti, tu me abandonastes.

O Senhor respondeu, "Minha criança preciosa, Eu te amo e nunca te abandonaria.

Durante os momentos de provação e sofrimento, quando você vê apenas um par de pegadas na areia, foram os momentos em que eu te carreguei.