

1 PRAY!

Mobilize your church to pray for all lost people in your community and your church's efforts to reach them.

2 DETERMINE YOUR TERRITORY.

Determine which homes your church will touch through prayer and the Find It Here Gospel distribution. Check with your association to identify other participating churches so as not to overlap efforts.

3 ORDER ACROSS CALIFORNIA MATERIALS.

The first item you'll need is the Pastor/Church Preparation Guide. You can download this for free at www.gps2020.net or order a copy for a small fee by calling (866) 407-6262. You'll also need to order plastic bags and Find It Here Gospel drop-in pieces from the California Southern Baptist Convention. You can place your order and find other information at www.csbc.com/gps. Be sure to order enough for each home in your territory. You can also order church promotional items such as stand-up banners, outdoor banners, postcard invitations, bulletin inserts and many other items from Outreach, Inc. at www.Outreach.com; search "Find it here".

4 UPDATE YOUR CHURCH'S PROFILE.

Visit www.sbc.net and view your church's listing. Churches can make changes to their online information anytime using their seven-digit SBC ID# (the same number used for the Annual Church Profile) by going to <http://churchsearch.net>. Be sure the address listed is your physical address and not a P.O. Box. Those looking for churches during the campaign will be sent to this website to find churches in their area. If you need assistance, contact webmaster@sb.net.

5 BECOME AN ERC COVENANT CHURCH.

The information from individuals contacting the Evangelism Resource Center is sent to Covenant Churches for follow-up. If your church is equipped and registered as a Covenant Church then the contact information of people accepting Christ in your area will come to you. For more information about Covenant Churches call (770) 410-6383 or email erc@namb.net.

6 PROVIDE YOUR CONGREGATION EVANGELISM TRAINING.

The Across California Campaign is an opportunity to equip your congregation to share the Gospel. Visit www.gps2020.net for ideas and materials to help you equip your church in evangelism.

7 PREPARE YOUR CHURCH FOR COMPANY.

Easter Sunday will be a day when many people come and visit for the first time. Remember, you never get a second chance to make a first impression. Be sure this isn't their last time visiting by preparing to welcome and incorporate visitors into your activities and services.

8 KEEP IT SIMPLE.

Adding extra steps to this tested process only weakens the campaign. Across California is four simple steps:

- a. A three-week targeted media campaign taking place March 20 – April 11, 2010.
- b. Participating churches prayer walking their communities on the weekend of March 20, 2010.
- c. Participating churches on March 27, 2010 distributing clear bags containing a Find It Here Gospel drop-in piece and an invitation to your Easter services to each home in your territory.
- d. Participating churches conducting a five-week follow-up process after Easter.

9 MAKE EASTER SUNDAY SPECIAL.

Because of your prayer and hands-on work to distribute the Gospel, many lost people will be at your Easter Sunday services. Take full advantage of this time by clearly presenting the Gospel and providing an opportunity for people to respond.

10 CELEBRATE WHAT GOD HAS DONE.

Host a Baptist celebration, reflect with thanksgiving on the changed lives, praise God for the number of believers trained, and rejoice about the revival experienced in your community. Let God continue this transformation in your heart, your church and your community.