

OUTLINE FOR MEETING WITH FIELD SERVICE GROUPS DURING JANUARY 2020

Note to group overseers:

Use the material below to build up enthusiasm for increased activity during the Memorial season.

MARCH AND APRIL WILL BE A TIME OF INCREASED ACTIVITY (2 min.)

The Memorial will be on April 7, 2020. The invitation campaign begins on March 14.

Can you make plans to share in auxiliary pioneering, even if you have not done so before? In March and April the goal is 30 or 50 hours. The key is good planning. **[Read Proverbs 21:5a]**

HOW TO MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR CIRCUMSTANCES (7 min.)

The first step is to pray. **[Read Philippians 2:13]** Jehovah will give “both the desire and the power to act”

Many have the desire but feel they lack the energy or circumstances to pioneer. For some, the desire does not come naturally

In either case, Jehovah is interested and ready to help

What practical steps can we take to work in harmony with our prayers? (*km 1/08 3*)

Make a schedule. Identify times where non-essential activities could make way for field service

Look at whether you could take time off from work for ministry days

Plan as a family how you can support each other in increasing your ministry activity

Talk to pioneers and ask them for advice

Start early arranging partners, especially for times when there is no meeting for field service

[As time allows, elders may invite comments from the group as to what they have found practical]

FELLOW WORKERS WITH JEHOVAH GOD (1 min.)

Jehovah’s invitation for us to work with him is an expression of his love. Our service to him is an expression of our love. **[Read 1 Corinthians 3:9]**

We can be confident of Jehovah’s support as we make plans to expand our ministry during the Memorial season

TO BE COVERED IN 10 MINUTES