

JUMP START YOUR NEWLIFE MINISTRY

You may JUMP START your NEWLIFE EVANGELISM & DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY by following these steps:

START WITH KEY YOUTH DISCIPLES BY STUDYING BOOK 6-A, CHI UPSILON DISCIPLESHIP FOR YOUTH.

- STEP 1:

Make a list of several key youth leaders who show desire to grow spiritually. PRAY over them for about a month or so. At the same time, engaging them in casual conversation to discern where they are spiritually.

FOR YOUR OWN PREPARATION:

- (a) During this month, also read through carefully BOOK 6-A CHI UPSILON DISCIPLESHIP FOR YOUTH.
- (b) Read through carefully BOOK 00_OVERVIEW and BOOK 14 on the NEWLIFE CHURCH PLANTING STRATEGY.
- (c) Most important, during this period, set a definite time to study prayerfully the lesson on the HOLY SPIRIT-LIFE, for your own spiritual benefit.

- STEP 2:

After praying for about a month, make a list of the youth leaders who should genuine desire to grow spiritually. Approach them individually and explain to them that you are starting a special YOUTH DISCIPLESHIP BIBLE STUDY which will meet once a week. Explain to them that this requires ATTENDANCE COMMITMENT. They will be given a copy of the weekly lesson to study and answer during the week in preparation for the meeting. Only absence with valid excuse accepted. Absence must have a make up personal class with you, the study leader, at a designated time not in conflict with the regular weekly meeting.

Challenge them to pray about joining the special YOUTH DISCIPLESHIP BIBLE STUDY. Set a deadline of two weeks for them to pray, after which you will talk to them again to get their decision.

You, the leader, will continue praying that the Lord will touch those He is calling to join.

- STEP 3.

After the deadline of two weeks, meet individually with the prospective study members. Get their individual commitments. Claim the promise of John 17:6: Disciples are God's gifts. Jesus prayed for the Father to give Him the people who will be trained as disciples and God gave Him the 12 definitely. This principle applies to you and all ministers today; ask God to give the people that you will disciples.

As you talk to your prospective disciples, clarify to them that this will require them to make a **PRIORITY COMMITMENT** to the special study. They must arrange their weekly schedule so that they will be able to attend faithfully and regularly.

Do not pressure them. Challenge them, if this is something God is leading them to be involved at this time.

Make a list of those who made a commitment. The number doesn't matter. You may start with 5-8 youth; start even if you have only 3 or 4; Jesus started with only 4 disciples. If more than 8, praise the Lord!

IMPORTANT:

Set a date for the **ORIENTATION MEETING** that is acceptable by everyone who makes the commitment. Instruction regarding the **ORIENTATION MEETING** is given in Book 6-A.

- **STEP 4:**

ORIENTATION MEETING.

Those who show up for the orientation meeting will compose your **BATCH 1**. Follow the instructions regarding the orientation meeting, getting all the necessary information from everyone.

IMPORTANT: Agree on the day and time for your weekly Bible study meeting. Emphasize: Attendance compulsory.

At the end of the orientation meeting, give everybody a copy of Lesson 1, for them to study during the week.

- **STEP 5:**

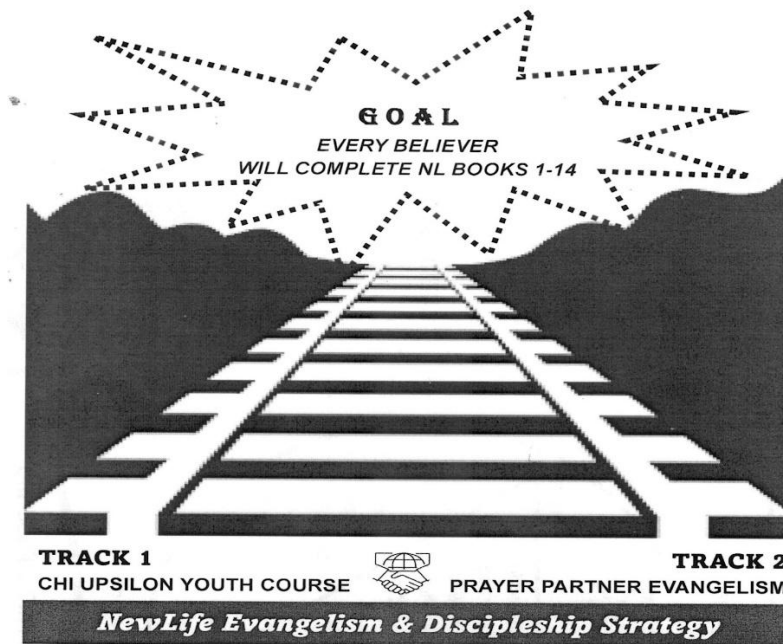
With your weekly meeting schedule fixed, study **BOOK 6-A** until you complete all the lessons.

At the end of the course, schedule a special graduation service (see instructions at the end of Book 6-A regarding the graduation program).

- **STEP 6:**

BEGIN THE MULTIPLICATION PROCESS.

Mobilize CHI UPSILON GRADUATES to do two important TASKS running on parallel TRACKS :



(a) TRACK 1-TASK 1: REPLICATING CHI UPSILON.

Graduates will prepare for BATCH 2 CHI UPSILON STUDY. Set the date for the start of BATCH 2. Graduates will invite prospective friends (Christians who show desire to grow spiritually). Replicate STEPS 1-4 in forming BATCH 2. After every graduation, mobilize the new graduates to recruit others to join the next batch of CHI UPSILON trainees.

(b) TRACK 2-TASK 2: PRAYER PARTNER EVANGELISM.

Form PRAYER PARTNER TEAMS of the graduates. The PRAYER PARTNERS will start witnessing to their non-Christian friends by using NEWLIFE BOOK 1. The strategy is simple: they will make appointment with one friend at a time and READ TOGETHER WITH THEIR FRIEND Lesson 1, Book 1. Whether the friend makes a decision or not, they will continue to meet with that friend in order to study Book 1 on lesson a week.

At the beginning, they will be meeting one-on-one with several friends at different times, depending on the availability of the friends. After some friends complete all the lessons in Book 1, the PARTNERS will then form a cell group in order to meet regularly on a weekly basis to which they will invite graduates of Book 1 to attend in order to study Book 2, then Book 3, then Book 4, etc. The goal is to help every new believer to complete NewLife Books 1-14.

At first, the PRAYER PARTNERS will find starting somewhat difficult. Challenge them to keep READING TOGETHER BOOK 1, lesson by lesson, with their non-Christian friends. For

those who cannot come to the scheduled cell group meeting, they will continue to meet with them one-on-one.

NOTE:

As you implement consistently and continuously these two TRACKS-TASKS, you will begin to see genuine growth both in QUALITY and QUANTITY. Keep sowing and watering in full dependence on the Holy Spirit. Don't expect instant fruit. God promises to give the growth and the fruit.

Mobilize the whole church membership to PRAY for the CHI UPSILON DISCIPLESHIP COURSE and for the PRAYER PARTNER EVANGELISM outreach.