



## MISSION PLANNER!

Attached is a table designed to help your CU get everything that needs to be done – done, in order for you to go full steam ahead with a Mission Week!

Note: See our tips on writing a letter for permission for all this... going ahead with a week of CU activities must come with a big 'OK!'

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**Prayer**

God loves to work through the prayers of His people! Organise prayer meetings, prayer flyers to local churches, get someone in the CU to be in charge of organising the prayer action!

**Permission**

Contact the necessary person (principal, student services etc - it will vary from institution to institution) either in writing, or arrange a meeting. Set out your aims and intentions tactfully, clearly & politely.

**Publicity**

e.g. posters, personal invitations, bulletins, college newsletter, college intranet, flyers (to hand out on just before the event).

**Venue**

Try and get a central location that is well known and easy-to-get-to. Also, try and get permission for your venue in writing.

**Motivating CUs:**

Plan a CU meeting where you envision the CU and explain why you think having a mission week (Christianity Awareness Week) is such a good idea.

**Mission and Talk Titles**

Work out a mission title and perhaps logo (get t-shirts advertising mission?). Think about the questions people ask you, the big issues going on in the world, charts, cinema, tv. Devise some catchy titles:

**SIMPSONS SERIES:**

"Reverend Lovejoy. Christianity- boring, untrue & irrelevant?"

"Bart Simpson. 'Do what you feel' Good or bad advice?"

"Homer Simpson. Life wasn't meant to be empty, was it?"

"Homer Simpson. Am I good enough for heaven?"

"Lisa Simpson. Can anyone really change?"

Do Christians have better sex? Don't all religions lead to God? What would Jesus say to Saddam Hussein? Has science disproved God?

**Speakers**

Book speakers early! Make sure you know that they will explain the gospel clearly and relevantly: A local pastor, UCCF or Festive worker etc. Note they should sign the CU Doctrinal Basis first.

**Food & Drink**

Do you have permission for food & drink in your desired venue? Provide lunch or snacks, depending on context (time, type of students etc). Who will prepare & bring the food along to the event(s)?

**Finances**

Think through ideas for raising money, how much the event(s) will cost. Speak to local churches, Cambridge Mission Fund (see UCCF).

**Technology**

Someone needs to ensure that equipment (television/projector/sound system/extension leads etc) are all present & working properly.

**Resources**

e.g. gospels, tracts, flyers, info on future CU events esp follow-up

**Follow-up**

Produce forms to get contact details of those who are interested in finding out more and run a Christianity Explored course or similar.

## **Questionnaires**

The aim here is to go around your campus and ask people if they will take part in a questionnaire looking at student beliefs. You go through the questionnaire with them and look for openings to talk more about Jesus. Compile the results and put them on a noticeboard, or in a student magazine.

## **Stall**

Get permission to have a stall in a central location (where loads of students hang out) to use as your base for doing questionnaires. Have Christian literature (gospels, tracts etc) on the table and have different people from the CU taking it in turns to man the stall. You will be surprised how many evangelistic opportunities this creates!