

PROJECT CROSSWALK: OUR PURPOSE - HIS PLAN (OUTLINE)

Project CrossWalk exists to help people in need, physically and spiritually.

By far, the most important part of this project is the time you and your team spend sharing this information with the people God has sent you to help. The outline below is an abbreviated version of the two-page “Great News” pamphlet you may leave with them if you want.

Share these simple spiritual truths **in your own words**, answer any questions they might have, pray together, and enjoy this time that God has pre-ordained.

1. Every man and woman has a unique spirit designed to live eternally with God, and designed to experience His love and presence in this life, too.
2. But mankind made choices to disobey and turn away from God. That’s called “sin”, and it separates us from Him ... here and now, and forever. A holy and perfect God cannot and will not allow sinfulness in His presence.
3. We can’t do anything to fix this on our own; to purify ourselves or make us “holy” enough to be accepted by God. Our punishment for sin is death and separation from God. (Romans 6:23) And every one of us is a sinner ... you, too. (Romans 3:23)
4. God actually paid the price for our sins Himself. God is 3 parts, Father, Spirit, and Son. The Father sent His Son to earth in the form of Jesus, 2000 years ago, to live among us as a perfect man (100% man, 100% God). At about 33 years old, He allowed Himself to be crucified (nailed to a cross) and died for our sins, even though He did nothing wrong. That sacrifice that He made for us is how we can be “saved” from our sins. He rose from the grave after almost 3 days, victorious over death! (Read the book of John in the Bible for a great account of what happened.)
5. To be forgiven of your sins, to live forever, you must have a *relationship* with God:
 - a. Understand and confess to God (in prayer) that you are a sinner.
 - b. Sincerely, humbly ask for forgiveness, and for Him to change your life.
 - c. Tell Him that you believe in and want to follow Jesus as Lord of your life.
 - d. And then turn and follow Him (Jesus). Put your faith into action.

Some supporting Bible verses: Romans 5:8, John 3:16, Romans 10:9-10, James 2:14-17.

6. We would like to invite you to our church, or to recommend a church to attend. One that believes these same truths and that worships in a style you would enjoy. Will help you learn more about being a follower of Jesus Christ, and grow closer to God.

Write the name and phone number of the church you recommend either on the bottom of the two-page pamphlet (if you want to leave it with them), or on a blank sheet of paper.