

MISSION WEEK LEADER'S MANUAL

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Dear Mission Week Intern Team,

We want to thank you for expressing a desire to be a part of this year's WOW JAM Mission Week! For the last eleven years of our WOW JAM Mission Weeks we have had the privilege of seeing the Lord win thousands to Himself. But just as exciting, we've seen Him radically change the hearts and lives of hundreds of our interns. The Lord's favor and grace surrounding our mission week has been nothing short of a miracle.

Taking the first step is usually the biggest. Often it is this first step of faith that is challenged the greatest. You've made it! The second step in your pursuit for the Lord's heart is counting the cost. Jesus said that a wise man counts the cost before building a house. That is why we want to prepare and inform you about the things you need to do in preparation for your participation in this phenomenal mission and training week opportunity.

The following pages are tools to equip you and your team for battle. We have found that the teams that come prepared are able to receive all that the Lord has for them. As you begin to pray and inform your group of this powerful week many questions may arise. Please feel free to contact us regarding any question, concern or comment that you may have.

This process of preparation is so important and we can't emphasize it enough. We view this process as preparation for war. The enemy will contest every piece of ground we pursue for the Lord. The people the enemy currently holds captive await our arrival. They need trained, fearless and passionate people who are in love with Jesus to hear their cry. Over the next couple of months and weeks take seriously the preparation process that we have suggested. We believe this time will prove to be invaluable.

May the Lord richly bless you,

Kathy Hernandez
Director of Mission Week

HOW TO USE THIS MANUAL

This manual is designed to help you navigate the journey of preparing for the WOW JAM Mission Week. It will help you to be fully prepared for the trip: mentally, spiritually and physically.

In addition to your personal preparation, this manual and format will prepare our Mission Week team as a **united force** before we are even together in the same physical space. There will be many different groups coming together as one army for this 10-day mission trip. We believe that God is joining us together for this specific time to do the work that He has for us. As you gather for your team meetings and prepare with this manual, you can know that there are other teams around the country doing the same. We encourage you to keep the other teams in your prayers as you prepare.

Please read through each section of this manual very carefully. We have included information that we feel is very valuable to your growth.

A few things to remember when you are using this manual:

- Please read pages 3-12 of this manual **right away**. There is helpful information in these pages that you will want to know as you begin preparing.
- Make sure that you read through the workbook page for your meetings **before** you meet. There are some things you will want to be prepared for ahead of time.

WOW'S PURPOSE STATEMENT

WOW International was formed to reach a confused and captive generation with relevant and powerful music and preaching – full of the life-giving light of Jesus Christ.

The purpose of WOW is to partner with local churches, to win the lost, to encourage believers to get serious about their faith, and to put into action that which they believe.

One aspect of the ministry of WOW is to serve as a resource to the family of God as an “encourager” to the local body with a special emphasis on **evangelism**. “...That you may become blameless and harmless, children of God without fault in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world” (Philippians 2:15).

Our purpose is to build the Kingdom of God through **the local church**. We want to bring the church to the streets and the streets back into the church. The streets are not just a geographical location but also a state of the heart. When a person is broken, hopeless, and full of despair they are “**in the streets**”, even if they live in a mansion.

Through our ministry, called WOW (Winning Our World), we want to **make disciples**, not just deciders. This is accomplished through the four goals of a WOW JAM:

- **To bring as many people as possible to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ**
- **To cause a profound and dramatic change in the neighborhood in both the spiritual and physical realms**
- **To bring people back to the church – both the spiritual body and the physical building**
- **To light a fire in local church members to grab hold of their destiny in Jesus, and, then to go out and win their world for God; thereby, fulfilling their role in the Body of Christ as commanded by our Lord**

KEYS TO SUCCESS

PRAYER

“For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.” Ephesians 6:12

Prayer is the most important tool we have in preparing for the Mission Week and for the WOW JAMS. This will be the foundation for everything that will be accomplished. We encourage your team to take the devotional times at the beginning of each meeting seriously and to partner together in intercession. “For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty through God for the pulling down of strongholds.” 2 Corinthians 10:4

We have also discovered that **fasting** has played a big role in the power and effectiveness of this ministry. Therefore, we encourage your team to pick a day (or days) to fast and pray over the Mission Week. This is especially critical because in many cities we are dealing with very entrenched demonic strongholds. The disciples learned this principle when faced with a demon-possessed child, who, despite their prayers remained bound. Jesus told them he would only be set free after much prayer and fasting (Matt. 17:14-21).

LOVE

*“Little children, let us not love with word or with tongue, but in deed and truth.”
1 John 3:18*

As missionaries, our love will be reflected in how we support one another. We must learn to be **servants** to each other in all that we do. Our greatest witness while on the battlefield will be how we relate with each other. Jesus said that the world would know us by the love we have for one another. The challenge begins now! We are ministers of **reconciliation**. We are called to bring others into reconciliation with our Lord through their acceptance of Jesus as their Lord and Savior. We demonstrate the power of this reconciliation through our ability to live reconciled with each other. Many “mature” Christians never embrace this most simple truth. Remember the most important of all the Law is that we love the Lord with all our heart, mind and strength and love our neighbor as we love our self.

UNITY

“I appeal to you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another so that there may be no divisions among you and that you may be perfectly united in mind and thought.” 1 Corinthians 1:10

One of the reasons for this manual is to help us march united in the same direction. Our unity establishes the foundation that the Mission Week will be built upon. We don’t have to be uniform in our thinking, but we must be **unified** at all times. Make a commitment to communicate appropriately, forgive quickly, and extend grace generously to everyone on the team.

PARTNERSHIP

“From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.” Ephesians 4:16.

Each member of your team will have specific gifts and talents! Begin now to recognize these gifts in each other and strive to work as a team with each person’s strength covering another person’s weakness. Spend quality time together and learn how to **encourage** each other, how to **confide** in each other, and how to **trust** each other. Remember, when you get to Mission Week, the heat will be turned up in every area, especially in the area of interpersonal relationships. Begin now to build a strong foundation!

FUNDRAISING

Many may feel that fundraising is not spiritual. We believe, however, that this part of your mission trip is essential in building the faith of each of your team members. This may be the first time a person has had to trust the Lord for something specific and measurable. Seeing the Lord provide in this area could give your team members the extra encouragement and confidence that the Lord wants them to be a part of this trip. There are two sides to this process.

The Spiritual Side

Each member of your team needs to see the Lord as his or her provider. They need to know in their heart that the Lord wants them to attend this Mission Week. This needs to be a primary area of prayer and focus for each of your team members. For some members of your team this will not be a focus area for themselves. However, for others this may be the mountain they need to trust the Lord for. Sharing one another’s needs in prayer for this area will be key for each member. Many times the Lord provides the resources through one of the other team members. This has a way of really bonding the team together. You need to believe the Lord for each other as well as for yourselves.

The Practical Side

One way to say it is, *“we do the difficult, and let the Lord do the impossible.”* Just as your team is learning to hear the voice of the Lord, we need to trust that others will hear the Lord and sponsor your team. In the following pages, there are some practical steps in helping your team to do the difficult while trusting the Lord to do the impossible.

FUNDRAISING IDEAS

Below we have listed some ideas to help you in the fundraising process. Please do not feel restrained by these ideas. If you have other creative ideas of how to raise funds or have seen success in other funding options, please feel free to use those in addition to these ideas or instead of these.

*Please note, these ideas are in order of when you should complete them if you decide to use them.

Support Letters

- Create a “*Will you support me?*” letter. Points to include in the letter are: purpose of trip, why you are going, what you hope to see happen on the trip, request for prayer, request for a gift of any size. Suggest \$25, \$50, \$100, other, (remember: 34 people x \$25 = \$850) (see sample support letter on page 11). This should be a personalized letter from each team member.
- Everyone on the team should make a list of at least 50 people that you know to send letters to. For example: family, friends, neighbors, teachers, business associates, parents’ friends (both Christian and non-Christian), church members, teens in the youth, etc. Remember, it is not your responsibility to decide for someone that they do not want to give – if in doubt, send them a letter and let them decide for themselves. You may be surprised how many people want to be used by God in this way.
- Spend time praying specifically for each person that gets a letter.
- Hold a special meeting for everyone on your team to gather together and sign, stuff, and send support letters.
- When you are buying your envelopes and stamps, also buy Thank You cards. You should respond quickly to those that decide to give with Thank You card. After the trip is over, you can write a more detailed letter to your supporters to show them what their money was used for!
- If you are not comfortable with support letters, please provide your leader with an alternative option and action plan for your personal fundraising.

WOW Informational Gathering

- This is a great opportunity to share with your friends, family, classmates, and church what WOW does throughout the year and how you will be participating in this ministry.
- Everyone on the team should invite at least 10 people they know to a big Informational Gathering and celebration, held at your church or another location you choose as a group.
- Call the WOW Office before you have the meeting so that we can make sure you have all the materials that you need.

- Show the DVD about Mission Week to the group and have people that have been on the trip before share testimonies.
- Have someone share a salvation message at the end of the meeting – you may have some friends from school, some family members, or some friends from your neighborhood that may not get to hear the message of Christ at a WOW JAM, but they will get to hear the Good News from YOU!
- At the end of the meeting, pass out support envelopes to those that have attended, and ask them to partner with you financially and through prayer as you travel to Mission Week to share this important message with hurting and broken people in some of the toughest neighborhoods of the country.

Garage Sale

- This can be a great way to raise money for your trip and to partner with your church.
- Begin by informing your church that you would like them to bring *sale-able* items to the Church that can be sold for a garage sale for your trip. They should probably be reminded a few weeks in a row - a flyer in the bulletin is always helpful.
- Have a place to hold the donated garage sale items that come in from church members. Make sure that everyone in your team participates in donating items as well!
- If you do not think the neighborhood where your church is located is a good place for a garage sale, try to do the sale at one of your team members' homes or at a sister church that is in a more central location.
- Gather as a group about a week before the sale and price and organize everything for the sale. Not only is this a great way to raise funds, it is also a great team bonding activity! Consider having a lock-in at the church for this preparation time!
- Make sure to advertise around the neighborhood and put up signs the night before or early in the morning on the day of the sale so that people are prepared to stop by and see all the great things you are selling! Also, remember to advertise on Craig's List and the local paper.
- Consider having a place where people can make donations to your trip even if they decide not to buy anything at the Sale.

Auction Night/Talent Night

- An Auction Night/Talent Night is another way to involve the community and your church. Invite the congregation of your church and other churches in your area for this.
- Learn about your team and discover what talents you all have. Volunteer to use your talents for this night – this may mean preparing a dance or a song, this may mean hospitality to those

that attend, it may be decorating for the night, or being on the intercession team. Make sure that everyone's gifts and talents are being used in some way! Work in unity to put together a great event for your community. This is not only a way that you can raise money for your trip. It is also a way for you to connect with your community and to learn about the gifts of your teammates.

- Go to local businesses in the area, and tell them that you are looking for donations for an auction because you are raising money to go on a community outreach trip. Often local restaurants will give gift cards, department stores will donate items, or local businesses will donate services. Also consider coming up with creative things to auction off like "one night of babysitting for your kids", "gardening for a day", "cleaning", "washing your cars" or "one homemade dinner from our team". Be creative!
- You can offer free admission to the Talent Show and then raise money by auctioning off the different items and ideas you have gathered. Invite as many people as you can think of – friends from school, church, neighbors, and the local community.
- Consider showing a WOW DVD at the event and taking an offering after the video for your trip
- Remember that this is another opportunity for you to share with the audience what you are about to do on your Mission Trip and what WOW does throughout the year. Don't assume, even if the audience is mostly church members, that they all know Jesus. Take the opportunity to share about the gift of life that Jesus has to offer them and give them the opportunity to commit their lives to Him.

Bake Sale or Car Wash

- Both of these fundraisers work in similar ways. Set a day for a bake sale or car wash and pass out flyers around the neighborhood ahead of time
- Make posters for a few of your team members to hang around the neighborhood on the day of the sale
- These events work best if you collect donations for your trip rather than setting prices beforehand
- Have fun bonding with your team while fundraising!

Commissioning Service

- Here is one more opportunity for you to gather your church community together to send you off in prayer. Organize an evening service at your Church and ask the congregation to come send you off in prayer.
- At the service, show a WOW DVD about Mission Week if you have not done so yet. Tell them about some of your hopes about the trip and about your prayer requests.
- Also, have a printed schedule available for them of what you will be doing each day so that they can be praying for you and for the WOW JAMS.

- Ask the congregation to gather around your team and to pray for you before you leave.
- If you have not yet taken up an offering for your trip from the congregation, this may be another good opportunity to do so. Most likely there are people in your church that are not able to go on the trip themselves, but would love to have the opportunity to sow into God's Kingdom with their finances.

SAMPLE SUPPORT LETTER

(Date)
(photo of you)

Dear _____,

I hope this letter finds you doing well! I am writing to you because I want to share with you about an exciting trip I am taking!

This year, I have the chance to go to (city) from (dates of trip) with an organization called WOW International.

At WOW JAM Mission Week 2012 – in (city) – we will have the opportunity to learn about sharing the love of Jesus with people that are broken and hurting in the inner-cities of the world. We will participate in workshops and training sessions under the leadership of experienced ministers. In the afternoons, we get to go onto the mission-field and serve the community! The events we will serve at are called WOW JAMS. At each WOW JAM, we serve the community in practical ways: serving hot meals, giving haircuts, rocking babies, fixing bikes – all for free! We will be loving people as Jesus loves them and showing and telling them how special they are to God!

In order to go on this trip, I need to raise \$850 plus the cost of travel to (city). Would you please prayerfully consider partnering with me as I go to WOW JAM Mission Week 2012? The money given toward my Mission Week fee will help pay for my travel and expenses and will also go toward the WOW JAM outreaches that I work at! By supporting me, you will also be directly supporting the broken and hurting people in the neighborhoods I travel to that need to hear the message of hope in Christ! If you would like to learn more about WOW, you can go to www.wowjam.com.

If God puts it on your heart to invest in my mission trip, please fill out the enclosed card and mail the enclosed envelope to: (Church address), with WOW JAM Mission Week and my name in the memo space.

I greatly appreciate your love, prayers, and support!

God Bless You,
(Signature)

INFO TO KNOW WHILE WRITING AND SPEAKING ABOUT WOW

What does WOW International do?

The founders of WOW, Stephen and Linda (Peaches) Tavani, have been ministering in some of the neediest areas of the United States for 20 years through events called WOW JAMS! At each event, WOW strives to meet people's needs through practical services like cutting hair, fixing bikes, serving food, giving makeovers, rocking babies, giving groceries, and much more—all for FREE! In addition, Stephen and Linda interact with the crowd through games, free prize giveaways, singing, and a deep message of God's love! Hundreds of people give their lives to Jesus at each WOW JAM. After the WOW JAM is over, local churches and corporations with whom WOW is intentional to partner continue ministry all year long. Through WOW JAMS, God has pulled many people out of drugs, alcohol, unhealthy relationships, depression, and loneliness, and given them the unmatched gift of Eternal Life! In the last 20 years, over 420,000 people have accepted Jesus as Savior! Please check out WOW's website - www.wowjam.com - to learn more.

What will Interns be doing?

Interns have the unique opportunity to join WOW for 10 days of evangelism training and hands-on ministry. Each morning they participate in incredible teaching sessions led by experienced and passionate followers of God. They interact with each other and with the leadership of WOW to discover the depth of God's heart for the broken and desperate people of the world. Each afternoon, Interns participate in hands-on ministry at WOW JAMS. They rock babies, paint children's faces, give makeovers, fix bikes, serve food to hungry people, and love everyone they meet with the love of Jesus. They also have the special opportunity to minister face-to-face to the people that decide to give their lives to Jesus. They sit and pray with them as they make this important, life-transforming step. At the end of the week, Interns join the WOW staff and crew for a big baptism and celebration for those that have accepted Jesus throughout the week. Each year, interns come to Mission Week ready to be changed, used by God, and molded, and each year, they leave having gained even more than they could have ever expected!

How can supporters help?

Supporters can prayerfully consider supporting Interns through a commitment to pray for them and also through a financial commitment. The cost of the trip is \$850 per person plus travel expenses. Funds will be used to help each Intern raise the funds to join WOW in ministry. Also, part of these funds will directly impact the people in each location we visit for WOW JAMS during the Mission Week. This is an investment in the development of our Interns and in the destiny of many hurting, broken, and desperate people in this country. If anyone would like to be part of this ministry by helping to finance the trip of an Intern, they can write checks to your church, and mark the Intern they are supporting in the memo space of the check. They should send them to your church.

TRAINING MEETINGS



Meeting 1

GETTING TO KNOW EACH OTHER

Prayer Focus

This week, within your group of four, share a little bit about your testimonies with each other and share anything that you would like the group to pray for you during the week. Make sure to continue to pray for the needs of your small group during the entire week and to check in with them next week.

Scripture

The body is a unit, though it is made up of many parts; and though all its parts are many, they form one body. So it is with Christ. 1 Corinthians 12:12

To Discuss Today

The members of my small group are:

The purpose of this meeting is for your team to begin to get to know each other. Here are some ideas:

- Bring something to the meeting that represents something special in your life and share for 5 minutes each within the large group.
- Bring a few pictures to pass around to the group that represent important times in your life and take about 5 minutes to discuss these things with the large group.
- Split your team into partners and ask specific questions to your partner (i.e., name, where they feel most at home, a story about them that most people don't know) and then gather back together as a large group and introduce your partner to the group.

For Next Week

Next week's meeting is at _____
Date Location Time

During the week please make sure to pray for your small group and the prayer requests that you discussed at the beginning of the meeting!

Have a great week!

Please read through the information about prayer on pages 16-17 in this manual for the next meeting.

Meeting 2

DAY OF PRAYER

Prayer Focus

Today is a day focused solely on prayer for the trip: for the people you will meet, for the WOW JAMS, the Baptism, and for the increase of faith and continuation of discipleship for those that accept Christ.

Scripture

“Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.” 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

To Discuss Today

Based off of what you read on pages 16-17, spend the meeting praying for the Mission Week. Use the specific things listed on page 17 to guide your prayer focus.

Spend some time in individual prayer, but also make sure to pray together in groups.

This is a very important time and will greatly impact the week and the ministry. Please stay focused and believe that your prayers will have a great affect. Thank you so much for your prayers!

For Next Week

Next week's meeting is at _____
Date Location Time

PRAYER

Prayer is a word that is often misunderstood. On the one hand, it is something we talk about and discuss on a regular basis within the context of the church. Our ability to hear and respond to the voice and heart of the Lord will be paramount during the week of WOW JAMS. In preparation for your team's week of ministry, we would like you to focus on the following areas of prayer. Secondly, read the Bible. More often than not, many Christians have no regular Bible reading times. Consequently, many are not equipped with a basic knowledge of what they believe. More importantly, they don't know the God they serve.

1. Begin to keep a **journal** during your personal devotional/quiet times of what you tell the Lord and what you believe He is saying to you.
2. Begin a systematic **study** of God's Word. We would like to challenge you to memorize significant Bible verses and if possible, to read through the New Testament. If you have a Bible study plan or "Through the Bible" system, use it!
3. Start a weekly Bible study and **prayer group** with your team. This will allow you to know your team's spiritual strengths and weaknesses.
4. **Practice hearing** the voice of God together in your group. In prayer, wait on the Lord and then share what you feel the Lord would have you all pray. You may be surprised how simple and encouraging this will be for your group.
5. Begin to pray specifically for the Lord to **prepare** you and your team for the trip. Be bold in prayer over the WOW JAM sites you will be ministering in!

PRAYER POINTS

PRAY AGAINST THESE STRONGHOLDS

Sexual perversion	Depression	Destruction
Abortion	Fear/Insecurity	Malice/Murder
Rape	Unworthiness	Theft
Prostitution (male/female)	Confusion	Deceit
Homosexuality	Broken heartedness	Treacherous Intent
Child Molestation	Racial Hatred	Trespassing
Adultery	Pride of Life	Strife/Anger
Rebellion/Sorcery	Dishonor	Illegal Gain
Witchcraft/Mind Control	Envy/Strife	Abandonment
Occult/Satanic Offerings	Hardness of Heart	Verbal abuse
Blasphemy	Disrespect	Parental neglect
Idolatry	Swearing	Broken homes
Mockery	Lust of the Flesh	Disunity/Fighting
Heavy bondage	Lust of the Eyes	Greed
Drug/alcohol/addictions	Poverty/Hopelessness	Physical abuse

PRAY WORDS OF LIFE

Obedience to God	Hunger to read God's word
Freedom through Christ	Holy communion with God
Confidence in Christ	Encouragement from the Lord
Faith in Christ	Abundance-Getting needs met
Acceptance in the family of God	Freedom to follow the Holy Spirit
Hunger to learn about God's ways	Discipline, commitment, devotion to God
Spiritual humility	Spirit of Giving
New Life in Christ	Submission to God
180-Degree Turn around	Harmony
Unity	Healing for the Body, Soul, Mind, Spirit
Continual praise to God	Thanksgiving
Trust	Peace
Joy	Rest
Hope	Brotherly love
Self Control	Forgiveness
Happiness	Cheerfulness
Enjoyment of Life in Christ	Blessings
Respect for others and themselves	

Meeting 3

WHAT DO WE DO AT A WOW JAM? PART I

Prayer Focus

This week the Team Leader should share about their life with the large group and share any specific prayer requests that they would like the groups to pray for. Then, break up into your small groups and lift up your leader in prayer. It is important that you form a prayer shield around your leader so that he or she is guarded against attacks of the enemy and is filled by God's Spirit in preparation for the Mission Week.

Scripture

"Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of men." Matthew 4:19

To Discuss Today

SET-UP and MINISTRY BOOTHS: 1:30 – 5:30 PM

- All interns will ride the bus with WOW to the site and will help with the set-up
- You will be assigned to a special ministry booth during the morning session and will be working under an assigned leader from the host church at the WOW JAM
- Some of you will be asked to help with set-up for supplies/tables/chairs
- Everyone else, report to your ministry booth when it is labeled and supplies/tables/chairs will be on their way or waiting for you
- Begin to set up
- Open at 4:00 pm or earlier upon Stephen's direction and Ministry time is on!
Description: 5:30 (approx.) – All ministry booths begin to close down. Stephen will announce from stage to begin closing down booths. When that happens please....
- Appoint someone from your team to stand at end of line with sign given to you – "Line Closed" Please finish those in line.
- When finished – clean up your area – breakdown tables/chairs/supplies.... carry to supply truck. (A tent crew will go around and begin breaking down tents)
- ***Please go down to the front to get involved with the crowd and be ready to become altar workers!!***

STAGE TIME: 5:30 – 6:45 PM

- Games
- Singing
- Prizes given out
- *Be praying and be involved!!*

For Next Week

Next week's meeting is at _____
Date Location Time

Meeting 4

WHAT DO WE DO AT A WOW JAM? PART 2

Prayer Focus

Now that you know what the beginning of a WOW JAM will look like, pray in your groups that God will begin to shape your heart to love those that you meet with the unique love of Jesus. Pray that He will fill you with His Spirit and will teach you what it means to truly love.

Scripture

Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Matthew 28:18-20

To Discuss Today

ALTAR TIME: 6:45-7:30 PM

Once Stephen begins to speak, begin praying. When he gives the altar call and asks for those whose hands are raised to come forward – we want you to come forward with them.

- Stephen will pray over a few items: families/drug addictions/healing. **Continue to stand with them!**
- Stephen will then talk about the packets they are about to receive. **Continue to stand with them!**
- Finally, Stephen will ask for all you interns to form circles – join hands and help spread out the crowd and sit down.

TO DO IN CIRCLE:

- Help fill out salvation card – (see example on the next page)
- Place wristband on their wrists
- Show them their bible
- Show them the baptism flyer
- PRAY
- PLEASE COLLECT ALL CARDS FROM YOUR CIRCLE – WE WILL COLLECT THEM FROM YOU!!!!

CLEAN UP: 7:30-8:00 PM

- Stephen will have crowd help clean up
- Stephen and Linda will end with big song – Frisbees thrown out
- 300 boxes of groceries given out!

For Next Week

Next week's meeting is at _____
Date Location Date

SAMPLE SALVATION CARD

WOW JAM SALVATION CARD		
Name _____	Age _____	
Address _____		
City _____	Zip Code _____	Phone () _____
E-Mail _____		
Did you accept Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, today?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
QB Did you recommit your life to Jesus Christ, today?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Would you like someone to pray for you?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
What would you like prayer for? _____		

Have you been to church in the last month?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Name of church you attended: _____		
Do you want to come to the baptism?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
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*Please note the salvation card is located in the back of the Bible. We will have English and Spanish Bibles. Please tear out the salvation card from the back of the Bible and assist the person in filling out the card.

Meeting 5

WHAT DO WE DO AT A BAPTISM?

Prayer Focus

Pray for the people that will be coming to the WOW JAMS and for those that will be baptized. Pray that God will prepare their hearts even now and will begin to reveal Himself to them. Pray that He will keep them safe and preserve their lives, and that the enemy would not be permitted to keep them from coming to the WOW JAM.

Scripture

Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. Acts 2:38

To Discuss Today

INTERNS ARRIVE:

Expect great things for you & others!

- You will be given assignments to prepare for the Baptism: eg, making sandwiches, setting up the baptism area, etc.
- Greet buses as they arrive. Adopt a family or an individual and stay with them for the entire time.
- Give them a towel and lunch. Also take a lunch for yourself.
- Sit in front of the truck. Enjoy the beautiful day and the wonderful music! Pray.

BAPTISM SERVICE:

- Be in prayer for people who don't know Jesus.
- Pray as Stephen gives the altar call, and go down with your people if they respond.
- When Stephen releases all to be baptized, walk your family or individual toward the water and line up. Applaud for all getting baptized!
- When it is their turn, hold all their valuables & towel; reassure them as they are escorted into the water.
- Greet with towel and a hug; watch baptisms or take your people back to the changing tents. Then take your people to receive their certificate at the registration tent.
- Stand in front of the truck; enjoy the music. Stay with your people.

CLOSING: 4:30 PM

- Stephen will close. Escort your family or individual back to the bus; after the bus leaves, we will have a gathering together as the Intern team!

For Next Week

Next week's meeting is at _____
Date Location Time

Meeting 6

EXPECTATIONS FOR MISSION WEEK

Prayer Focus

Pray this week that God will prepare you to work and function as a team both now and during the Mission Week. Pray that He will begin to give your team a deep desire for integrity, righteousness, and passion.

Scripture

Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. Philippians 4:8

To Discuss Today

One thing we have learned over the years has been that expectations will determine your measure of success for the trip. In other words, what do you expect to happen while you are in the WOW JAM Mission Week? Secondly, what do you expect to see when you get there? Finally, what will you be expecting from the WOW staff and host church upon arrival?

These may not seem to be deep revelation seeking questions, but they will play a large role in your team's day-to-day approach to ministry. Our desire is to make this week a blessing in every way. Therefore, we will answer these questions for you in the best way we can.

What should you expect to happen during WOW JAM Mission Week?

The Lord will stretch you! He always has a dual purpose in sending His servants on a mission. He will use your team to reach the lost, but He also desires to do a great work in you. We are often unaware of our own needs for change and development. Consequently, the Lord will place us in situations and with people to expose our own heart to us. In this “stretching” the Lord takes out the bad and puts in the good as we yield to Him.

This is important to know so we don't jump to conclusions when we feel pressed and challenged during the week. It is easy to point our finger at others as the ones who are bringing stress and difficulty into our lives instead of yielding to what the Lord may be revealing to us in these times of stretching. We want teams to come prepared to deal with issues spiritually and not in the flesh.

Yes, you should come expecting God to move through your team and to see hundreds, even thousands, saved. Yes, your team should come expecting to see miracles and great things from the Lord. Yes, you should come expecting God to refresh, restore and minister to every member of your team.

Just remember that there is a process that the Lord uses to bring us into our blessings!

Accommodations / Meals / Typical day? Below is a list that should paint a thumbnail picture of what you can expect to see during your week.

- **Sleeping Accommodations** – We will either be staying at a hotel or dorm like settings. Whatever it may be it will be suitable!
- **If staying at a hotel, please note, no movie rentals, local or long distance calls are allowed.** WOW will not be responsible for any extra charges. In order to secure this, the front desk will not accept a credit card for the rooms.
 - ✓ Each room or dorm like setting has 2 double beds, and four people will be assigned to each room.
 - ✓ Please know it is very important that there is NO HORSEPLAY, PRACTICAL JOKES, OR VIOLATION of rules during the WOW JAM Mission Week. Whenever “Lights out” is established it is important that all adhere to the standards for the week. Our days are long and challenging. Everyone needs to be focused and rested each day.
- **Meals** – During our stay in New Orleans or in Los Angeles, breakfast will be provided at our accommodations. Lunch and Dinner will be catered in. Please contact our office and inform us of any special needs, and we will be sure to follow up with all necessary contacts.
- **Free time or site-seeing** – Each WOW JAM Mission week leaves one day open for each group to do something fun. You are welcome to take the day exploring New Orleans or go enjoy Disneyland in Los Angeles! Please note: WOW is not responsible for your meals on the day off, however, we will do our best with transportation on your day off.
- **A Typical WOW JAM Day** – Each day will start early with a personal devotion time. After breakfast we will then be bused to our host church for worship, speakers, and workshops. After a healthy lunch, we begin loading up to depart for the WOW JAM around 1pm. We usually return to the church around 9 pm for dinner. Leaders are given a chance to meet with the WOW staff to review issues and questions. We are then bused back to our hotel and lights out at about 11pm. On days of no WOW JAMS we will have the opportunity to either visit and pray with those who just received Jesus at the WOW JAM or take the opportunity to distribute flyers for the upcoming WOW JAMS during the week. *(Everyday has the potential for last minute changes, additions and subtractions) Flexibility is important!*

What should your team expect from WOW and the Host Church?

First, it goes without saying that we at WOW are committed to seeing your team blessed and used by God the week you are with us. We will be committed to praying for your team the moment we hear you are coming. Part of that commitment to see the Lord move in your team is to prepare and plan a week of powerful ministry both in the training and during the WOW JAMS.

Once you arrive, WOW and the Host church will commit to the following:

1. Transportation to and from the airport.
2. Three meals a day, powerful teaching and training workshops, 3 WOW JAMS and one day of site seeing.

3. Home visitations.
4. Flyer distribution.
5. 2 WOW JAM T-shirts and Workbook for each student.
6. Transportation during the week.
7. POWERFUL ministry and many opportunities to pray with those in need of a savior!

LOS ANGELES ONLY:

Special activity: For the last two years, only in L.A., the entire group will go on a morning hike in the Altadena mountains. Beautiful scenery to do personal devotions as well as practical teachings on “life” and “group” dynamics. It’s a time of getting to know your fellow WOW JAM Interns and seeing the beauty of God’s creation. The hike consists of two parts: the first part is considered “easy” which everyone will take part in. The second is considered more intermediate, in which you will have a choice to continue with the group or wait with others who choose not to go as well. However, if you choose to continue, the reward is a gorgeous, refreshing waterfall at the end of the Hike! Once we make it back to base we all enjoy a delicious lunch! I would encourage you/your team to begin to do some physical activity prior to the WOW JAM Mission Week. Not only for the hike but also for the week. Our WOW JAM Mission Weeks are very “active”.

What to bring...

We would like to make your stay with us as easy as possible. That includes how much you pack and bring. We have listed a few essential items that each individual should be sure to pack and *a few that need to be left at home!*

Essentials:

Bible/journal/pen or pencil

Camera

Tennis shoes

Hiking Day: appropriate shoes/small backpack/shorts/shirt - LA ONLY

Outfit for day off

Jeans/Shorts (no tight or short shorts)

Spending money for day off

Sweatshirt/Sweater/or light raincoat (evenings tend to cool down a bit/may rain in New Orleans)

Each individual will be given 2 WOW JAM t-shirts to wear EACH day. All shirts will be laundered each day by WOW.

Please...leave home WITHOUT it!

Girls: NO short shorts! Ladies, if you come wearing short or tight shorts you will be asked to change! We take this very seriously.
 NO tight or short shirts
 NO heels
 NO major valuable jewelry
 NO BAD ATTITUDE!

Boys: NO BAD ATTITUDE!

Cell Phones: Please be prepared to turn off all cell phones during workshops, worship, daily speakers and WOW JAMS. There will be time during your breaks to make any necessary calls. Thank you for your cooperation!

IPODS: We understand when traveling IPODS are necessary, however, once you have arrived at your destination we ask for all IPODS to remain in your hotel room for the duration of your stay. We do not allow IPODS in sessions or at WOW JAMS. It's important for everyone to stay focused and in the game! Thank you!

For Next Week

Next week's meeting is at _____
Date Location Time

Meeting 7

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Prayer Focus

Please pray this week that God will help you with your final preparations before Mission Week. Pray that He will fill you with a peace that passes all understanding and will prepare you for the battle.

Scripture

Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like a man who looks at his face in a mirror and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. But the man who looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues to do this, not forgetting what he has heard, but doing it—he will be blessed in what he does. James 1:22-25

To Discuss Today

See Additional Intern Week Schedule Handout

For Next Week

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