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Gospel Seeds: Engaging Our Community for Gospel Outreach

TABLE DISCUSSION

1. What essential elements of outreach did you hear in the Gospel Seeds presentation?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.

2. Which of these terms best describes your congregation?
 - A. An island congregation, with little involvement in your community.
 - B. An enmeshed, growing congregation, reaching out and serving neighborhood needs that draw people to your parish.

3. What “unmet” needs can you see in your community for which your congregation might consider tackling with the Gospel in light of human care concerns?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.

Share these thoughts with your table...

4. What did you hear from others as to any “unmet” needs that might also apply to your community?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.

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HUDDLE WITH MEMBERS OF YOUR CONGREGATION

5. With members of your congregation identify in your community
 - a. One specific internal Mercy Ministry Need (members of your congregation)
 - b. One specific external Mercy Ministry Need (members of your neighborhood/community).

6. What actions can you brainstorm to meet these Mercy Ministry Needs?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.

7. What Boards or Leadership teams do you need to meet with to take appropriate action? How much time do you need to allow for in order gain approval?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.

8. Planning Needs:
 - a. What do you need for community surveying?
 - b. How many people will you need to make maximum impact in a timely way?
 - c. If you have several people how might you develop teams?
 - d. What day of the week works best to survey your community?
 - e. What day of the week would your congregational members be available?
 - f. How often would you meet to tabulate results?
 - g. How would you report your findings?
 - h. How would your congregations pray for your project and actions?

9. If adopted, when do envision beginning your action?