

As a campus missionary committed to seeing your classmates give their lives to Christ, you are a key player in the success of The Seven Project in your school. Your responsibilities relate basically to—

- who you are, and
- what you do.

Your main job is to be the person God wants you to be. All the people you hang out with (and even those you don't hang out with) see you every day. You are the best way God can show them what it means to be a follower of Jesus. Your classmates will see God do some incredible stuff during The Seven Project event, but right now what God wants them to see is Christ living in you.

You will also have some things to do, together with other Christian students in your school, to get ready for The Seven Project event. Each day leading up to the event you will have an assignment. It could be anything from focused prayer or a service project to giving away a copy of *The Book of Hope* or sharing your faith with a friend.

MY ACTION PLAN

The assignments in your **Student Action Plan** chart may seem small. But when added together with all the other campus missionaries they are significant.

The chart may be adjusted by your youth leader. The foundation of your assignments is to focus daily on one of the five commitments of a campus missionary: pray, live, tell, serve, give.

Your daily assignments include interacting with other students—giving them a copy of *The Book of Hope*, inviting them to the 7@night, praying for them, etc. The **My Seven Student Strategy** will help you keep track of what you have done.

PRAYER AND FASTING

One of the true keys to effective evangelism is prayer. Jesus said, "No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him" (John 6:44, NIV).

It is not our great presentations that draw people to Christ. It is the power of the Holy Spirit taking the message of Jesus and convincing people of its validity. The Holy Spirit moves in a person's heart in response to the prayers of Christian people.

Pray for your campus so your friends can become followers of Jesus.

Campus Prayer Strategies

Here are some effective prayer strategies to use. Don't limit yourself to just one strategy. Incorporate as many as you can.

Private Prayer: Devote some time each day to pray for your school and your unsaved friends.

Student Prayer Partner: Join with another campus missionary or Christian friend who will pray with you for your school and the unsaved friends that are on your prayer list.

Adult Prayer Partner: Ask a Christian adult at your church to become your prayer partner for your school.

Prayer Walk: Do an occasional prayer walk around your school. Yes, pray with your eyes open. On-site prayer puts you at the very place that you want God to answer your prayers.

Classroom Prayer: During class, pray a quick, silent prayer for each of the students who are around you.

Yearbook Prayer: Use the yearbook to systematically pray for your classmates during the course of the school year.

Campus Prayer Guide—Your Fellow Students

You and your Christian friends are in the most strategic position to reach the campus with the message of the gospel.

Pray:

- For the salvation of students at your school.
- That God would raise up more campus missionaries at your school.
- For the safety of the students at your school.
- For God's anointing on the ministry of your Christian campus clubs.
- For the distribution of gospel literature.
- That everyone on your campus may receive a clear presentation of the gospel.
- That Jesus will be glorified.

Campus Prayer Guide—Your School

School boards, principals, teachers, and counselors are in key positions to influence the campus.

Pray:

- For the salvation of administrators, teachers, and staff.
- That God would give wisdom to the administrators, teachers, and counselors at your school.
- For the school board and superintendent of the school district.
- For campus staff, teacher assistants, cooks, bus drivers, and maintenance personnel.
- That the campus Bible club will be used to reach the campus.
- For Christian teachers, administrators, and local Christian education associations.

Campus Prayer Guide—The Seven Project

The Seven Project is a spiritual venture. Prayer is foundational to everything that takes place, so it is essential to commit to praying daily for The Seven Project.

Pray:

- That your Christian friends will be bold as they distribute the *Book of Hope* and share their faith.
- That God would open the hearts of non-Christians students to the message of the gospel.
- That God would raise up laborers, not just for the events, but also for fellow students to catch the vision of reaching their campus for Christ.
- That all the events associated with The Seven Project will go smoothly.
- That, while the school assembly is non-religious, students will be attentive and be attracted to attend the 7@Night.
- That many non-Christian students will attend the 7@Night.
- For the church leaders who are responsible for the various aspects of The Seven Project.

Campus Prayers Based on Scriptures

God, be gracious to this school. Bless it, and make Your face shine upon it. May Your salvation be revealed to those who attend this school (Psalm 67:1-2).

It is from Your grace we have all received one blessing after another; send Your blessings upon the administrators, teachers and students in this school (John 1:16).

I am to bless those who curse me and pray for those mistreat me. Because Christians are often misunderstood and persecuted at school, I pray blessing on those who have brought so much hurt to Your name and to Your people (Luke 6:28).

Lord, You bless the righteous; You surround them with Your favor as with a shield. I ask that You bless the Christians on this campus; surround them with Your favor. May Your favor and blessing flow from them to others who may not know You (Psalm 5:12).

(The Scripture prayers above are taken from the book *Pray the Promises* and are used by permission of the publisher.)

Campus Prayer Movement

Join the campus prayer movement by becoming a **Prayer Zone Partner (PZP)**. PZPs commit to pray for students, schools, teachers, and administrators at a particular school.

PZPs are:

- People who commit to pray for a school(s) in their area on a regular basis.
- Students and educators who conduct prayer walks in the halls or around the grounds of a school during school hours.
- People who adopt a school(s) by committing to pray for its students, faculty, and administrators when they drive through a school zone, transforming it into a prayer zone.
- People who periodically take prayer walks around a school campus, before or after school hours.

Become a PZP! It's absolutely free, and you will receive an annual PZP update regarding what is happening in America through Prayer Zone Partners. Go to <www.prayerzonepartners.com> and sign up online.

Fasting for The Seven Project

Prayerfully consider fasting as you pray. Many students choose to fast one meal, or an entire day, dedicating the mealtime to prayer for specific needs. Prayer and fasting is a powerful combination. Fasting could also include things other than food, such as television, music, etc.

Consider how God may have you pray during days leading up to and following The Seven Project in your community. Do not choose a food fast if you have a medical condition that requires you to eat meals with your medication or if you have been told by your physician to not fast. You may want to fast something else that you enjoy. You may also want to discuss fasting with your youth leader.

Note what Jesus taught about fasting: (Matthew 6:16-18)

- Fasting is not done to impress other people.
- Fasting is something between you and God.
- God makes promises to those who fast.

Do not think of fasting as a way to manipulate God, but as a way to help you be open to what He wants to do in your life.

SHARING MY FAITH

Remember, The Seven Project is not just an event; it is a process in which you play an important part. Don't wait for the event team to show up and talk about Jesus, and don't wait until the day of the event to tell others about your faith in Christ. Pray for and seek opportunities now to share your faith with your friends and classmates.

On this CD you will find several additional resources that will help you make witnessing a natural part of your everyday walk as a follower of Christ.

My Classroom—My Mission

Let's say that you are personally committed to seeing people who need Christ come to know Him as their personal Savior. In other words, you really do see your campus as a mission field. That's good, but it can very intimidating—the task may seem overwhelming. That's okay, so let's break it down into a more personal missions assignment.

Picture where you sit in each of your classes. Think of who sits around you. Make a copy of the **My Classroom—My Mission** sheet for each of your classes. Consider making *that* your personal mission field. Now, instead of *your* mission field being the whole campus, it is the people who are around you all the time.

The Bridge Card

Bridge Card

Use the Bridge Card when friends need to know why they need Jesus.

Bridge Card Training Video

Explains how to use the Bridge Card effectively for presenting the gospel to your friends.

Watch the **Bridge Card Training Video** before you show the Bridge Card Video.

The Bridge Card Video

A short, animated version of the Bridge Card. Copy the Bridge Card Video to your computer to use whenever you need it.

Book of Hope

The *Book of Hope* presents in chronological order the life and ministry of Christ as presented in the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. The introduction provides scriptural responses to important questions and needs expressed by unchurched students.

By giving out copies of the *Book of Hope* you play a key role in the process of The Seven Project. You are getting the Word of God—the message of hope—into the hands of those who need it.

Share Tips

Just knowing the facts of the gospel isn't enough. If you can't connect with someone on a personal level, then anything you say will probably fall flat. The 3Story Evangelism® concept (see **Share Tips** below) is a simple outline to remind you that sharing your faith is all about connections. Here's a summary of how it works:

Their Story. Listen first No one cares about what you think; they care about what they think. Listen so you can connect your story to their story.

Your Story. Your testimony is the most important tool you have when it comes to sharing your faith. No one can argue with how Christ has affected your life. Look for ways to connect their story to your story.

His Story. The reality of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ is the most important story in history. Connect His story to their story.

DAILY DEVOTIONS

Spending time in the Word of God is another way you can be involved in the process of The Seven Project. Your body cannot survive without proper nourishment, and your spirit cannot thrive without the nourishment of the Word of God. Seven weeks worth of devotions have been prepared by various Christian recording artists to help you focus on your daily walk with Christ.

The best advertisement for The Seven Project is your own Christlike life. There are some other practical things you can do.

PROMOTING THE SEVEN PROJECT

- Wear your 7 Project T-shirt each week on the designated day.
- Hand out a copy of the *Book of Hope* each week.
- In school hang up The Seven Project Posters (with the school's permission) to advertise the assembly. The Seven Project leadership team may be printing these for you, so **check with your youth leader**.
- If permitted, hand out invitations to the 7@Night as students are leaving the assembly. These, too, may be printed in bulk. **Check with your youth leader**.

Promo posters are offered in three sizes: 11x17, 8.5x14 (Lgl), and 8.5x11 (Ltr). Use the laser print version if you plan to print them yourself. Use the print shop version if you plan to have them printed by a professional printer. Posters and invitations are offered as PDFs and JPEGs, so use what works better with your program. Import the PDF or JPEG and then create text boxes to customize the poster or invitation with information about your Seven Project event.