

# THERE'S A HURT IN EVERY HOME

## BUILD THE DREAM – PART 3

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*“Jesus called out, “Come along with me and I will show you how to fish for the souls of men!””  
(Matthew 4:19, The Living Bible)*

## HOW WE R.E.A.C.H. PEOPLE FOR CHRIST

**R**ECOGNIZE our target specifically.

*“Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.” (Matthew 28:19, NLT)*

**Nations** = ‘ethnos,’ which means “people group,” is derived from ‘ethos’ which means “culture”

**THE GOSPEL IS BEST COMMUNICATED CULTURALLY.**

Every church has a unique culture. Therefore, we are not in COMPETITION with other churches.

### *Meet the Oaks Family*



Young family, probably <u>BLENDED</u> .
Some religious background.
May or may not be <u>MARRIED</u> .
Overextended in time and money. Spiritually mismatched.
Not sure how to raise <u>THEIR KIDS</u> .

**E**NGAGE them creatively.

*“...Be as shrewd as snakes and harmless as doves.” (Matthew 10:16, NLT)*

### *Principle*

You must BUILD A BRIDGE before you can cross it!

### Principles of a Bridge Event

DOS	DON'TS
1. It's free.	1. Don't get pushy.
2. It's fun.	2. Don't be creepy.
3. It's focused.	3. Don't be tricky.

Examples: **PEACE 1-Day** and **Santa's Wonderland**.

**ADJUST** our programs accordingly.

**JESUS:** *“I consecrate myself to meet their need for growth in truth and holiness.” (John 17:19, The Living Bible)*

*“I have become all things to all people so that by all possible means I might save some.” (1 Corinthians 9:22b, NIV)*

- Multiple Venues (Preschool / Kids / Teens / Adults)
- Multiple Times / Multiple Locations (coming 2019)

**CARE** for their needs compassionately.

*“When Jesus heard them, he stopped and called, “What do you want me to do for you?”” (Matthew 20:32, NLT)*

*“Since you have been chosen by God who has given you this new kind of life, and because of his deep love and concern for you, you should practice tenderhearted mercy and kindness to others.” (Colossians 3:12a, The Living Bible)*

#### **HOW WE CARE FOR PEOPLE**

1. Celebrate Recovery / The Landing
2. Solutions Counseling
3. Care Groups (Divorce / Grief / Parenting...)
  4. Marriage Ministry
  5. Financial Management Ministries

**HELP** them to know and follow Jesus intentionally.

*“For the Son of Man came to seek and save those who are lost.” (Luke 19:10, NLT)*

*“...The most important thing is that I complete my mission, the work that the Lord Jesus gave me—to tell people the Good News about God’s grace.” (Acts 20:24, NCV)*

**ACTION STEP:**  
**CLASS 101**