Bali – Session 2 – April 2019

The occasion –

**“Connect 4 Change – Connect 4 Mission”**

Congress at the Harris Hotel – Bali.

**PowerPoint – 23 The Development Phase**

**A – Background**

My colleague – Neville Neveling 5 years ago started a group in Northern Namibia – with 3 people + Neville Reinet & I.

We used methods that caused us to hand over a church of 72 members to the Conference President during Sept last year.

**The secret was 4 things:**

**1 – PRAYED FOR PEOPLE**

**2 – MADE OURSELVES AVAILABLE**

**3 – LISTENED TO GOD LEADING**

**4 – USE OF CELL PHONE GROUPS en CELL PHONE EVANGELISM.**

Our Adventist Head office in Washington – heard what we were doing and phoned Neville.

Without having ever met us – GC gave us $5,000 – to buy Apple computers and microphones en other equipment for recording purposes.

After 3 months – invited Neville to Washington.

Neville was 19-22 September 2017 at GC in Washington - president of AWR360 & TMI director met, specifically explore options to roll this out worldwide soonest.

AWR asked Neville and I to train ministers in Phoenix Arizona and Namibia last Dec 2017.

Neville has since been to India, Japan, Filepyne, England, Armenia, where he trained ministers and church members in cell phone evangelism.

**I want you as a church leader and Pastor to know, that we have dynamic leadership at AWR and there is An URGENCY at GC, AWR en TMI to roll this out in your Division - Union - Conference as soon as possible.**

**We don’t have time on our hands.**

**B – Sosial Media:**

Statistics - newest 2017-8

**Facebook 2.3 Bil**

**Messenger – 1.3 Bil**

**WeChat – 1.06 Bil**

**QQ – 803 mil**

**Skype 300 mil**

**Snapchat – 291 mil**

**In 2009 – only 10 years ago – Jan Koume lost his job at Yahoo and WhatsApp** was launched**.**

**400 million users in the first 4 years.**

**Growing at a remarkable 560,000 participants per day.**

**During 2018 the active daily users were - 1.5Bil**

**Presently WhatsApp has around 2,0 biljoen Users.**

An average of 60 billion messages are sent per day.

In South Africa 70% of all cell phone users are DAILY on WhatsApp.

There are 1 billion groups on WhatsApp

**WhatsApp Web – makes life easier.**

**The new service - WhatsApp Broadcast - is growing strongly.**

**Shortly you will be able to send money via WhatsApp to anyone anywhere in the world.**

**WhatsApp - Business app for small businesses released earlier this year. Already 3 mil users.**

**Android only.**

**WhatsApp - Enterprise Solution – almost ready.**

Facebook – changed the social media platform of the world

and

WhatsApp – changed the way we ---

* send messages,
* send images and
* now we electronically speak to others

-----revolusionized.

How we do business has drastically changed.

WhatsApp is the largest downloaded app on both Google Play and Apple iTunes.

**These days the cell phone is king – users do most things on their cell phones now.**

 **Banking**

 **Internet**

 **Phone to chat**

 **a GPS**

 **Messages**

 **WhatsApp free calls worldwide**

**How we do business has changed.**

**99% of people are never without their cell phones.**

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**In THIS modern TIME – IF YOU WANT TO REACH SOMEONE – THERE IS NO MORE EFFECTIVE WAY THAN REACHING HIM ON HIS CELL PHONE.**

**C – Revelation of Hope Series**

Neville - March-April (2017) – participated in TMI Europe.

We translated the English series into Afrikaans – one of the major languages in South Africa and Namibia.

Afrikaans series on 5 WhatsApp groups.

3 days later we had 1,300 participants

Afrikaans participants from New Zeeland,

Korea,

South America,

Noord Amerika, en

Majority from South Africa and Namibia.

Drs.

Profs.

Ministers.

Most were ex-SDA’s.

**Approx 350 decided for JESUS.**

**Approx 350 persons joined and are now worshipping in their local SDA churches.**

 My Father was a fulltime evangelist – 6 Pastors worked with him, rent the biggest theater. $40,000

Our broadcast via WhatsApp series cost us maybe $150 in data and we baptized 350 !!!!

The traditional system of evangelism does not compare with digital evangelism.

* In the last 2000 years – from the time that JESUS walked on this earth till today – you and I have the unique privilege to be part of the first generation – that’s is in a position to finish this work. Digitally the whole world is now connected. If each and every one of you as leaders embrace this – we can literally finish this work within a very short period.

**E – Time is Limited**

You and I need to get this ball rolling fast.

Gc knows this – thus the urgency.

- Religious activity will soon be stopped on social media.

* Merkel – Germany - looking into regulating
* Theresa May - England

**PowerPoint –25 - Namibia 27 Nov 2017**

Namibia on the point of regulating social media

**PowerPoint – 26 - Nepal**

No evangelism allowed in Nepal from 18 August 2018.

**You must commit yourself to digital evangelism and get church members to buy into this and participate.**

**English - We will supply them with all they require**

**Translate into your languages as soon as possible – and get voice notes ready to broadcast.**

* I can assist and teaching a team in each conference that will train the congregations to become digital teams.
* You will have to move with this.

**F – Few Examples**

2 – **PLAY – 1 - Blind Cell Phone Evangelism**

* **April 2018 – Went to church for first time -**

3 - The HOLY SPIRIT and FEASTs issues split one of our small

congregations down the middle

* Half of the congregation now worship in the previous head elder’s home.

 Neville and I invited to assist – we trained 22 members with 7 active members in cell phone evangelism.

 Now 34 interested persons attending church.

 Bonus – is the minister was not involved.

4 - **PLAY** **- 2 – AWR**

* **– 2 -** Marius Pelser

My brother an elder for 33 years with no baptisms to his credit.

Started cell phone evangelism and how has dozens of baptisms 18 months later.

**G - Material**

You will be supplied with English recorded studies

And notes to translate into your local major languages.

**H – Digital Team**

This is how:

Cell phone evangelism is **easy and very effective.**

Do not require that your whole church send’s out Revelation sermons on their cell phones.

**PowerPoint - 27 Digital evangelism** TEAM

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* **“The work of God in this earth can never be finished until the men and women comprising our church membership
rally to the work and unite their efforts with those of ministers and church officers” (Testimonies 9, p. 117)**

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The Context here is Matt 28

**“Not upon the ordained minister only rests the responsibility of going forth to fulfil this commission …. It is a fatal mistake to suppose that the work of soul-saving depends alone upon the ORDAINED (ministry) … GOD will send forth into HIS vineyard many who have not been dedicated to the ministry by the laying on of hands.”**

**Acts of the Apostles, 110**

Ellen White says -

**A fatal Mistake**

**- that evangelism**

**- rests solely on your ministers shoulders.**

**It will be the normal member that’s going to finish the work.**

**It rests upon my and your shoulders to empower the membership to move out with the most effective system possible.**

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“We are nearing the close of this earth’s history. We have before us a great work – **the closing work of giving the last warning message to a sinful world.**

**There are men who will be taken from the plow, from the vineyard, from various branches of work, and sent forth by the LORD to give this message to the world**.”

**Evangelism, 48**

**Pastors – you & I are compelled to empower the laity with digital evangelism.**

**Matthew 28:19, 20 reads….**

Go therefore and **make disciples** of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of THE FATHER and of THE SON and of THE HOLY SPIRIT,

**teaching them** to observe all things that I have commanded you;

YOUR Commission mandate in **Matt 28** - carries the consept of

* “you are entrusted with,”
* “equipped with,” or
* “be-commissioned with – to react” –
* “to be active in service”
* To teach the laity to evangelise.

 **“GOD will move upon men in humble positions to declare the message of present truth.**

Testimonies, vol. 7, 26

We are at a Turning Point

* Take hands with AWR and let’s finish the work.
* THIS IS THE TURNING POINT.

Neville and I have up till now - Trained in the Arizona Conference.

5 congregations in eastern USA.

England

Japan

India

Philapeans.

Armenia.

Zambia.

Ukraine

South Korea

South Africa

Namibia all ministers

Russia.

Botswana

Lesotho.

Lubumbashi.

Tanzania

Kenia.

Congo.

Lesotho.

Botswana.

Trained Mark Finley’s church – Ps Mark remarked that **this is the greatest most effective evangelism tool to use now.** He is now implementing this in his congregation.

**PLAY** **– Pr Ted Wilson Cell Phone Evangelism Advert**

Ps Ted Wilson – says **this is the last frontier to cross**. Digital evangelism is the way forward.

At the Korean GAIN Conference a couple of months ago - Ps Ted Wilson called my colleague Neville up - and awarded him and myself with the most effective evangelism program for the world church the last 12 months.

You & I can make the wrong turn at THIS TURNING POINT - and avoid digital evangelism and we will miss the boat.

Or you can DO ALL WITHIN YOU POWER as a responsible leader & Pastor.

Prayer,

LORD use us we are ready for this task.

We know that **John 10:27** records YOU saying that my sheep hear my voice.

LORD we hear YOUR Call and we are ready to move with that which will bring a large river of new believers in the spiritual desert places.

Take us use us.

Amen

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**The Cell Phone - No walls – no borders – no limits.**

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