

TWEENS TAG 2008

*PEC- Partner to Empower
Children*

A Personal Evangelism Campaign.



Thanks, Giving
50 years
of Youth Evangelism

**A CAMPAIGN ORGANIZED BY
SINGAPORE YOUTH FOR CHRIST**

Introduction

Tweens T.A.G. (Tweens Telling About God) 2008 seeks to partner with churches to empower the children in the church to be a witness for God. It is a two-weeks personal evangelism campaign.

In 2007, Tweens T.A.G was piloted as a one-week campaign and saw 6 churches participating. There were 158 children trained of which 105 shared to 193 of their friends. The general feedback given was positive. The fun method taught made it easier for the participants to talk about the gospel to their friends. All churches indicated interest to partner for a similar campaign in the new year.

Objectives:

Participants will be

1. Equipped to understand the gospel and share it in a fun way
2. Engaged in sharing gospel and invite friends to church
3. Encouraged to live and share their faith

Desired Outcome:

Each participant will :

1. appreciate and understand the gospel content better
2. be taught how to share the gospel in a fun and non-threatening way
3. be trained and challenge to share to 5 friends during the 2 weeks campaign
4. get to partner with a foreign kid of his/her age and gender for encouragement
5. be made aware of the need for evangelism

Participant Age:

9-12 year old children who are believers

Concept

The participants- known as the Tweens TAG-gers - identified by a water-bottle, with the gospel points printed on it, will 'tag' their friends by giving them a gift with the tag-line "You've been tagged!" The participant will then go on to share the gospel in a fun way to their friends. Once TAG-gers' mission is accomplished, they will text or call the center at the end of the day.

Two 2 hours sessions between 15th June 2008 to 30th June 2008 CAMPAIGN TRAINING

➔ Training hours

The participating church will set aside two 2-hours sessions (e.g. one or two Sunday School session or in their camp program) for an SYFC staff or OAC* personnel to train the participants.

➔ Content – appreciating and understanding the gospel

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| Basic level | - basic understanding of the gospel content and sharing it |
| Intermediate | - deeper understanding of the gospel |

*OAC (Outreach And Church) Ministries is a world-wide interdenominational organization working in partnership with local churches.

1st July 2008 (Youth Day) CAMPAIGN LAUNCH

The Launch - Empowering the Participants (from 1pm to 4pm)

1. Set off the participants with excitement and exaltation
2. Teach the participants a fun method to share the gospel
3. Allocate time to pray for the participants and their friends whom they are approaching
4. Rally together with participants of other churches and countries - overseas prayer partner
5. Take the package and tags of participants

➡ Note:

- The participating churches gather for a time of prayer, exaltation and a time where they get to relate with other participants.
- Each participant will partner with another participant in person from another country who will be involved in evangelism during the same period.
- The participants will also get to learn a fun method to share the gospel

CAMPAIGN PACKAGE

Each participant gets

- A Tweens TAG-ger bottle
- Step-by-step instruction manual
- 3-5 gifts with the tag-line "You have been TAGged"
- 3-5 tracts and invitation cards to the evangelistic program
- RBC materials
- Call info card for reporting or help

2nd July 2008 to 11th July 2008 CAMPAIGN WEEK

Participant finds friend

- Give gift with the tag-line "You have been TAGged"
- Tell the friend what it is about or pass the friend a tract
- Give invitation card to church and program
- Thank friend
- Call center* at end of the day

*Center monitors the progress of the participants. The center can be manned by a church representative or by SYFC.

6th July 2008, 5th and 12th July 2008 CAMPAIGN FOLLOW-UP

➡ Option 1

The participating church may choose to plan a special evangelistic program for that Sunday (6th July 2008)

➡ Option 2

The participants can invite their friends to participate in TAG games (5th and 12th July 2008 morning)

- competitive sports related games like soccer, basketball and skating.
- Friendly games with the foreign children team

Or

- Concert by the foreign teams

Note: Transport should be provided and consent of the friend's parents must be sought

All participants will gather for a time of thanksgiving and encouragement on 12th July (late afternoon) at a central location (venue to be confirmed)..

Draft of Program Outline

- Praise and thanksgiving
- Encouragement from the Word
- Testimonies and sharing
- Setting off from here - back to the basics
 - foreign pen-pal
 - encouragement package

CAMPAIGN COST

The campaign is free for the participating churches. However if church likes to defray the cost or give an offering, the estimated cost of running the whole campaign is as follows:

| Items | Per person | Total 500 participants |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| Tag for participant | \$3.50 | \$1750 |
| Gift for friend | \$9.00 (\$3 x 3) | \$4500 |
| Training materials | \$1 | \$500 |
| Food for foreign teams | \$70 (\$5x14days) | \$1400 (20 ppl) |
| Transport for foreign teams | \$168 (\$2 x 6 trips x 14days) | \$3360 (20 ppl) |
| TOTAL | | \$11510 |

Church Response for Tweens TAG 2008



Yes! My church _____ would like to participate in
(name of church)

Tweens TAG 2008 - PEC. Our contact person is: _____ at
(contact number) (name of i/c)

Please note our response for the following areas:
(please tick accordingly)

Training

- ☐ We would like an SYFC or OAC personnel to train our children
We have _____ (pri 4) _____ (pri 5) _____ (pri 6)
[please fill in number of children by their level]
- ☐ We would like an SYFC or OAC personnel to train our teachers
Number of teachers: _____

Please indicate preferred date or dates and time for training/s: _____

Monitoring

- ☐ We would like the participants to call the church representative for monitoring
- ☐ We would like the participants to call SYFC for monitoring and SYFC will keep church updated.

Follow-up

- ☐ We will organize our own evangelistic program
- ☐ We will hitch on to the TAG games/concert

Thanksgiving

- ☐ We will arrange our own transport to the Thanksgiving session venue
- ☐ We will like SYFC to provide transport

Others (Optional)

- ☐ We will help to defray the costs involved for our number of participants involved
- ☐ We will give an offering to help defray part of the costs.

Please send this response form back to:

Singapore Youth For Christ (Attn: Jasmine Goh)
10 Lorong 27A Geylang #03-01
Emmanuel House
Singapore 388107



Participation of Foreign Teams

Period of involvement:

About 2 weeks from about 18th June 2008 to 7 July 2008 or 29th June 2008 to 14th July 2008 or another alternative period would be March 14th onwards.

Age Group preferred :

9 to 12 years old

Criteria :

- Christians who likes to play and want to learn and be involved in sharing gospel to other children.
- Christians who play soccer, basketball, those who skate or those who act and sing. Basically it can be a sports team or a performing arts team or both.

Involvement:

- **A**ttend trainings on gospel content and how to share with a fun method.
- **B**e involve in friendly games or competitive games with children who are non-believers .
- **C**ultural exchange program in schools depending on make-up of teams (thru' sports or music).
- **D**evelop friendships made by corresponding with local Christian contact even after campaign ends (pen-pal idea).
- **E**vangelize to group of children entrusted to you when opportunity given.

Note:

Ministry opportunities are available and can be planned for parents who come along with their children and are believers.

Cost:

1. The team/s will have to raise their own airfare to come to Singapore.
2. Singapore Youth for Christ will arrange and be responsible for the team/s:
 - accommodation (placed with local families) unless the team prefers to stay together at one place. In such case, the team will have to bear the cost incurred in the rental fo accommodation.
 - transport to and from places in Singapore.
 - food for the number of days team is in Singapore.