

EVANGELISTIC IDEA – OPERATION ANDREW

Billy Graham Evangelistic Association has used an outreach idea called *Operation Andrew* in its crusades for many years with great effectiveness. It is based on soul cultivation of the unsaved with the explicit purpose to have them attend an evangelistic service.

The concept of *Operation Andrew* is drawn from John 1:40-42. Verse 42 reads: “And he (Andrew) brought him (Simon Peter) to Jesus.” (NKJV) Andrew knew that his brother needed Jesus. Andrew met Jesus and immediately brought his brother to meet Jesus. Do we know people who need Jesus?

“*Operation Andrew* is composed of simple steps to help Christians identify those who need Christ, pray for them daily, build bridges of friendship, share the gospel, and help them grow in their new relationship with Christ.” (Billy Graham Evangelistic Association)

Biblically speaking we are all called to be an “Andrew.” We are to be burdened about the lost and strive to bring them to Christ. Are you willing to be a Biblical Andrew? Below are the *Operation Andrew*² steps to assist you in reaching others for Christ.

LOOK AROUND: Your mission field is right where you live, work, or go to school. List the names of 10 people you know who need Jesus Christ, and commit to praying for them regularly.

LOOK UP: God changes people through prayer. Pray each day for those on your list, that God will give you opportunities to share His love with them.

LOOK OUT: Seek for ways to cultivate friendships with each person on your list. Spend time with them. An invitation to dinner, a sporting event or other activity will build relationships, which can open the way to talk about Christ.

LOOK FORWARD: Begin by talking with each person on your list about attending an evangelistic event with you. Choose a specific date, pray, and invite them.

LOOK AFTER: Encourage those who respond to Christ or even begin to show interest in the gospel. Continue to love and pray for those who do not respond.

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My Operation Andrew list

I commit to pray regularly for the following people:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

Yes I will be a Biblical Andrew:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____