**Texas Evangelism Plans & Assistance Request – 2018**

One form per church/company submitted by District/Senior Pastor

Due Oct 31, 2017--Send to Lois Serns at Texas Evangelism (loisserns@gmail.com)

**Incomplete form may delay and/or reduce assistance.**

Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ District/Senior Pastor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Church/Company \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Area\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**What are your Soul Winning (Harvest Cycle) Plans for 2018?**

**“GO”** (Revival, Outreach, Literature Distribution, Advance Teams)

1. How many Advance Teams do you hope to mobilize in 2018? www.TexasEvangelism.org/advance
2. Plans:

**“DISCIPLE”** (Groups, Bible Studies)

1. How many groups (all kinds) does this church have? (Sabbath Schools, Ministries, Homes of Hope, Clubs, etc.)
2. Plans:

**“BAPTIZE”** (Call for Decisions, Reaping Meetings, Fill the Baptistry Sabbaths)

1. List last four baptism dates at this congregation and the number of people baptized/POF each time.
2. Plans:

**“TEACH”** (Assimilate & Activate New Members)

1. Are there baptismal study guides available in the lobby for all to use? YES NO
2. Plans:

**Conference Assistance Requested** (Funds disbursed to local church; Should be deposited in Local Church Evangelism Fund; Church Board & Pastor oversee appropriate use of funds)

**Lay Mobilization Assistance (Check all that apply; Pick up at Area Meeting/2018)**

* \_\_\_\_\_ GLOW tract starter kit (10x Average Attendance)
* \_\_\_\_\_ Amazing Facts Bible Study Sets (1/4 Average Attendance)
* \_\_\_\_\_ Homes of Hope Kits. How many? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ **Regular Evangelism Assistance** **(Based on latest District Alignment)**

 (Church should match, if possible) **Points**

* Mission Potential (Population within 10 mile radius of building)
	+ Under 100k = 1; Up to 250k = 2; Over 250k = 3 \_\_\_\_\_
* Missionary Potential (Average Attendance)
	+ 50-100 = 1; 100-250 = 2; Over 250 = 3 \_\_\_\_\_
* Missionary Progress (Average Baptisms/POF per year for last 2 years)
	+ 5-10 = 1; 11-20 = 2; Over 20 = 3 \_\_\_\_\_
* TOTAL POINTS X $1,000 (Assistance if available) $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Will your church match this amount? YES NO

**ADJUSTMENTS: Subtracted from above**

 \_\_\_ **Equipment Allowance (does not accumulate after one year)**

Available for Pastor conducting the meetings—*see additional info below*

 Subtract $500 per crusade, up to two per year max ($1000, if two) - $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 \_\_\_ **Guest Honorarium/Per Diem ($500/week, $46/day)** - $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­**

**TOTAL AMOUNT—if approved $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Additional information:** **(For more info contact:** loisserns@gmail.com**)**

* **Out of country speakers** are ineligible for honorariums per NAD Policy
* All **guest honorariums/per diems** are paid through conference treasury (but host church funded through Evangelism Funds)
* All **guest speakers** must be Seventh-day Adventists in good standing
* **Texas Conference** **Pastors** cannot receive cash honorariums from within the Texas Conference (only equipment allowance from the hosting church Evangelism Funds)
* When a **Texas Conference pastor** is having meetings for another church in the Texas Conference, he/she is **eligible** for equipment allowance, per diem, mileage, and lodging from the hosting church Evangelism Funds.
* The **length of meetings** must be minimum one week (not just a weekend event)
* To receive **equipment allowance**—
1. conduct the meetings yourself
2. purchase equipment within the same fiscal year of the meetings
3. turn in receipts and honorarium form after the meetings are completed
4. turn in questionaire for Evangelism Department
* **Special project requests** will only be considered if:
1. money is available
2. church has had at least 12 baptisms in 2017
3. church is willing to match regular Evangelism Funds

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