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亲爱的牧师/教会领袖们:

'来用餐' - 一项新颖的外宣计划

多年来,教会一直在邀请和吸引成千上万的人"来教会"。我们的团队 "耶稣为一"想到一个令人兴奋的倡议来补助这一点,那就是鼓励基督 徒邀请非信徒"来用餐"。

通过这种方式,邀请未信的家庭成员、亲朋戚友、同事、邻居,"外地人",甚至是"流落的,迷失的和缺乏的",到我们家里一起用餐。许多人或许还没有准备好"来教会",但他们肯定愿意"来用餐"。

我们相信耶稣已经为我们树立了榜样。耶稣不仅教导和传道给成千上万的人,祂还让他们坐下,用五饼二鱼喂饱了他们,并与他们相交。在约翰福音21:12,当门徒们有些迷惘,不知道下来会发生什么事情时,耶稣向他们显现。"耶稣对他们说,你们来吃早饭"……。当我们饱受生活中的压力和挑战时,我们的主"在我敌人面前为我摆设筵席"。

是否要耶稣想在每个基督徒的家里预备筵席,好让我们藉著基督徒的好客,向未信的人显明神的爱?每个基督徒的家是否都是失丧的人遇见耶稣的地方呢?

"耶稣为一"团队明白,某些教会正在采用"祷告-用餐-分享"模式,或者更详细的"祝福"模式(即,从祷告开始,倾听,吃饭,服侍,分享")。我们注意到,"一起吃饭"是与信徒建立联系的关键组成部分。因此,"来用餐"强化了许多教会已经在做的事情。

"耶稣为一"将在2024年春节期间发起"来用餐"的活动。主题是"吾家有爱,聚团圆"。我们对这个活动感到兴奋,并希望邀请牧师们和众教会参与这个活动。如果您想了解更多,请给我们留言。"耶稣为一"会在接下来的几周内与你联系。

随着时间的推移,我们希望看到"来用餐"成为每个基督徒家庭的生活方式,而不只是在佳节期间或特殊场合才做的事情。我们相信,每次我们敞开家门欢迎非信徒的时候,我们都会听到敲门声!当我们打开家门的时候,"我(耶稣)要进到他那里去,我(耶稣)要跟他在一起,他也要跟我(耶稣)在一起吃饭。"(启3:20 新译本)。

(若有任何问题,可以联系汉宾弟兄@93684117或主恩牧师@93887923) 届时,所以相关信息,将会放在我们的网站:www.oneforjesus.sg. 敬请留意.

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黄醒勇 谨代表耶稣为一团队敬启 Dear Pastors/Christian Leaders,

Come to the Table - A New Outreach Initiative

For many years, the Church has been inviting and drawing thousands to "come to church". One for Jesus would like to complement this with an exciting initiative - for Christians to invite pre-believers to "Come to the Table".

By this, we mean inviting pre believing family members, relatives, friends, colleagues, neighbours, the "aliens", or even "the last, lost and least", to a meal at our homes. Many of them may not be ready to "come to church", but they would be most ready to "Come to the Table".

We believe Jesus has modelled this for us. Jesus didn't just teach and preach to the thousands, He sat them down and fed them with 5 loaves and 2 fish and fellowship with them. In John 21:12, when His disciples were somewhat lost and not sure what is ahead of them, He appeared to them, and "Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast."....". And when we are surrounded and overwhelmed by challenges in life, our Lord "prepare a table (feast) before me in the presence of my enemies."

What if Jesus wants to prepare a table in every Christian home, so that we can reveal God's love to pre-believers through our Christian hospitality? What if every Christian home is a place where the lost can encounter Jesus?

The One for Jesus team understand that certain churches are adopting the Pray-Eat-Share model, or the more elaborate "BLESS" model (ie, Begin with prayer, Listen, Eat, Serve, Share". We note that "EAT" is very much a critical component for building connections with pre-believers. "Come to the Table" thus reinforces what a number of churches are already doing.

One for Jesus will be launching the "Come to the Table" initiative during Chinese New Year 2024. The Theme is "Love Comes Home". We are excited about this project and would like to invite pastors and churches to participate in this "Love Comes Home 2024". If you are interested to find out more, please drop us a message. The One for Jesus team will also be reaching out to you in the coming weeks.

Over time, we hope to see "Come to the Table" as a lifestyle for every Christian home, and not as something we do only during festive or special occasions. I believe that each time we open our homes to welcome pre-believers, we will hear the knocking sounds on our door, and when we open the door of our homes, "I (Jesus) will come in and eat with that person, and they with me (Jesus)." (Rev 3:20).

(For more queries, pls contact Brother Stevenson @ 9368 4117 or Ps Matthew @ 9388 7923). More information will be posted on our website at: www.oneforjesus.sg Do lookout.

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