



URBAN CENTERS OF INFLUENCE


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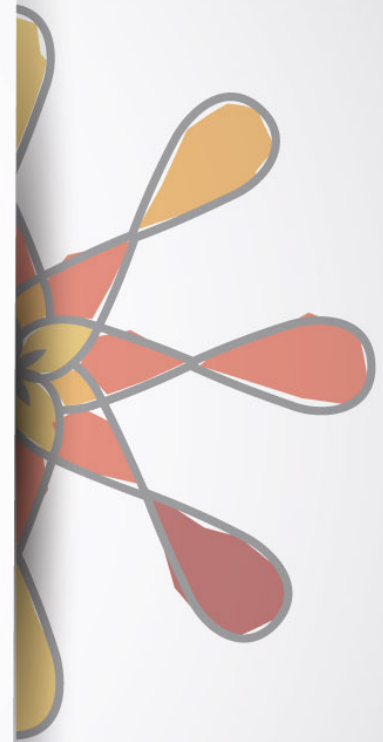




A. WHAT ARE LIFE
HOPE CENTERS?
WHAT IS AN URBAN
CENTER OF
INFLUENCE?



1. Life Hope Centers / Urban Centers of Influence are part of the GC's "I Will Go!" strategic focus for 2020-2025
2. Learn more at iwillgo2020.org
3. Funded by your Global Mission offerings




1. Principles of Centers
2. Models in action
3. Guidelines



B. PREPARING FOR URBAN CENTERS OF INFLUENCE



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1. Institutions preparing coordinators, trainers, and volunteers
 2. Volunteer opportunities (AVS & VividFaith)
 3. One Year In Mission (OYIM)
 4. Communication Strategy
 5. Training of Trainers curriculum
 6. Volunteer Screening procedures

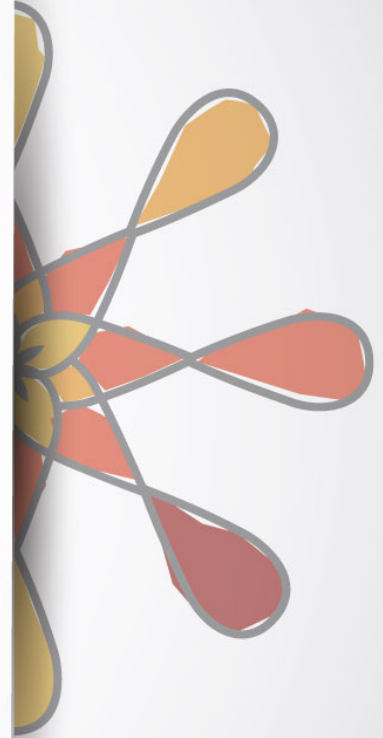
C. COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT



Two Parts:

1. **Community Assessment:** How do we assess the needs of this community (Health, Family, Women, Children, Youth, Community, Activity, Small Business)?

2. **Self Assessment:** What skills, interests, and resources do we have to meet the needs of the community?

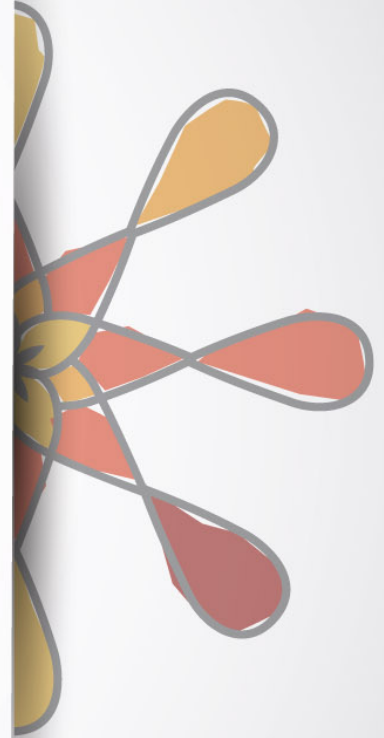



D. PROPOSAL AND FUNDING



1. Is the proposal for a priority area/population?
2. What resources can be brought by the local organization?
3. Is this project financially sustainable?
4. Does this project have Division endorsement?

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5. What are the plans for financial self support?
 6. Does the project meet an identified need?
 7. How will this be monitored for progress?
 8. Who can help you prepare a realistic business plan?
 9. Can you identify the unreached urban people groups that has no Adventist presence?
 10. How will this Life Hope Center / Urban Center of Influence start new groups of believers?

E. SETTING UP YOUR CENTER

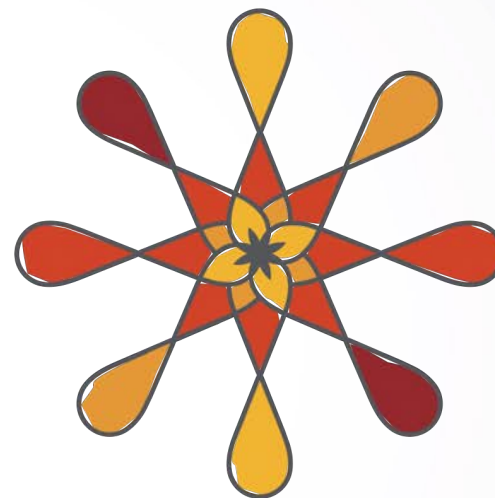


1. Staff Training Manual
2. Internal branding
3. Keeping on script
4. Customer Service
5. Making friends for God
6. Accessing local expertise and volunteers from church and community
7. Creating a contact base for continual follow up

F. CENTER CURRICULUM



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I. Training

- a) Health
- b) Family
- c) Finance
- d) Micro-Business
- e) Technology
- f) Music Lessons
- g) Language
- h) Adult Education/Literacy

“THE SILENT KILLER”

HYPERTENSION



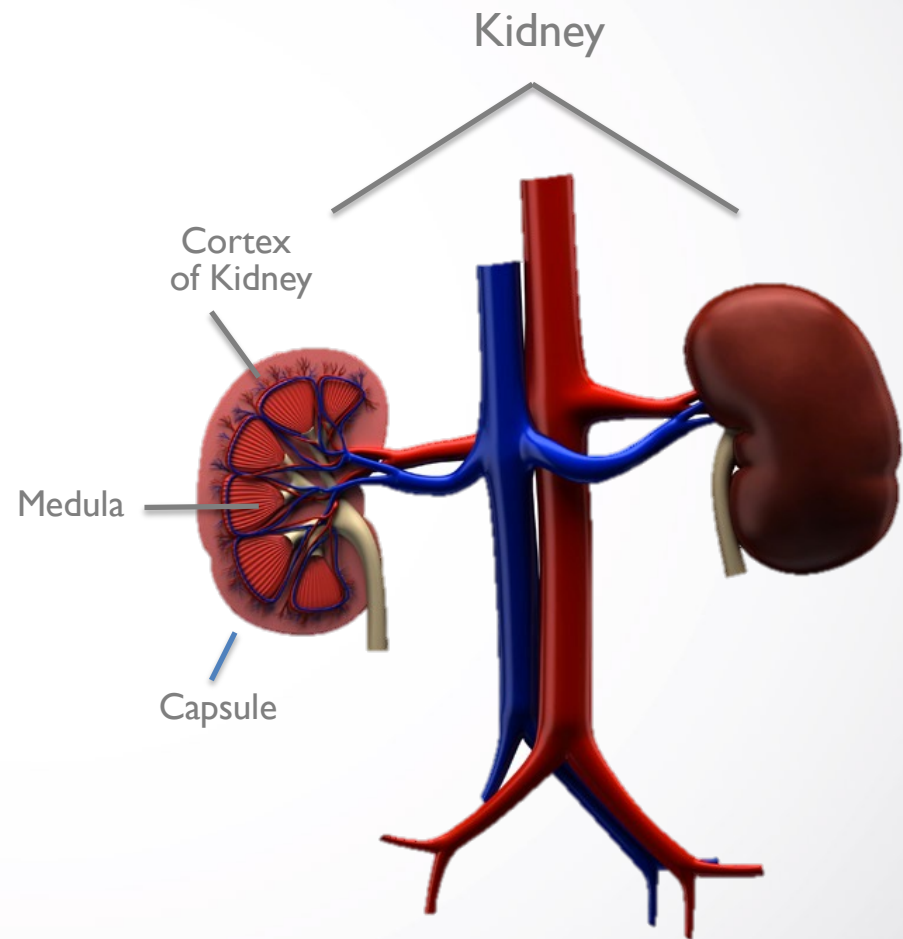
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HYPERTENSION
=
HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE



HYPERTENSION

- One of the greatest health problems
- Contributing factor to death from:
 - Stroke
 - Heart failure
 - Kidney failure



BIRTH COMPANIONS





Birthing Companions

The Insecurity of Labor

Many women have expressed a need for a companion who is female.

It is an expression of the confidence a woman has in another woman who can experience the same fears, pains, and anxiety.





The Single Mother

The Impoverished Mother



G. LIFE HOPE CENTERS BRANDING RESOURCES





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Social Media Templates

Birth Companion

The Concept, Purpose, and Role

Learn to identify the need for a birth companion, recognize the needs of expectant mothers, and know the extent of assistance of a birth companion.

Day and time
Place for meeting

जन्म साथी

अवधारणा, उद्देश्य, और भूमिका

जन्म साथी की आवश्यकता को पहचानना, गर्भवती माताओं की जरूरतों को पहचानना, और जन्म साथी की सहायता की सीमा को जानना सीखें।

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Birth Companions Early Pregnancy

Topics covered include: Gestational age, early embryo development, folic acid, early pregnancy loss rates, signs of miscarriage, and nausea.

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जन्म साथी प्रारंभिक गर्भावस्था

कवर किए गए विषयों में शामिल हैं:
गर्भावस्था की आयु, प्रारंभिक भ्रूण विकास,
फोलिक एसिड, गर्भावस्था की कमी की दर,
गर्भपात के संकेत, और मतली।

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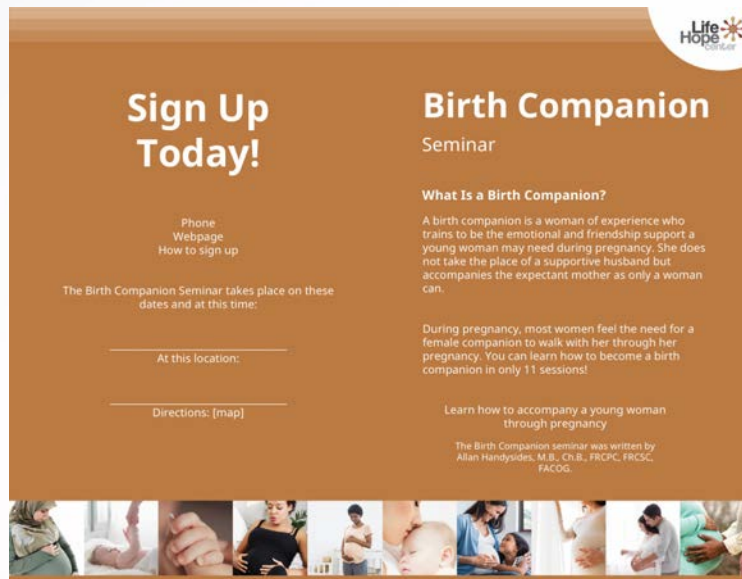



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Brochure Templates



Brochure Templates



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How to sign up

The Birth Companion Seminar takes place on these dates and at this time:

At this location:

Directions: [map]

Birth Companion Seminar

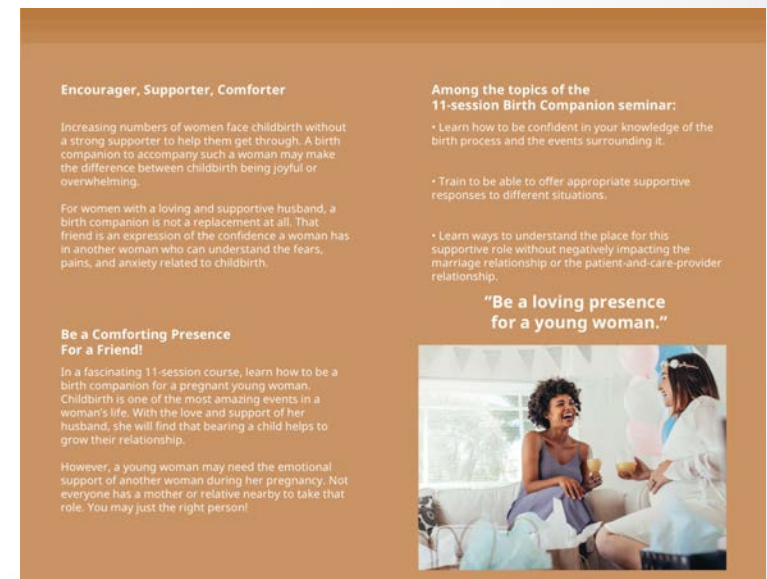
What Is a Birth Companion?

A birth companion is a woman of experience who trains to be the emotional and friendship support a young woman may need during pregnancy. She does not take the place of a supportive husband but accompanies the expectant mother as only a woman can.

During pregnancy, most women feel the need for a female companion to walk with her through her pregnancy. You can learn how to become a birth companion in only 11 sessions!

Learn how to accompany a young woman through pregnancy

The Birth Companion seminar was written by Allan Handysides, M.B., Ch.B., FRCPC, FRCSC, FACOG.



Encourager, Supporter, Comforter

Increasing numbers of women face childbirth without a strong supporter to help them get through. A birth companion to accompany such a woman may make the difference between childbirth being joyful or overwhelming.

For women with a loving and supportive husband, a birth companion is not a replacement at all. That friend is an expression of the confidence a woman has in another woman who can understand the fears, pains, and anxiety related to childbirth.

Among the topics of the 11-session Birth Companion seminar:


- Learn how to be confident in your knowledge of the birth process and the events surrounding it.
- Train to be able to offer appropriate supportive responses to different situations.
- Learn ways to understand the place for this supportive role without negatively impacting the marriage relationship or the patient-and-care-provider relationship.

Be a Comforting Presence For a Friend!

In a fascinating 11-session course, learn how to be a birth companion for a pregnant young woman. Childbirth is one of the most amazing events in a woman's life. With the love and support of her husband, she will find that bearing a child helps to grow their relationship.

However, a young woman may need the emotional support of another woman during her pregnancy. Not everyone has a mother or relative nearby to take that role. You may just be the right person!

"Be a loving presence for a young woman."



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I. Activities

- a. Fitness
- b. Animal care
- c. Health screening
- d. Community garden
- e. After school care
- f. Tutoring
- g. Hobby based gatherings



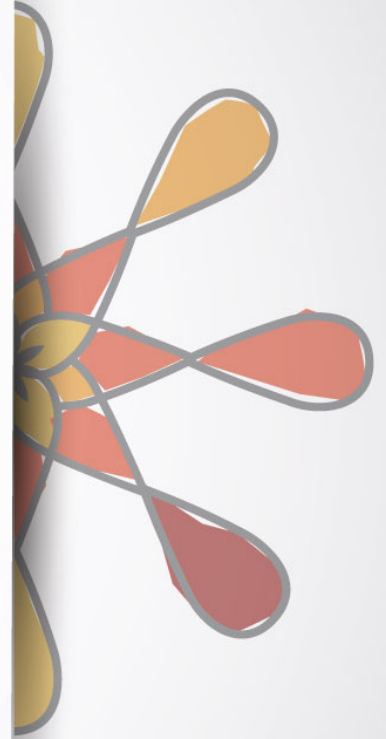


2. Events

- a. Community Concert
- b. Health Fair/Expo
- c. Disaster Preparedness/Coordination
- d. Fitness in Public venues
- e. International Food fair

3. Business as Mission

- a. Vegetarian Restaurants
- b. Fitness Centers
- c. Specialty Shop
- d. Clinic
- e. Day Care



H. CONNECTIONS





How do we connect people with God, using Christ's Method Alone – from the book, Ministry of Healing?


How do we find ways of building disciples who will start a church planting movement from the Life Hope Centers / Urban Centers of Influence?



1. How to share Christ and the Three Angel's Messages with other worldviews and cultures
New Age, Atheists, Postmoderns, etc.
2. Church Planting 101
3. House Churches
4. Getting your LHC / UCI's community friends involved in the centers

I. EVALUATION AND ASSESSMENT



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- A. Evaluation of discipleship progress of starting new groups of believers
 - B. Evaluation of center's community impact
 - C. Formal reporting
 - D. Informal reporting (stories)



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