plans

Name:

Campus:

What are you starting?
A. A new InterVarsity chapter
B. Bible study for _____
C. A ministry for _____
D. Other _____

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OVERALL GOALS | What would you like to be true?

Good goals will inspire you to take risks and stretch you to rely on God.

MEASURABLE | who do you want to be impacted?
How many people? From which communities?
Christians | Non-Christians | Specific Communities

IMPACT | planning toward transformation
What kind of encounters do you want people to have with Jesus?
How many decisions for Jesus and re-commitments do you want to see?

SETTING | creating places for encounters
How will your friends encounter Jesus and learn more about following him?
What place will you find? Create?

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5 THRESHOLDS | phases that your non-Christian friends cross as they grow toward Jesus

Read through the 5 Thresholds' descriptions. Guess which threshold best describes the people in the community you are wanting to reach. Write names from your network under each threshold. Listen to God for insight on where to put names.

Which threshold has the most names?
What would a group for this Threshold look like?

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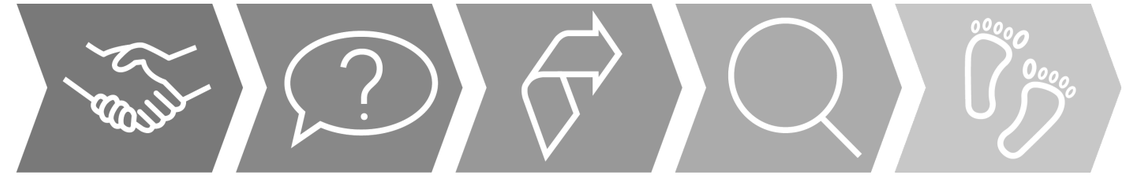
BRAINSTORM | next steps

On the right, brainstorm ideas for Next Steps that you can take to help non-Christians in your network grow toward Jesus. Write several ideas for each Next Step.

★ Star your 6 best ideas. Write them on sticky notes, one for each idea. Use these sticky notes on the back page to make plans.

Write one Next Step on each sticky note.

5 THRESHOLDS OF POST-MODERN CONVERSION



TRUST	CURIOUS	OPEN	SEEKING	FOLLOWER
Your friend has little or no trust for Christians.	Your friend has some questions about faith, but it's not personal for them.	Your friend may become aware they have emotional or spiritual needs, and may consider that God can meet their personal needs.	Your friend is open to exploring Jesus but they don't know how to seek Jesus for answers.	Your friend has been exploring Jesus. They might be ready to become followers of Jesus.
Names:	Names:	Names:	Names:	Names:
Next Step | Invest in your friendship and build trust.	Next Step | Ask them questions about their view of God and spirituality. Don't get defensive or argumentative.	Next Step | Ask them how they want to grow personally. Ask how they think God might help their growth. Offer to pray with them.	Next Step | Focus their quest: "If you could ask Jesus one honest question that would help you trust Him, what would you ask?"	Next Step | Ask them, "Can I share how someone becomes a follower of Jesus?" Share the gospel and invite them to put their trust in Jesus.
Your ideas:	Your ideas:	Your ideas:	Your ideas:	Your ideas:

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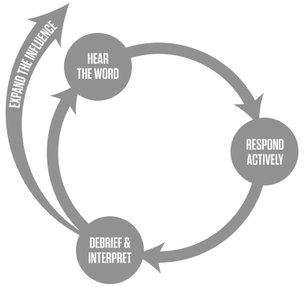
6 WEEK TIMELINE | make everything a discipleship cycle

ARRANGE your 6 sticky notes in an order that makes sense to you in the boxes below. This is your plan for the next 6 weeks.

FILL OUT your plan by making each one a full discipleship cycle. Use the prompts below to round out each of your ideas into a plan that you can lead. Include your ministry partners and group in your effort to help non-Christians encounter Jesus in a new way. See the Start Something New book for a description of Discipleship Cycles.

HAVE A COACH take a look at your plan and help you strengthen your Discipleship Cycles to help people encounter Jesus and respond to Him.



Next Step	Next Step	Next Step	Next Step	Next Step	Next Step
Week 1 | date _____	**Week 2 | date _____**	**Week 3 | date _____**	**Week 4 | date _____**	**Week 5 | date _____**	**Week 6 | date _____**
HEAR THE WORD | what scripture will you use?	HEAR THE WORD | what scripture will you use?	HEAR THE WORD | what scripture will you use?	HEAR THE WORD | what scripture will you use?	HEAR THE WORD | what scripture will you use?	HEAR THE WORD | what scripture will you use?
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DEBRIEF & INTERPRET | what did you learn about God?	DEBRIEF & INTERPRET | what did you learn about God?	DEBRIEF & INTERPRET | what did you learn about God?	DEBRIEF & INTERPRET | what did you learn about God?	DEBRIEF & INTERPRET | what did you learn about God?	DEBRIEF & INTERPRET | what did you learn about God?
EXPAND THE INFLUENCE | what is God inviting you to do next?	EXPAND THE INFLUENCE | what is God inviting you to do next?	EXPAND THE INFLUENCE | what is God inviting you to do next?	EXPAND THE INFLUENCE | what is God inviting you to do next?	EXPAND THE INFLUENCE | what is God inviting you to do next?	EXPAND THE INFLUENCE | what is God inviting you to do next?

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FINAL STEP | future coaching

Who can coach you in the next steps?

What InterVarsity Staff do you want to have a follow-up conversation with?

Set a meeting with your staff or coach.

Date :

Time:

Send a picture of your completed canvas to your staff.

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