Title: Practical guidelines for mobilizing the AIIAS Seventh-day Adventist Church members to do outreach ministries based on the five principles of management

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Abstract:

The AIIAS Seventh-day Adventist (SDA) Church was organized to meet the spiritual needs of its members. One of the ways to meet the spiritual needs is to do outreach ministry in Silang Municipality. There are many resources in the AIIAS SDA Church that can be utilized. This project attempts to assist the AIIAS SDA Church to mobilize its members to do outreach ministry.

The purpose of this project was to construct practical guidelines for mobilizing the AIIAS SDA Church members to do outreach based on the five principles of management: planning, organizing, staffing, directing, and controlling.

To reach the goal, biblical, theological, and theoretical foundations were established. First, biblical foundations were established by examining Jesus’ five principles were established by examining Jesus’ five principles of management for sending out His twelve and seventy disciples, namely, planning, selecting, team building, training, and supervision. Second, theological foundations were also established. They were the Great Commission of Jesus, the Royal Priesthood of all believers, and Spiritual gifts. Third, as theoretical foundations, the five principles of management were adopted. They were planning, organizing, staffing, directing, and controlling. The researcher, as a Personal Ministries Department (PMD) leader, designed,
implemented, and evaluated the mobilizing program together with the twelve Personal Ministries (PM) leaders in accordance with these five steps.

From the project, the five steps of practical guidelines were constructed: (1) the PMD leader needs to make a short-period outreach plan (two-semester plan), (2) the PMD leader needs to organize multiple outreach groups, (3) the PMD leader needs to make an accurate recruitment plan, (4) the PMD leader needs to conduct regular training seminar and supervision, and (5) the PMD leader needs to evaluate the PM leaders and AIIAS SDA Church members thoroughly.