

THRIVE One-Page Proposal

Purpose: Accelerate the building of a biblical local church model through providing systematic member training and a consistent inflow of new interests for member follow-up over the first 3 years of operation.

Key Objectives of THRIVE:

- A consistent inflow of new interests (building evangelistic momentum) right from the beginning, via surveys, canvassing, and bridging events run by the THRIVE team.
- Outreach group members thoroughly trained in health partnering and Bible work. Each group will have a CROSS Trainer assigned to coach its members in following up on all interests assigned by Company Evangelism Coordinator.

Primary Activities:

- Finding interests -- Doing surveys (for first couple months and when no appts) and running bridging events (on Sundays, primarily?) leading people to health partnering and the clinic (see question above). Also via canvassing on Wed/Thurs.
- Cultivating every interest -- Doing health partnering and Bible studies (with a member every time; coaching them to do it effectively themselves).

Team Composition:

- 6 young adult volunteers (CROSS Trainers) with sufficient Bible work and canvassing experience.
- Headed by a team Coordinator (Seth) who oversees program timeline, scheduling, team training, and collaboration with church/conference (7 total)

Timeline:

- THRIVE would integrate with the Lansing church for three 8-month terms (2021-2024), each lasting September - April.
- *Key Dates for 2021 Term:*
 - May 30th -- 2 key leaders arrive to aid Dina. Youth Rush program begins at Lansing. Students trained systematically by Dina and leaders to find health interests that will boost Dina and church's initial work.
 - August 22 -- Remaining team members arrive for orientation.
 - August 29, 2021: Team begins work
 - Team finishes term on April 30th.

Relation to Lansing SDA:

- At Lansing, the THRIVE team would be under the direction of Dina Coelho, Lansing's incoming Company Evangelism Coordinator.
- Dina would oversee health-specific team training and placement of CROSS Trainers with outreach groups.

Cost to Church:

- Church provides accomodation and kitchen/eating facilities (approx. \$6,000 in added utility costs). All other team expenses covered via canvassing.
- Church provides all outreach materials (e.g. Bible studies, health event & partnering materials, etc.). No anticipated change to existing costs.