

MU AUSTRALIA

MEETINGS—WHERE ARE WE GOING?

- 8) What is achievable for my branch? (See Programming Ideas for MU Groups)
- Can we hold a meeting that is 'Sponsored by MU?'
Suggestions: Suggest church run a PEP course or a Marriage Course and provide supper, and baby sitting, if possible.
Sponsor a speaker on a topic of interest to the community.
What would our branch be able to do?

- Can we offer to be Prayer partners for Scripture or Sunday School teachers, or Youth Leaders?

- Can we hold a 'Bring a friend' meeting with an activity they will enjoy?
What activity?

- Can we run an MU Unwrapped meeting and invite friends along?

- What else?

9) A final challenge:

During the rest of this year, plan to reach out to one group or one individual, not necessarily with the aim of them becoming a member, but helping them as your branch *Shares Christ's love by encouraging, strengthening and supporting marriage and family life*

MU Mission:

'Sharing Christ's love by encouraging, strengthening and supporting marriage and family life'

1) Who are we? Who are my branch's current members?

- Number
- approximate age range
- Gender
- Mobility problems
- Childcare needs
- Particular requirements

2) Who would we like to reach?

3) Who are we in contact with?

- Who lives near me?
- What other groups am I and other members involved in?
Don't just think about church groups.

- Who else is in these groups?

4) What sort of function would I be likely to invite one of these people to?

5) Consider my current Branch Meetings

- What form do our meetings generally take?

How much variety do we include

- In the type of the meeting

- In the contents of the meeting

When was the last time we held a meeting away from our regular meeting place, which is probably the church?

When was the last meeting we held for the benefit of people who aren't MU members? What form did it take?

6) What are our resources?

- MU Deanery (other branches)

- MU Diocese

- MU Australia

- MU World

- Local church * Staff

* Other church members

7) Realistically, who can we reach?

How will we reach them?

- Personal Invitation?
- Church pew/news sheet?
- Posted invitations?
- Other ways?