

Implementation Outline for Group or Congregational SPI™ Launches:

DO THE 14 QUESTION SPI DIAGNOSTIC SURVEY

Tabulate Results and create a Survey Results Report. Go to www.PrayerCords.org and you can download copies of the short survey (Item 3, near the top of the left-hand column of downloads). Towards the bottom of the right-hand column you can access a Short Survey Tabulation Sheet (Item B 25), and a Short Survey Results Report Template to be filled in with your results (Item B 26).

A FEW WEEKS AFTER THE SURVEY IS DONE, SHARE THE RESULTS WITH THE GROUP THAT TOOK THE SURVEY. This is the time to use the survey results, and some key Scriptures (see back side of the QuickCheck™ Card), to make **the very strong case for the use of the QuickCheck Card. Building a strong case for use of the QuickCheck is imperative.**

On the same day that the survey results are shared have a practice run of the QuickCheck with the entire group.

Furthermore, if you want to, you can mention that you have some New Participant Starter Packets, for anyone who would like to take one home. Let them know that these packets explain how to set up a PrayerCord™ or SPI Small Group. Tell those present that if they take one of these New Participant Starter Packets they are under no obligation to setup a PrayerCord or a SPI Small Group.

FORMAL START TO THE SPI PROCESS:

COMPLETE THE FIRST OFFICIAL WEEKLY USE OF THE QUICKCHECK CARD. This will be continued “weekly” for either the next nine (9) or 12 months and then it will be reevaluated. [The decision to measure weekly for nine (9) or 12 months should be made in advance of the first official QuickCheck use.]

APPROXIMATELY FOUR (4) WEEKS LATER INTRODUCE copies of the Strategic Prayer Data Sheet a.k.a. THE PINK SHEET. Explain that a new Pink Sheet™ will be available each month and that they can be used as a stand-alone tool, or as part of PrayerCords or SPI Small Groups. [Let the people know that 75% of the Pink Sheet prayer items change monthly.]

APPROXIMATELY FOUR (4) WEEKS AFTER introducing the Pink Sheet, INTRODUCE THE 8½” x 11” GREEN CARD entitled What Does It Take To Have A “Good Prayer Life?” At minimum, talk the people briefly through this Good Prayer Life document. However, you might want to really consider having someone teach through this tool, at this time. We would like you to teach through this tool, but it is not required.

APPROXIMATELY FOUR (4) WEEKS after introducing the What Does It Take To Have A “Good Prayer Life?” document INTRODUCE LOVE TO PRAY A 40-Day Devotional for Deepening Your Prayer Life by Dr. Alvin VanderGriend

Explain to the congregation, or group, that you are asking everyone to get a copy of this vitally important tool, today, or next week. Furthermore, give them a formal date (two or three weeks after getting copies of the book) when the group, together, formally starts going through the book. Ask everyone in the group, if they can, to pitch in \$4.95 for their copy of this small book, if needed they can pay \$2.95, or if that is a problem, they can pay \$1.00, but they must have a copy of the book. [Going through this small book needs people to read just 2 pages a day, 5 days a week, for 8 weeks -- it is not overly demanding.] You might want to remind the group of the responses they gave to some of the of survey questions, for example #2, #5, #9, and #10.

APPROXIMATELY EIGHT WEEKS (8) after the group started going through Love to Pray together, INTRODUCE, OR REINTRODUCE THE NEW PARTICANT STARTUP PACKETS, THIS TIME BY GIVING A COPY OUT TO EVERYONE IN THE GROUP. If possible, spend as much time as needed to fully explain the Startup Packets that are in their hands. Refresh the congregants, or group members, to some of their answers from the survey (for example #7, #8, #12, and #14) that indicated their desire to grow in prayer, and why joining a PrayerCord or creating a SPI Small Group can help them to actually realize that growth.

APPROXIMATELY FOUR (4) WEEKS after giving out the New Participants Starter Packets, HAND OUT THE MATERIALS CONCERNING YELLOW SHEET PRAYER TEAMS and introduce the group to the General and Team – Yellow Sheet Prayer Teams. Also, explain to the people that you will be looking for 30 individuals for the first Team - Yellow Sheet Prayer experiment.