

**TALKING POINTS – HOW TO ORGANIZE WORLD MISSION CHALLENGE 2009**  
**IN YOUR PRESBYTERY**

Tips for Contacting and Recruiting Potential Volunteers and Church Sites

**Calling about World Mission Challenge 2009:**

- 40 plus missionaries
- going out throughout the church simultaneously
  - over 3 ½ weeks (September 25 to October 19)
  - to more than 130 presbyteries
- we really want to make a big splash

**Can we count on your support and participation:**

- to plan and coordinate the visit to your church
- we have \_\_\_\_\_ (name days and dates) open
- can we count on you to organize these days
- an event does not need to involve the whole church; a pizza party at someone's home, a breakfast with local pastors, a coffee klatch with some church members committed to world mission
- both the telling of the story and hearing the story is a ministry, so it is important to have your involvement.

**What we need (what is involved):**

- we need a local host to set up meetings
- provide food and housing
- provide local transportation, getting the missionary from your church to the next speaking location
  - this can be done by driving the missionary to the next location
  - (in the case the presbytery or local church has rented a car) you can give the missionary directions/map and let them drive themselves

**Thank you and close:**

- Thank the party for their willingness to plan and help coordinate the missionary visit to their church (“I want to thank you for your support to help us organize this visit.”)
- Indicate that you will followup with an email/ letter which will confirm the:

--dates and times

--other details