



Mission of the Church

Prepare students to fulfill the mission of the church by:

a) Showing what Adventists do in the church organization, relating to the subject of HEALTH.

Some examples:

Temperance department promotes good health among church members.

Adventist Development Relief Agency (ADRA) carries out activities related to health in different parts of the world.

Missionaries use health activities to approach people.

Nutritional centers serve vulnerable children and mothers.

Hospitals and clinics teach and heal

Seminars for Good Health, Stop Smoking, Drug Abuse Prevention offer free instruction

Additional examples:

b) Identifying personnel and functions, related to the area of HEALTH, that are needed to fulfill the church's mission.

Some examples:

Create in the church emergency funds for people in need

Include health topics in out-reach program.

Vegetarian cooking demonstrations

Health Awareness Week in schools

Additional examples:

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c) Giving students opportunities and personal experience in witnessing, out-reach and service relating to the area of HEALTH.

Some examples:.

- Organize a group of students to help the community in cleaning water area, building latrines, and digging wells.

- Seminar on how the community can maintain clean sources of water

- Draw big posters with warning about health (keep water clean, no smoking, no drinking alcohol).

- Show films about health and prepare plays for good health promotion.

- Develop Health Puppet Programs to be presented in school

- 'Partners-in-Health' Programs where older students speak to younger students on good health habits

Additional examples:

d) Identifying the role and importance that HEALTH plays in fulfilling the mission of the church.

Some examples:

- A way to approach people by taking care of their health problems.

- Attracts students to be more involved in health activities.

- Be sensitive to the needs of fellowmen and feel the responsibility to help others.

- An opening wedge to the presentation and acceptance of the gospel

- Provides a way for health missionaries to enter "closed" areas

Additional examples:
