



## **Five Ways to Fund Your "Mission to the Cities" and One Year in Mission (OYiM)**

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### *DISCUSSION QUESTIONS*

- 1. List three ways that your OYiM team can sacrifice like the young man in John 6:9-12 to make disciples of "every nation, tribe, tongue, and people" (Rev. 14:6) in your city.**

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_

- 2. Jesus provided a model of financially sustainable urban mission. Read the story in Matthew 21:1-6 and list three ways that your OYiM team can apply this to your city.**

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_

- 3. In Luke 19:1-10, we see how Zacchaeus funded urban mission in Jericho, after his encounter with Jesus. List the names of three different business leaders in your city, who like Zacchaeus, can fund your Urban Church Planting Plans.**

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_

4. Luke 8:1-4 lists several wealthy women of influence, such as Joanna the wife of Chuza, Herod’s steward, who funded Jesus Christ’s disciples and mission from their possessions. Review your OYiM strategic plan and budget, and make a one page funding request document to present to business women, or women of influence of your city.

<i>Resource(s) needed</i>	<i>Potential donor</i>
<i>Example: Funding for OYiM stipends</i>	<i>Local Bank President</i>
<i>Example: 500 t-shirts for <a href="#">Youth Alive</a> event</i>	<i>Local t-shirt factory owner</i>

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_

5. One challenge faced by many OYiM teams is where to meet in the city.

- a. What public space did Jesus use? Read these Bible verses and make a list of the city or region, the public spaces that Jesus used and who He ministered to.

Bible Text	City / Region	Who did Jesus minister to
Matthew 4:22-24		
Matthew 9:34-38		
Matthew 13:1-3		
Matthew 15:21-28		

- b. Watch these OYiM videos and make a list of the public places and public spaces that they uses for their urban church planting work.

- i. NY13
  - 1. [Adventist Youth Ministry team](#)
  - 2. Pr. [Andres Peralta](#), one of the organizers
- ii. [SSD Global Youth Day 2014](#)
- iii. Watch this [video](#) to see what public space did the Sri Lanka OYiM team in use for their CARE group meetings?

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- iv. Watch the [video](#) produced by the Vietnam OYiM team. What public space did they use for their Compassion activity to serve the motorcycle drivers of Siagon?

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- c. Make a list of the public places and spaces that your OYiM team use.  
Example, public library, public university campus, co-working space, cloud office, etc.

I. \_\_\_\_\_

II. \_\_\_\_\_

III. \_\_\_\_\_

**6. From Adventist urban mission history, what lessons can be applied to your urban mission work?**

- a. In 1902 W. S. Sadler reported how the youth and young adults of California have taken action to fund an urban center of influence:

“The young people of San Francisco and Oakland have voted to establish a self-denial fund; to take the money that young people so often spend for candy, chewing-gum, ice-cream, and other things more or less harmful to health, and with this money create a self-denial fund, to help in the establishment of the dispensary. Who will join us in this grand work?”

*(Pacific Union Recorder, Vol. 1 No. 20, May 8, 1902, page 12)*

<http://documents.adventistarchives.org/Periodicals/PUR/PUR19020508-V01-20.pdf>

Accessed November 7, 2018.

- b. With the funds collected from the youth & young adults of the past, the building at 995 McAllister Street, San Francisco, California was purchased. This building was used as an urban center of influence to care for the physical needs and housed the San Francisco Dispensary and San Francisco Medical Missionary and Benevolent Society.
- c. List three ways how can your OYiM team can challenge the youth & young adults of your city or state / province to fund your urban mission & church planting work, like the youth & young adults did in 1902 in California?

i. \_\_\_\_\_

ii. \_\_\_\_\_

iii. \_\_\_\_\_

7. Do a word search in the writings of [Ellen G. White](#) for following terms:

- a. monied men \_\_\_\_\_
- b. means in the cities \_\_\_\_\_
- c. men of ability and influence \_\_\_\_\_
- d. financial details of city work \_\_\_\_\_
- e. cities that have never had the message \_\_\_\_\_

From this research, list three ideas that your OYiM team will do to gain funding for your OYiM urban mission and church planting strategy.

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_

8. Learn how your OYiM team can make disciples and start new groups of believers through “Life Hope Centers” (LHC), also known as an Urban Center of Influence (UCI) at [www.urbancenters.org](http://www.urbancenters.org)

- a. Register to gain access to valuable resources to use at your LHC / UCI
- b. Starting a Center <https://urbancenters.org/starting-a-center>
- c. Using Christ’s Method <https://urbancenters.org/using-christs-method>
- d. Urban Center of Influence Funding Application [urbancenters.org/application](https://urbancenters.org/application)
- e. “Life Hope Centers” branding templates
- f. Meet with your conference/union Global Mission Director to discuss ways your OYiM team can support the Urban Church Planting initiatives in your city.

9. Connected with us!

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