

THE MULTIPLYING MIRACLE IN MISSION

A couple of years ago, a 'Decade of Evangelism' ended up with fewer people going to church than went at its start! Here's another approach – **how to**

- **get over a *thousand* converts**
- **in a decade with**
- **no great campaign or mission,**
- **at little cost.**

2. What's the trick? No 'trick', but a simple scheme:

YOU CONVERT ONE PERSON EACH YEAR, and TEACH THEM TO DO THE SAME.

3. This allows you no less than

- *six months* to be asking the Lord and waiting on him to lead you to the right person;
- *six months* to nurture your 'convert'.

That's not a demanding or heavy burden.

4. Where's the multiplying miracle in that! Right here – look! The process goes like this.

Now – 1 Christian

Year 1 = 2 Christians

Year 2 = 4 Christians

Year 3 = 8 Christians

Year 4 = 16 Christians

Year 5 = 32 Christians

Year 6 = 64 Christians

Year 7 = 128 Christians

Year 8 = 256 Christians

Year 9 = 512 Christians

Year 10 = 1024 Christians

[Over two decades the number leaps to over a *million*!]

5. The advantage of this scheme is that it is basically *natural*. The pattern is, like so many of God's patterns in nature, *simple* and *efficient*. Furthermore folk who have recently become Christians find it much easier to tell another.

6. Ten years after reading this, write your score in the *Help for Christians* 'Guestbook'!

7. More seriously – talk about it with another Christian as soon as possible, and see

what emerges.

[Endnote: I'm sure this concept is not original. It is too obvious for no one to have promoted it before. But I have written it unaware of earlier promoters of it. I apologise if anyone feels that I have 'stolen' their idea; I did reach it independently.]