

## **The purposes of placing the Missionary Flyer are:**

- 1 - To have a planned missionary activity that unifies the ward in an activity.
- 2 - To have an activity that gives the youth an example and experience in doing missionary work.
- 3 - To have an activity which the less active youth and less active members can become involved, where the spirit of the HOLY GHOST might touch their hearts to become active.

(Note: I have done these a number of times – here are some things which happened:

1 – The youth worked on getting the inactive to come participate, after a positive missionary experience, and the spirit from the testimony meeting, totally inactive 18 and 19 year olds would go to the bishop and say they wanted to go on a mission.

2 - After pairing up and training at the church, everyone does 10 door approached with each other, to become used to it. (If you went on a mission, remember the feelings on the first door you knocked on.) The older person is given the first 5 doors and the younger are given the next 5 doors. The first door a 12 year old boy had (he read the 5 questions) a lady answered the door and said, yes, to all of them. Yes, you can come in. Yes, I will hear the discussions, etc. She was baptized and was an ex-catholic nun. (That was a short activity which prepared that 12 year old for a mission. Yes, he did go on a mission.)

3 – The Bishops wife got up at the testimony meeting - her spirit and testimony had everyone in tears. She said it was the first time in her life she had done missionary work. She told of one of her experiences. It was a great missionary experience for her and the SPIRIT touched her. She will never forget that experience and the feeling she had.

Here is what one ward mission leader is suggesting to his bishop:

- 1 - Give the flyers to all the home/visiting teachers and place in every home in the ward. = 100%
- 2 - Have a letter from the bishop, challenging them to read all the scriptures that week in family home evening and each night.
- 3 - That Saturday have the placement take place.
- 4 – Putting the whole youth program – plan – organize – give assignments etc., in charge.