

EFFECTIVE EVANGELISTS

The best-selling book, *Seven Habits of Highly Effective* people inspired me to think of some principles of what would make effective evangelists on the mission field.

I believe they (1) Certainly take to heart the Great Commission and understand it and believe it strongly above all else. (2) They are students of the Word and know what to say and derive inspiration from reading, prayer and meditation. (3) They have studied successful missions and especially the Biblical examples of Jesus and Paul (4) They have a tremendous love for souls, believing they are lost without Jesus Christ. (5) They practice the principles of the servanthood and the golden rule being kind, compassionate, always helping others and putting others needs above themselves. (6) They proclaim the gospel clearly and simple as in the New Testament---Believe, Repent, Be Baptized. (7) They faithfully believe in the promises of God's word and obey joyfully.

These are principles we can all put into practice as we seek to be Christ's witnesses in this world.