

Diocese of Nelson NZ, Day Conference 13 February 2010

## A Vision for New Anglicanism: Context and Contours

### “OUTSIDE THE SQUARE: CREATIVE EVANGELISM”

#### Questions For Prayerful Reflection

1. Do you have any special hobbies or interests that you can use as a base for reaching out to people for Jesus? (eg, singing, watercolour painting, embroidery).

How could these be used to contact non-Christians, to give you a base for evangelism?

If it was possible to do this, what things would you need?

(Advertisements? A room? Helpers or by yourself? A large table? etc.)

- In what you are offering make no compromises or apologies about your Christian faith.
- If people want your skills, they will accept Bible posters, a Christian meditation, Christian literature, a Bible Study etc as part of the package!

#### Examples:

- Donkey Ministry.
- Ferret Play School Parties.
- Courses in “Ancient Wisdom Literature”.
- Massages for Abused Women.
- International Friends English Classes and Outings.
- Sewing and Knitting Classes for Young Mums.

2. If you do not have any special hobbies or interests, are there any short courses you would like to do that could give you links with non-Christians? (eg Italian cooking, bread baking, sculpturing, playing the bagpipes, etc).

- I am suggesting short courses so you can see if they really meet your interests or skills – and remember, evangelism is at the heart of all this.

\* Don't choose something which will take you out of your church service time or prayer group time. You must keep sharp in your own spiritual walk!

*In your times of prayer, continue to pray for God to guide you into the lives of people who are God-seekers – and to give you creativity and grace in reaching out to them. I believe God will delight to answer you!*