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TRAINING FOR LOCAL LEADERS

MODULE FIVE

PERSONAL MISSION STATEMENT

- Session 1- Biblical purpose statement
- Session 2- Life Ministry values
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- Session 4- Activating the personal vision



LEADER'S MANUAL

The Salvation Army

Australia Territory



PERSONAL MISSION STATEMENT

Session 4: Activating the Personal Mission Statement

AIM:

This session is designed to help participants complete their Personal Mission statement and be strategic about applying it to their daily life circumstances.

TIME NEEDED:

60 minutes

MATERIALS NEEDED:

Participants' manual, multi-media, whiteboard, sheets of lined paper, Appendix 5 – Getting Started

Participants will require their bible, their personality profile from Module 1, their personal spiritual journey timeline and their completed spiritual gifts questionnaire from Module 3.

NAVIGATING THE SESSION:

Text in **blue** is for your information. It's also directing you to do something.

Text in **red** is for you to "read out" or "answers" for participants to fill in.

Text in **black** also appears in the participants' notes and can be followed as you read aloud.

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INTRODUCTION:

We now have a statement about our personal mission in life. It describes our primary reasons for existence and what we want to achieve. It incorporates our most important values. In this session we are going to see how we can ensure that what we believe we are here to be and do is put into practise, so that it becomes part of our everyday living.



PART ONE: Where it works (20 minutes)

How do we continue to make our personal mission statement meaningful and practical, useful and personal?

Spiritual Gifts:

Write down what your primary spiritual gifts are.

- _____
- _____

Personality Profile:

Write down what your personality type is.

Get into pairs and review what this means for you with the person next to you.

[Allow 5 minutes for this discussion in pairs](#)

Ministry Roles:

In those same pairs share what specific ministry roles you are currently involved in.

Do these ministry roles suit your giftedness and personality type?

If not, what ministry roles would better suit you?

Life Roles:

We are also all involved in life roles. These are the roles we have which often deal with the significant relationships in our lives and make up a part of who we are.

Below is a list of life roles. Tick or Circle those that are significant life roles for you and which match your circumstances and calling. You may need to add any that are unique to you which are not on this list.

Father	Son	Mentoree	Friend	
Mother	Daughter	Discipler	Helper	
Husband	Citizen	Worshipper	Employee	
Wife	Disciple	Civic leader	Employer	
Student	Mentor	Sibling		

Share in pairs what your significant life roles are. [Allow 5 minutes for this discussion](#)



PART TWO: Making it work (20 minutes)

Hand out the Life Ministry Role sheets to participants

Across the top of the page write all your life ministry roles, one in each column. Now choose three of those roles where you think it would be good to particularly develop.

We are going to make some goals around these three roles:
Refer to your personal mission statement.

Think about one thing you would like to achieve in each of these life or ministry roles in the next twelve months


Example:

If you are a small group leader you might decide to recruit and develop a training model for an apprentice in your small group by this time next year.

Example:

If you are a parent of children still at home, it might be to spend one hour each week with each of my children participating in an activity which is enjoyable for them.


Write these down as goals on your Life Ministry role sheets

Remember goals are 

Specific
Measurable
Achievable
Relevant
Time related

Allow 8-10 minutes for these three goals to be written.

Participants can choose extra roles for which they can make goals if there is sufficient time.

Do these goals match up to what is written in your mission statement? Remember your mission statement defines what your purpose in life is, how you want to grow and develop and be used by God. 

Have participants share one of their goals in groups of three.
(Allow 5 minutes)



What do I need to do in order for that goal to be achieved?
(Allow 20 minutes)

Example:

For the cell group leader above, one of the first few things they might need to do is to

- begin seriously praying about who they could recruit to be an apprentice in their small group,
- speak to their corps officer or small group co-ordinator about their vision for their small group
- research the best models for developing small group apprentices.

Example:

For the parent who wants to spend quality time with each of their children each week, they probably just need to do it. If they use a diary, then make sure it's in the diary or the family calendar. Tell someone who will ask if they managed to spend this time with their children.

The challenge is to keep ourselves accountable to a friend, a partner or a family member who will ask us how we are going in the early days of ensuring that we make our mission statement a reality in our day to day living.

Under the goals for the three roles you have chosen to work on, write down the first few steps you need to make in order to get started. Use the Life Ministry role sheets.

In groups of three:

Share one goal and what you will need to do in order to get started well.

Allow 10 minutes

Take some time to pray together in groups of three for each other.

Encourage prayer for the participants as they endeavour to make their personal mission statement a relevant reality in their lives.

A BENEDICTION:

Lord God, help me to take with me a sense of your powerful presence into the week ahead, knowing that wherever I go you will be there ahead of me, surrounded by your love and motivated by your purposes.