



# Sustaining a Health Ministry

1. Pray
2. Training
  - a. Leadership
  - b. Health ministry volunteer training
    - i. Define health ministry
    - ii. Solicit health ministry volunteers
    - iii. Discuss their roles and responsibilities using their spiritual gifts
    - iv. Attend health ministry retreats
    - v. Recognize volunteer participation/service
3. Plan ahead
4. Communication
  - a. Reporting
    - i. Report initiative success to congregation
    - ii. Committee reports to administrative staff
    - iii. Report quarterly initiatives to the health system collaborative faith-based partner
  - B. Marketing
    - i. Announcements to congregation
    - ii. Newsletters
    - iii. E-mail reminders
    - iv. Post on the health ministry webpage for the church
    - v. Post community initiatives on the CHP website
  - c. Regular meetings
5. Using a variety of approaches to reach the congregation
  - a. Group training
  - b. Newsletter
  - c. Electronic dissemination of health information to congregation
6. Link with local and national organizations as a resource
7. Evaluate activities and modify them accordingly