

- 1. Begin by identifying among your FRAN people who need Jesus because they do not know him or because they have strayed from him. Write their names down and place that piece of paper in a place where you will see it every day, perhaps on the door of your refrigerator under one of those refrigerator magnets.
- 2. Pray As Christians we have a great concern for people, especially those we know and love, if they are not believers in Jesus or if they have drifted away from the relationship with Christ that they once had. Pray for them regularly and specifically. Pray for these people by name, and pray for them over and over again. Try to learn more about each person so that you can pray more specifically about them and their unique circumstances. Pray for the blessing and working of the Holy Spirit in their hearts and lives. Pray dangerously. Pray, "Lord, use me to tell my friend more about Jesus!" Praying dangerously means that you ask God to provide a situation in which you have no choice but to witness to the person for whom you are praying. Perhaps the person will ask you something about your faith and church. Possibly the person will initiate a spiritual conversation about some aspect of Christian faith and life. When you pray, trust that the Lord will help you and open ways for you to share your faith.
- 3. Talk about the Savior. Sharing our faith is not talking about our church body or our congregation. Faith-sharing is talking about Jesus. We know who he is and we know what he has done for us. We know that we have sinned and "fallen short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23). And we know that we are forgiven and absolutely are going to live with God in heaven forever all because of Jesus Christ. We want to share with people our certain hope in Jesus.
- 4. Invite your family members and friends to join you at church, in a Bible study, or at some church activity. If they decline, look for another opportunity to invite them. When unchurched people have been asked why they are not attending some church, a common answer given is, "No one asked me." The solution is simple, invite people to come with you.