

TEACHING AND REACHING THE ORAL WORLD

«Make people concerned about reaching the oral world by sharing how to understand its values and the key principles who can make the Gospel rooted in this kind of community in a sustainable way, as soon as it enter there.»

First 30 minutes

Introduce the oral world

- + In the 21th century... The oral world? WHO?
(Who are we talking about? What are the main characteristics of the oral world?)
- + Preaching the gospel or having an entertainment time simply? (illustrating story of the first time I went to an evangelism campaign in my village)

Understanding the oral world

1. Learn to be a story teller, or pass your way -(there... key principles who rules life are shared "around the fire" or under the "big village tree"): You must be able not to read or to preach, but to tell the "full and compelling" story of the gospel
2. Be able to do your proofs in this community, show real interest and not bribe (there... they are used to listen at an estimated person in the community)
3. Make yourself not so different by your living style in this community. Don't set up a "mission station", close the gap!
4. When entering, look for the the "son of peace" Matthew 10:9-11 (likely a key person in this community, who can even offer you hospitality)
5. Try to make disciples in a personal relationship (there... precious thing are transmitted by elders in a closer and personal relationship)
6. Be the "P" (proper) person: not a young missionary, and if possible, somebody who can learn the local language! (there... spiritual matters are for the old person not the young people)
(illustrating story of a "Vaudou" Priest who tranforms his village)

Last 30 minutes

Let discuss

- + Which of this issues linked to the context of the oral world, seems to be difficult to deal with in mission field?
- + What can we do, do better or now change in order to reach the oral world? May be: In theological traning? In tools production? In the process to send missionaries?