

# GUTSI GOAL PLANNING WORKSHEET



**EXAMPLE GUTSI GOAL:** CREATE A BIBLE-BASED LITERACY PROGRAM TO EQUIP ILLITERATE ADULTS IN A RURAL SPANISH-SPEAKING COMMUNITY IN SOUTH AMERICA.

Planning Step	Example	Your GUTSI Goal Plan
<b>1. Identify Foundational Scripture</b>	<b>Psalm 119:130</b> – <i>“The unfolding of your words gives light; it gives understanding to the simple.”</i>	
<b>2. Illuminate Purpose</b>	To teach reading through Scripture and empower spiritual growth. Vision: A literate, faith-filled community transformed by God’s Word.	
<b>3. Define GUTSI Goal</b>	Teach 50 adults to read within the first year using Bible-based materials with a goal of teaching 70% of illiterate adults in the community to read. Train 5 local leaders to continue the program.	
<b>4. Devise Faith-Based Action Plan</b>	Develop curriculum, translate materials; recruit and train volunteer instructors; pilot one class; refine program; and launch classes at 3 locations.	
<b>5. Anticipate Divine Interruptions</b>	Be prepared for travel challenges, language and cultural barriers, local opposition, unexpected new partners, and expansion than may be faster or slower than anticipated.	
<b>6. Establish Flexible Faith-Driven Timelines</b>	Plan for a 12-month rollout, knowing some areas may open sooner or later depending on readiness, resources and God’s plan and timing.	
<b>7. Determine Necessary Resources</b>	Curriculum Designer, local Project Coordinator, and Volunteers; Spanish-language Bibles; classroom space; workbooks; approximately \$5,000 start-up budget.	
<b>8. Create Accountability System</b>	Align with a church or faith-based organization for advice accountability and reporting; Bi-weekly check-ins with Project Coordinator in the village; Monthly calls with ministry teachers volunteers.	
<b>9. Conduct Progress Reviews</b>	Quarterly review meetings, participant and community feedback surveys; secure personal testimonies; teacher observation notes, storytelling and participant self-reflection. Prayerfully revise the program based on feedback and results.	
<b>10. Celebrate Victories</b>	Host a luncheon for the volunteers at the end of training. Plan graduation for the first class, share testimonies, give Bibles to each new reader.	