

To know Christ, make Him known, and help others do the same.[™]



One plus One

We are inviting you to join Navigators across New Zealand and the wordl in trusting God to open a door for each of us to share our faith with ONE and to invest our life in the growth of ONE. 1 + 1! Some of you may be well down the path on trusting God to use your life while others may just be beginning the journey. What is the goal? To see spiritual generations of labourers living and discipling among the lost. To see labourers next door to everywhere. To see God use us to advance the gospel and to build His kingdom. Will you join us? Visit navigators.org.nz/1plus1 for resources to encourage or to help you get started.



JOIN US FOR ONE PLUS ONE

An Invitation from National Director Simon Cayzer



Early on in my role as National Director, God gave me a vision of a sea of labourers, too numerous to count, moving forward together.

God also gave me a promise from **Isaiah 44:3-4**, *"For I will pour water on the thirsty land, and streams on the dry ground; I will pour out my Spirit on your offspring, and my blessing on your descendants. They will spring up like grass in a meadow, like poplar trees by flowing streams."* I believe these images of vibrant growth reveal what God plans to do through the Navigators here in New Zealand.

How do we go about joining God in seeing these promises come to

life? One clear way is regularly praying this and other promises God gives us.

Another way is to take steps of faith and share Jesus with the people around us. We can each ask God to use us in the lives of our neighbours, friends, family members and acquaintances.

That is why we launched a faith initiative for all Navigators here in New Zealand and around the world called 1 + 1. We are asking God to open doors of opportunities for us all to share Jesus with one and to invest our life in the growth of one in their walk with God. 1 + 1!

Imagine looking back after accepting this challenge together to see the

many answers to prayer and many transformed lives.

This can become a reality as we trust God together, pray together, and each take steps of faith to share Jesus with others. God is ready to respond to the promises He has made to us and He is able to do immeasurably more that we can ask or even imagine.

Details for our 1 + 1 initiative are in this newsletter that includes your plan for prayer. There are many resources for your encouragement on our website for this journey.

Will you join us for the 1 + 1 faith initiative?

One plus One One to share faith with. One to invest in growth with.

Jesus invites us to follow Him and promises to involve us in His mission. Influence in the lives of others will be a natural overflow of our relationship with Jesus. It is also the result of taking initiative to reach out to others. We're sure that when you reflect on your spiritual journey, you could list people who have had a significant impact on your life. That's how God works—he works through one life touching another life, and that life touching yet another. That's God's plan to change the world through spiritual generations of labourers. That's the impact of investing in a few people.

Over the years we've noticed that many followers of Jesus have a desire to make a spiritual investment in others, but they don't put this into practice. Many simply don't know what to do, and others aren't sure they are qualified to make such an investment. For some others, they simply don't believe that God could use them in such a significant way.

Not thinking Small Enough?

It might be because we are not thinking *small* enough. That's right – *small!* Many times we don't get started because the task seems too large and too daunting. However, God often multiplies the few into many. The small into large. It often starts with just one. One person stepping out in faith to share Jesus with another to see them come to faith. One person stepping out in faith to invest their life into another to help them grow in their walk with Christ. 1 + 1. The LORD reminds us that He is a multiplying God in **Isaiah 60:22**, *"The least of you will become a thousand, the smallest a mighty nation. I am the Lord; in its time I will do this swiftly."* (If you don't know where to start, it might be helpful to ask someone to help you – you could be the answer to their prayer of 1 + 1!)

Trusting God Together

We want to step out together in faith to trust God to open a door for all of us to share the Good News about Jesus with ONE and to invest our life in ONE. This might even be the same person! Wouldn't it be wonderful for all of us in the Navigators movement to see this happen? Students investing in students. Neighbours investing in neighbours. Family members investing in family members. Parents and grandparents investing in children. Across all of our parts in the Navigators work. Each one of us trusting God for ONE to share with and ONE to invest our life in. 1 + 1 over the next year. Will you join us? Will you pray together with us and in your faith community for God to work in us and through us? Recruit a friend and trust God for 1 + 1 together. We have shared valuable lessons and insights on what it looks like to invest your life into others who will follow Jesus, grow to be like him, and carry on the work of advancing the gospel of Jesus and His Kingdom. Find these resources on our 1 + 1 site.



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The 1 + 1 Prayer Plan.



Many times, the opportunities to share and invest are with those with whom we already have relationships with. Those that we live with, work with, play with, etc. Below is a helpful tool that you can use to brainstorm and map out your relationships and write down names of friends and family in your 'neighbourhoods'. Take time to write down 1-3 (or more) names that God brings to mind in each 'neighbourhood' and begin to pray for them.

You can use **Colossians 4:2-6** as a prayer focus: ² Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. ³ And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. ⁴ Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should. ⁵ Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. ⁶ Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.

For a more detailed instruction of mapping out and praying for those in your relational network, please see the relational network map instructions in Section Three of **The Backpack**. It is located on page 83 in Sharing Faith: Our Presence. You can download The Backpack along with other resources at navigators.org.nz.

