

ADVENT CONSPIRACY

HELPFUL HINTS

1. Make it your own. Customize it to your values and people.
2. Start planning early.
3. Use/adapt the children's curriculum found at www.adventconspiracy.org.
4. Explore the websites www.adventconspiracy.org and www.rethinkingchristmas.org for wonderful ideas and resources.
5. Find out who is already doing this kind of stuff in their lives, get them involved, tell lots of stories.
6. Invite people to participate, in whole or in part, but also give them permission not to. If this is going to spoil their Christmas or somehow take their focus OFF of Christ, then they shouldn't do it!
7. Begin EARLY to mention the concept informally...and FORMALLY 4 months ahead (i.e. September). If you can't gather momentum to pursue AC this year, begin to prepare the soil for 2011.
8. Go to www.mbmsi.org/adventconspiracy to view the AC projects available through MBMS International.
9. Visit www.mbfoundation.com/adventconspiracy to find additional resources available through MB Foundation.
10. Email jwiebe@mbfoundation.com if we might be of any assistance to you or if you have a comment or encouraging testimony to share.
11. Share AC stories & ideas by posting to www.facebook.com/MBFoundationPresident or jwiebe@mbfoundation.com.
12. Listen to Rick McKinley's sermons leading up to their first year of AC. These are available at www.adventconspiracy.org/resources/category/pastoral_resources/.
13. Caution – don't let AC become another fundraising strategy. Keep the emphasis on the 4 themes and let the AC offering project flow out as a natural expression of these themes.
14. Select an AC Offering Project(s) which has a local and global component.
15. You may purchase more books or DVDs by visiting <http://advent.zondervan.com/> or check with your local Christian bookstore!