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History:

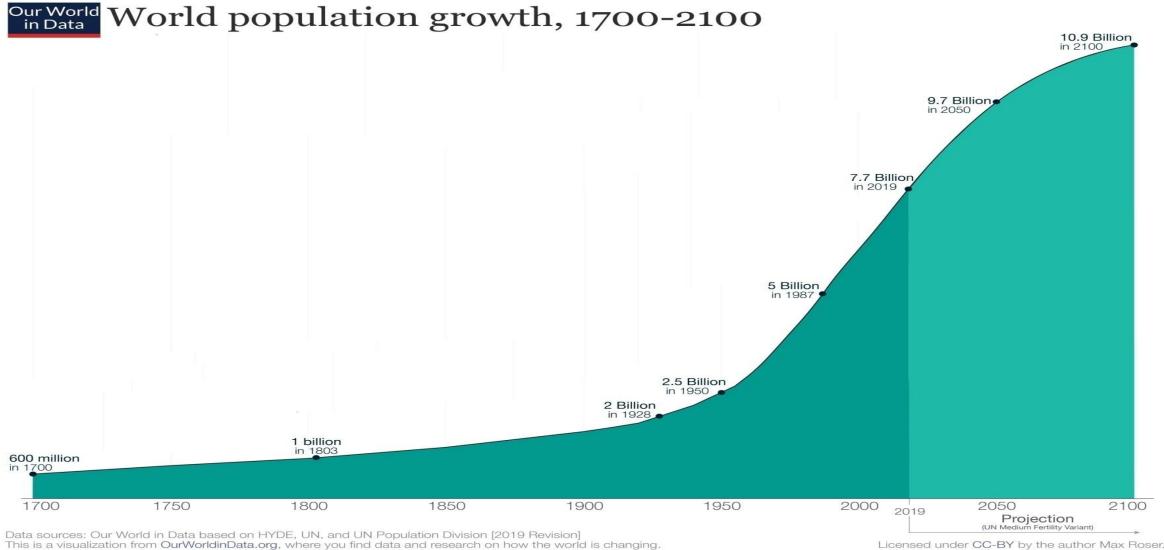
1967 – First EE Training Clinic held in Florida (US)

1972 – EE spreads to other cities

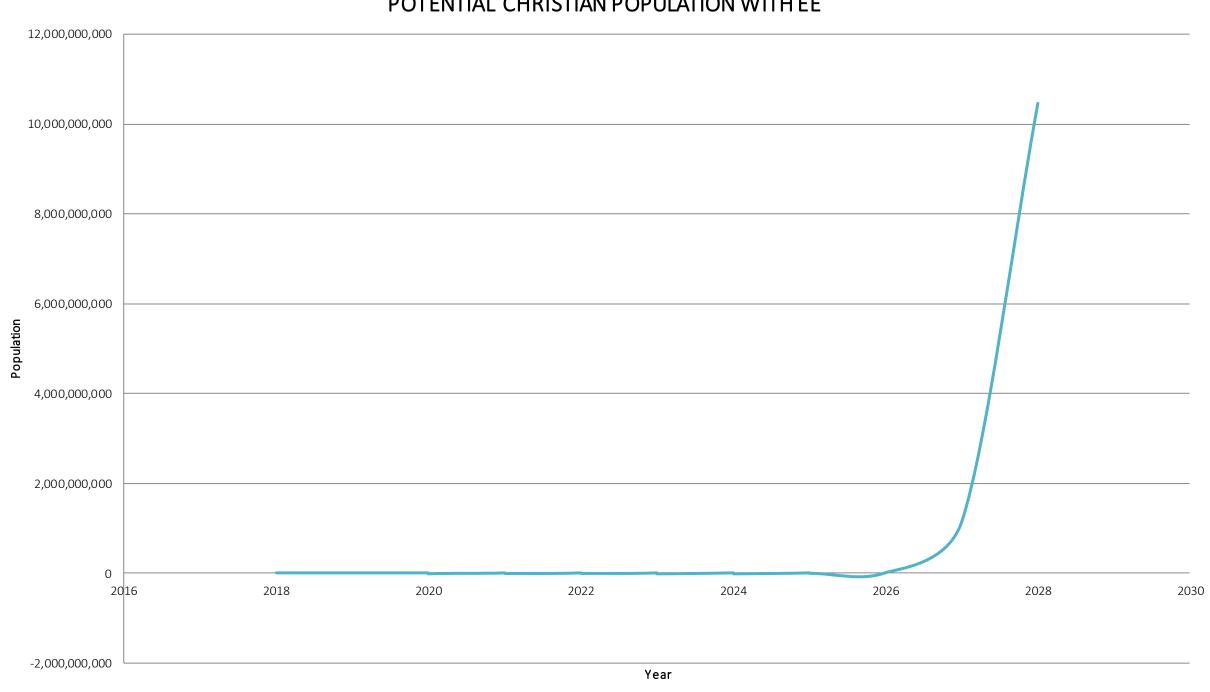
1983 – EE spreads to other continents

1996 – EE spreads to every nation on earth!

Population Explosion



POTENTIAL CHRISTIAN POPULATION WITH EE



Scriptural Basis

There are 4 important Biblical principles for the ministry of Evangelism Explosion:

- 1. Every Christian is to be a witness
 - a. CHRIST's **first** instructions (Mark 1:17)
 - b. CHRIST's **last** command (Acts 1:8)
 - c. The Great Commission (Mark 16:15)
 - d. The **practice** of the early church (Acts 8:4)
 - e. In the church today, there is often the problem of **excuses**
- 2. It is the responsibility of the **pastor** to equip the saints. Ephesians 4:11 12
- 3. Equipping is best done by "on-the-job" training
- 4. Gradual transition into the Gospel. A **step-by-step** process.

Lecture Outline

- 1. Purpose of this lesson
 - To explain the **goals** of the Evangelism Explosion training
- 2. The goals of the EE training
 - a. To equip (teach) you how to share the **Gospel** with another person
 - b. To equip (teach) you how to **train** others to share the Gospel
 - c. To equip (teach) you how to "make **disciples**" of new believers
- 3. The Evangelism Explosion vision: Multiplication!
- In your heart you need a **vision**.
 - Men and women will be trained IN ORDER for them to train others.

2023 Term 1 = 1

2023 Term 2 = 3

2024 Term 1 = 9

2024 Term 2 = 27

2025 Term 1 = 81

In just 22 Terms you will have reached 10,460,353,203 people!

- 4. The Purpose Statement of Evangelism Explosion

 To glorify GOD by equipping local churches worldwide to multiply through friendship, evangelism, discipleship and healthy church growth
- 5. Name of the ministry: Evangelism Explosion International Equipping Ministry
- 6. History of EE in our church
- 7. How the EE training works
 - a. Two main problems in witnessing are overcome
 - *Not knowing what to **say**
 - *Fear (of rejection, people, reactions, etc.)

- 7. b. EE materials for training in the local church
 - * The Training Notebook (TNB)
 - * The EE "Do You Know for Sure" brochure
 - * Supplemental training materials
 - C. The EE Presentation Outline

You will each week learn an <u>outline</u> of the EE Presentation little by little until you are able to say it easily from <u>memory</u>.

- 7. d. Classroom training
 - e. EE Teams
 - f. On-the-job Training (OJT)
 - g. Report-Back session

Following the OJT each week, the teams <u>return</u> to the church for a time of reporting about their visits.

- h. Homework
- i. Prayer Partners

7. j. Witnessing as way of life

Beginning with Lesson 6, you will weekly be encouraged to share the Gospel with someone **outside** of the regular time of on-the-job training

- k. Checkups
- l. Certification

At successful completion of this equipping training, you will be eligible to be certified as a **trainer**.

8. The life of the witness

As a witness for CHRIST, we need to be sure that our lives are **<u>pure</u>** (surrendered) because He uses clean lives

- 9. "Personal Information Form" and "My Commitment to EE International"
- 10. Progress and Praise Report

Each week you will record your **progress** on your "*Progress and Praise Report*", (insert link)

11. Other items

Study Guide Questions

True or False

1. A Biblical principle is that every Christian is called to be a witness.

True

2. A principle of the EE ministry is that it is more important to train a soul-winner that to win a soul.

True

3. Conducting witness training classes, adequately equips people to share the Gospel, even without "on-the-job" training.

False

4. On-the-job training allows trainees to experience a gradual transfer of responsibility in sharing the Gospel, much like a new driver learns how to drive a car by learning how to shift gears, drive and reverse.

True

Homework preparation for Lesson 2

- 1. Memorize "EE Presentation Outline 1" (insert link).
- 2. Recite *EE Presentation Outline 1* to someone prior to the class session.
- 3. Read "EE International Statement of Faith and Principles", (insert link).
- 4. Read "Suggestions for a Successful Training Term", (insert link).
- 5. Prayerfully complete "Examining your heart", (insert link).
- 6. Read the *Prayer Partner* brochure.
- 7. Find two prayer partners and pray with them.