PROSPECTIVE TEAM MEMBERS

CHRISTIAN LIFE

Purpose of the Talk: This presentation should help clear the minds of Residents concerning false images they may have of the "Christian life". This talk should help them understand that they must walk the walk as well as talk the talk because faith without works is dead. (Length 20 minutes)

Points to Cover:

- 1. Dispel false notions of what the Christian life is
- 2. Tell what a Christian life "really" is
- 3. The Christian life leads to Christian action, allow God to lead you (this is the 3 ^{r d} leg of the three legged stool)

Suggested Approaches:

- 1. The Great Commandment go out and make disciples
- 2. Remind them of what Jesus said are the two greatest commandments: have no other God before God and love they neighbor as thyself
- 3. Living a Christian life can be described as "Jesus with skin on"
- 4. Be willing to step out of your comfort zone, ie many of the team this weekend have done just that
- 5. Explain:
 - "Christ has no hands, but our hands, to do His work today.
 - He has no feet, but our feet, to lead men in His way.
 - He has no tongue, but our tongue, to tell men how He died.
 - He has no help, but our help, to bring men to His side."
- 6. Jesus is calling us to get out of the boat
- 7. Living the Christian life is a "good" thing, not bad
- 8. Never quit, there is no retirement plan
- 9. Jesus can use any of us, the twelve disciples were ordinary people
- 10. God never quits calling us to live as Christians, Peter denied Him three times

Suggested Scriptures:

2 Timothy 1:7

Romans 8:31

John 10:10

Luke 17:21

Proverbs 3:5