INSTRUCTION SHEET FOR VISION GIVER

Vision Giver: _____

"INSPIRE GENEROSITY to advance the vision.
Do not PROVOKE PITY to pay expenses."

Offering 1: The Story of One

- Offering segments should be no more than 15 minutes. Ideally, it should take 10 minutes.
- People give to vision and impact, not to expenses. While it is true that offering covers expenses, inspire generosity by impact and advancement for the future.

The Faith Basis

- We trust God for provision; we call people to be contributors, not consumers.
- We cast the vision of DFC and invite people to give towards it; excellent ministry and encounters with Jesus inspire generosity.
- DFC does not charge for events, overhead, expenses, supplies, manuals; registration fees are for the facility costs only

Sacred Responsibility

- You are a DFC ambassador; your enthusiasm and ability to cast vision is your part to play.
- Offerings are not a chore or a mere task - how you present the offering will affect the outcome.

Plan for Generosity

- Coordinate the 'Story of One' interviews in advance.
- Pray for the offerings as part of the team meeting prayer times.
- Invite people to pray on how to participate.

Examples to view:

- How to give an offering talk by Chris Walker: https://vimeo.com/263750689
- Sample offering, recorded at DFI 2017 by Chris Walker: https://vimeo.com/263740020
- https://vimeo.com/263409429

Offering 2: The Larger DFC Picture

What does DFC/PRMI do? We equip you (people and churches) to cooperate with the Holy Spirit to do ministry.

DFC/PRMI teaching helps you discover the **missing ingredient** to most ministry: "how to cooperate with the Holy Spirit." You may have grown up not knowing much of the Holy Spirit or grown up with expressions of the Holy Spirit without a full Biblical base to inform your experience.

DFC/PRMI teaching is a gift that needs to be shared to the next generation.

Expressed fully in the Dunamis Project, this core teaching influences all our program expressions – Ignite, Growing the Church, Upward Challenge, With the Wind, Exousia, Advanced Healing, Prayer cohorts, and our prayer initiatives. Volunteers take this teaching wherever they go as they introduce others to cooperating with the Spirit.

As long as there is a Christian in the world who feels powerless, struggles on empty,
we have work to do. Your gift helps DFC get this teaching into more places.

Stories of One – the Live Interview

The donor is the hero of the offering talk. Their giving makes this life transformation possible. Every Luke Skywalker needs a Yoda. DFC/PRMI is Yoda who helps believers participate in the kingdom. Donors make that happen.

- A 3-5-minute story can be done with strategic preparation; it must be tightly structured.
- Interviewee knows ahead of time the question(s), and the desired target of 3-5 minutes. It's hard to get a story that short without advance planning.

Sources for the Story of One:

- A live interview with a long-time attendee or a live interview with someone who has grown during your event.
- Share your own story of what you do now because of the Dunamis Project.
- Consider shooting a video of the interview.
- Use a story from the archive: https://prmi.org/category/stories-of-dunamis

1. Your preparation for the Story of One

- Find your story person ahead of time – search it out.
- Do a mock interview so you know their story and can help organize it if needed.
- Personal encounter stories are good, but **get to the point of the So WHAT**?
- Your attitude and enthusiasm affect how you present – smile!

2. Prepare your Interviewee for Excellence in the Story of One

- Remind them it's 3-5 minutes total – no long backstories or rabbit trails.
- Share your likely questions so they will know what will be asked. Keep it to 3.
    1. What brought you to Dunamis (the tension, the need)
    2. What did you find (a discovery, a guide, an encounter, a community)
    3. How do you do ministry differently?
- Invite them to share their story 24+ hours in advance, reviewing it with you before the live interview.
- Avoid unnecessary details that people won't know.

3. Live Interview Tips

- Don't surrender the microphone.
- Rephrase when needed for clarity. . .

4. Connect the 'Story of One' to Donor's Generosity

- Because of their giving, more changes like the interviewee are possible.
- 'You'-centered language – make donors the hero of Story of One.
    - Because of you…; Because of your giving…
    - Impact – Life change happens because of your giving. Your giving equipped xxxx to xxxx
- Call to Action - give generously so more people like xxxx can xxxx

Watch: A Thank You Video to see how a pastor inspires generosity without asking for more. Listen for the "you and we" language.

Common themes Interviewees may work with:

- I had no idea I could minister in the power of the Holy Spirit until…
- I was afraid of the Holy Spirit until…
- I didn't know this was possible until…
- I was desperate for something, nearing burnout, and then…
- I got a theological grid to understand my experience…
- This was the missing piece in my ministry preparation…
- I finally found people who understand me…