

Our AGENDA - LIVING IN A FRATERNAL COMMUNITY



Meeting with the leaders of the SG



**Why we should organise in
small groups?**

Moses alone could not direct, manage and solve all the problems arising among the people of Israel.

The divine advice he received through his father-in-law Jethro, was to organize the people into groups of a thousand, a hundred, fifty and ten.

(Exodus 18.13-27)

Small groups

- « *He established 12* » (Marc 3.14).
- *Jesus a man of prayer*
- *Chosen from the twelve-Luke 6:12*
 - *Jesus demands time to pray – Mt 14:22-23*

Ellen G. White and the Small groups

The formation of small groups, the basis of Christian effort, was introduced to me by the One who cannot err. *‘Tesmony Treasures, Tome 3, p. 84)*

Meeting with SG St-Jérôme – dynamic, relational



What is a small group?

- A *small group* is a group where exchanges take place directly face-to-face: each person can communicate with other without going through an intermediary.
- It's a group where mutual communication is based on friendship and confraternity.

Intergenerational SG – Family SG



The small group meeting

- **Meeting the vital needs of discipleship:**
 - a. Need to live (physical needs):* Food, studying, etc.
 - b. Need to learn: (intellectual):* reading, studying, etc.
 - c. Need to love; (social):* Good human relations.
 - d. Need to adore: (spiritual):* spiritual meditation and scripture study, prayer, attendance at church services, missionary work, tithing and offerings..

SG and socialization-45 persons



EXERCISE – see
the next slide



The small group meeting:

- *Small group weekly program:*

PRACTICAL EXERCISE:

Acts 2:42-47 - 7 key elements of wisdom.

**Exchange on the
exercise:**

The small group meeting:

- ***Small group weekly program: Acts 2:42-47:***
 - 1) ***Apostles' teaching***
 - 2) ***Fellowship***
 - 3) ***Breaking of bread***
 - 4) ***Prayer***
 - 5) ***Mutual help***
 - 6) ***Sharing in joy and simplicity***
 - 7) ***The Lord added new disciples every day***

QUESTION PERIOD?



SUMMARY –

The meeting of the Small Group

- ***Small Group weekly program:***

Study of the Word of God

Prayer time

Relational part

Sharing the good news