

COFFEE BAR EVANGELISM

1. Do we want our coffee bars to be evangelistic?

- a) Some Christians are nervous about overt evangelism
- b) Should our coffee bars simply be to welcome and befriend people?

2. The "Website model" for international coffee bars

a) Set up the coffee bar in such a way that people

- will want to come, and to come again
- enjoy themselves because of what happens and the people they meet
- make friends
- experience a sense of community

This is like your homepage.

b) During the regular coffee bars

- encourage (and *train*) your team to seek opportunities to discuss faith issues, but *never to force this*.

c) Provide as many "links" as possible that people can explore if they want to explore Christian faith.

- Table cards (indicating, but not "shouting" that we are Christians)
- Invitation to your normal church services
- Special internationally-friendly evangelistic guest services
- Evangelistic Bible studies during the course of the coffee bar
- Suitable Christian literature on a table or in a carousel
- Visa course, with suitable publicity and personal invitations
- Houseparties with a definite Christian input
- Others?