

GO ORANGE!
**A Children's Ministry
Revolution**
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INSIDE OUT STREET MINISTRY

Inside Out Street Ministry is a mobile, Bible-based outreach bringing the Gospel of Jesus Christ to neighborhoods across Odessa, Texas since 2007. This ministry takes the excitement of Sunday school into parks, apartment complexes, and trailer parks—reaching children who cannot come to church on their own.

Each year from spring through fall, a mobile stage trailer is used to present puppet shows, games, prizes, music, snacks, and the Gospel. Hundreds of children have been reached, many of whom now attend church and have developed a personal faith in God.

Inside Out Street Ministry is built on one conviction:

**If children cannot come to
church, the church must go to
them.**

**GO / THE COLOR ORANGE
/ A REVOLUTION**

GO

To *go* means to leave, operate, belong, and become. It is the first command of the Great Commission.

ORANGE

Orange is the combination of red and yellow—energy and joy. It represents enthusiasm, creativity, determination, success, and stimulation. It is the color of harvest and high visibility.

REVOLUTION

A revolution is a drastic, far-reaching change in ideas and methods.

Go Orange is a spiritual revolution—a call to transform how we reach children.

INTRODUCTION — A GO ORANGE REVOLUTION

“For God so loved the world...” (John 3:16)

“Go ye therefore...” (Matthew 28:19)

“Go ye into all the world...” (Mark 16:15)

Welcome to the Go Orange Revolution.

The mission of Go Orange is to raise up a children’s ministry workforce birthed in prayer, equipped by the Spirit, and released to reap the lives of children everywhere with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

The vision is simple:

**Send as many field workers and
start as many field works as
possible across cities and
nations.**

ORANGE BIBLICAL STRATEGY

The Orange Ball

The target is lost children everywhere. We must not take our eyes off unreached neighborhoods.

The Orange Man

Jesus Christ is the Orange Man—deity in dust, yellow light mixed with red blood.

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The plan to reach children is urgent. We will take the Orange Man to the Orange Ball.

CHAPTER ONE — ORANGE BUSINESS

“... I must be about my Father’s business.” (Luke 2:49)

A memo went out from Headquarters:

ATTENTION VETERAN LABORERS:

The Boss needs more field representatives.

Business is prospering everywhere.

Communicate with the Boss about who should join the work.

He knows exactly whom you should ask.

These representatives must learn from you.

Show them how to work the field.

Train them until they can run the business themselves.

Then release them — and check on them occasionally.

But something happened.

Many laborers forgot the memo.

Others talked to the Boss about everything *except* getting more workers.

Some read the memo to each other but never acted on it.

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The product wasn't the problem.

The business wasn't the problem.

The Boss wasn't the problem.

**The issue was a lack of
representatives.**

The Condition of Today's Children's Ministry

This is exactly what's happening in many children's ministries today.

We expect children to show up at church on their own.

When they don't, we blame them — or we label it “the will of God.”

But the truth is simple:

Someone wasn't on duty.
Someone forgot the business.

We replace the Father's business methods with leadership principles, strategies, and systems — but ignore His.

We work for Him, but we never show up to work.

I know this sounds strong, but how must the Father feel?

We refuse and replace what would bring reaping and revival.

We stay stuck in our way of doing ministry — doing ministry, but not doing business — and we see the same results:

Nothing.

A Revelation for Children's Ministry Leaders

Children's ministry leaders desperately need a revelation of the power and possibilities of ministry **outside** the church walls.

God wants us engaged in:

- **Sending field workers**
- **Starting field works**
- **Reaping the harvest of children everywhere**

There is no time to waste.

The Father is the Lord over the Orange Business — the harvest.

His business has been ignored long enough.

But it can change.

It must change.

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And it starts with us.

**Let us carry on His business.
In Jesus' Name — Go Orange.**

CHAPTER TWO — BECOME ORANGE

“The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me...” (Isaiah 61:1)

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...” (Luke 4:18)

“How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth...” (Acts
10:38)

“For the Son of man is come to seek and to save...”
(Luke 19:10)

To **Become Orange** is to become like Jesus — the
Orange Man.

John 1 reveals Him as God in the flesh.

The Creator in clay.

Yellow mixed with red.

Light wrapped in blood.

He walked among us as King of Kings, yet came to give His life a ransom for many.

To join the Go Orange Revolution, we must allow the same mixture — yellow and red — to happen in us.

There are **three ways** to Become Orange:

- 1. God-Awakened**
- 2. Gospel-Driven**
- 3. World-Engaging**

1. God-Awakened (Yellow)

Yellow represents **light, revelation, awakening.**

When the Spirit moves upon you, the light to create and act turns on.

Just as in Genesis — the Spirit moved, God spoke light, and creation began — we need that same awakening in children's ministry.

A conference cannot awaken you.

A book cannot awaken you.

A speaker cannot awaken you.

Only God can.

We need Him to make us yellow first.

If we want others awakened, *we* must be awakened.

May God flood you with yellow.

May His Spirit hover over you, speak to you, and bring you to life to make a difference in a dark world.

**God, make me yellow.
Make many people yellow.
In Jesus' Name.**

2. Gospel-Driven (Red)

Once we become yellow, we cannot stay mellow.

Red represents the **death, burial, and resurrection** of Jesus Christ.

Red is the blood shed for millions waiting to repent, be baptized in Jesus' name, and filled with the Holy Ghost.

Acts 1:8 teaches that once we receive the Holy Ghost (yellow), we become empowered to witness (red).

To join the Go Orange Revolution, the fire of the Holy Ghost must consume you with a passionate drive to share the Gospel with a lost and dying generation.

Yellow needs red.

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Red needs yellow.

To become orange, you need both.

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3. World-Engaging (Orange)

You become Orange **in the church**,
but you stay Orange **in the field**.

The church is where you get yellow and red.

The field is where you become orange.

To stay Orange, you must engage in reaching the Orange Ball — the world of lost children.

Let your lifestyle become Orange:

- Evangelism
- Soul winning
- Follow-up
- Discipleship
- Mentoring

These efforts happen **outside** the church building.

The key ingredients to staying Orange are:

- **Obedience**
- **Consistency**

Jesus — the Orange Man — did most of His ministry among the people.

He was the greatest soul-winner.

May we see the Orange Ball as He sees it.

But more importantly, may we **reach** it as He did.

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CHAPTER THREE — ORANGE YOU GLAD!

“Say not ye, There are yet four months, and then cometh harvest?...” (John 4:35)

“... He that winneth souls is wise.” (Proverbs 11:30)

“For the promise is unto you, and to your children...”
(Acts 2:39)

“... And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved.” (Acts 2:47)

David declared, “I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord.”

It is a joy to enter God’s house — to worship, to hear His Word, to fellowship.

But let’s turn this around.

Let’s make **the Lord** glad when we *leave* His house.

He receives no greater joy than when we lead someone — especially a child — to repentance.

So let us be more excited when we exit the church, stepping into a week full of opportunities to please the Lord and engage the Orange Ball.

Orange you glad the Lord gives us the privilege of doing His Orange Business every day?

The possibilities of kids coming to Jesus are endless.

This goes far beyond Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights.

Kids can be blessed, baptized, and taught **any day of the week**.

We do not need to limit God to certain times or seasons.

We must believe:

- God wants to save kids
- God can save kids
- God will save kids
- And He can do it **anytime He chooses**

But we must be there to carry out His plan.

How many opportunities have we missed?

How many kids lost their chance for The Promise
this week?

How much could have been done?

Children in your city need you this week.

They need an Orange Leader who will develop an
Orange Team.

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CHAPTER FOUR — VITAMIN C (SEE)

“... behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest.” (John 4:35)

Vitamin C in Oranges

Oranges are rich in Vitamin C — a nutrient that strengthens the body.

Vitamin C Benefits

Vitamin C protects against:

- Eye disease
- Cardiovascular disease
- Immune deficiencies
- Prenatal health problems
- Skin damage

Spiritually, Vitamin C protects Orange workers in:

- Vision
- Passion
- Strength
- Production
- Action

When you decide to Go Orange, the Lord of the harvest strengthens you against the enemy's attacks.

Vitamin C (See) Leader

The Go Orange Leader is a **Seer** — a visionary who prepares, equips, and releases field workers.

Their mission:

- Pray
- Equip
- Release

They keep Vitamin C flowing into the spirits of Orange workers.

Vitamin C (See) Worker

The Orange Worker must also become a Seer — one who refuses to lose:

- Sight of the harvest
- Heart for the harvest
- Strength in the harvest
- Fruit from the harvest
- Work ethic for the harvest

The Lord of the harvest strengthens those who stay Orange.

CHAPTER FIVE — FRESHLY SQUEEZED

“I must work the works of Him that sent me, while it is day...” (John 9:4)

“And there they preached the gospel.” (Acts 14:7)

“How shall they hear without a preacher?...” (Romans 10:14–15)

A Benefit of a Squeezed Orange

Freshly squeezed orange juice helps protect against degenerative diseases.

Sin is a spiritual degenerative disease — a cancer of the soul.

But there is a cure:

The Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Squeezed

Jesus needs Orange workers who are willing to be “squeezed out”:

- Any day
- Anywhere
- With any Gospel-centered program

Get ready to go into your community and be freshly squeezed for children who need salvation.

Orange Days — Give Up

Be willing to sacrifice:

- Weekdays
- Hobbies
- Recreation
- Even family time, if necessary

The Lord can squeeze you any day.

Orange Spots — Go Out

Choose areas showing signs of spiritual degeneration.

The need is the call.

You carry the cure.

The Lord can squeeze you anywhere.

Orange Programs — Give Out

Use programs centered on the Gospel.

The name, logo, and goals should speak loudly of Jesus.

The Lord can squeeze your program and make a difference in kids.

CHAPTER SIX — THE HARVEST IS ORANGE!

“Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest.” (Matthew 9:38)

His Harvest

Jesus needs Orange laborers who will move out:

- **NOW**
- With **NO LIMITS**
- To reach the **NEXT GENERATION**

NOW

The Lord needs you in His fields today.

Plan with urgency — as if this were the final harvest your children's ministry will ever experience.

NO LIMITS

Do not limit where you can or cannot go.

The harvest is everywhere.

NEXT GENERATION

Today's harvest can go unreaped if you and your team do not Go.

Places We Have Reached

- Low-income housing
- Trailer parks
- City parks
- Neighborhoods
- Small cities
- Detention centers

Partners

- Salvation Army
- Police Department
- Fire Department

FINAL NOTES

May God bless your desire, dream, and direction to Go Orange.

May He awaken you, empower you, and send you.

In Jesus' Name — Go Orange.

