



Virtual contacts – Relationships for Life

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Introduction

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Basics


Community

- # Man needs a counterpart
- # It is not good that the man should be alone – Gen 2:18
- # Community as a need
- # Internet as medium for contacts
- # How can we use these contacts for mission?



Basics

Virtuell

- + anonymous
- + web contacts
- + be cautious / example:  **NetKids**
www.kindersinotabou.de
- + nevertheless we use this medium



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Life

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- ✚ Real contacts – living contacts
- ✚ Contacts for eternity – (eternal life)



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Life

Now this is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. (John 17:3)



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- ✚ Relationship with Jesus Christ



Where do I find people on the Internet?

The classical way

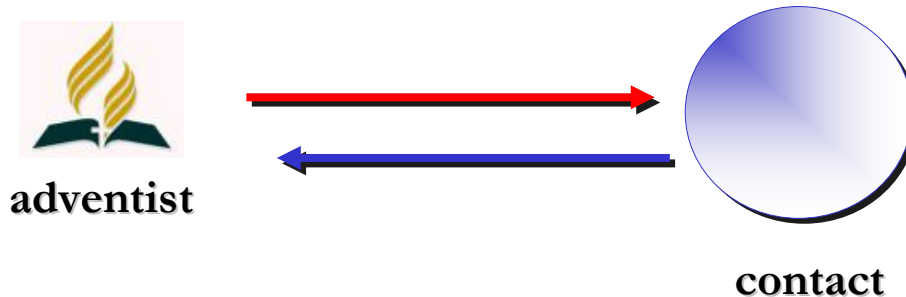
- + contact
- + email
- + forums
- + chatrooms
- + newsgroups

➔ **First Goal: To make a contact**



Basics

How do I accomplish this goal?



➔ Second Goal: To initiate a dialogue.

Examples

Opportunities

- + Communities
- + Banner
- + Newsletter
- + Services
 - + z.B. Tour of Life -

➔ **Third Goal: To maintain a relationship**



Perspectives

New approaches

- ✚ target groups - oriented forums
- ✚ maintenance of chatrooms
- ✚ Internet for senior citizens
- ✚ Online church
- ✚ ministry teams
- ✚ help – service

➔ **Fourth Goal: To make real contacts**



Examples

- ✚ meeting with bible correspondent students
- ✚ [Buchunterwegs.de](#)
- ✚ [GeoCaching](#)
- ✚ meeting with bible correspondent students

➔ **Fifth Goal: To bring into a relationship with Jesus**





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