



Level #1: Weekend Challenge

What is it?

The iGo weekend challenge (iGo SAT) is a predetermined set of weekends throughout the summer that you will give yourself to reaching the lost. Imagine the impact we are going to have on our cities, when instead of allowing ourselves to focus on ordinary things we instead focus on impacting our community.

Prayer walks, door knocking, community help, Bible studies and just an overall outreach mindset. This is what the iGo SAT (Saturday) is all about.

Who is it for?

This can be for individuals that are trying to motivate themselves to reach the lost, but this challenge in particular is focused on an entire youth group or church. The prime time and full-time challenges are focused more on individuals or small groups.

iGo SAT is for engaging all ages of your youth group or church that are responsible enough to carry out the task of reaching the lost. Soul winning has no age limit on it, however there are certain places and situations that require more maturity.

How to do it?

The main objective is to give your Saturdays to God. If you have a certain strategy that you have already started or putting in place, great. Simply challenge others to get involved. However if you would like some ideas on what you can do week after week throughout the summer, here are a few.

Progressive outreach

Let's say you want to take eight weeks through the summer. If you would like to do a progressive outreach, you go back to the same neighborhood and step up the intensity of reaching out to that community each following week. So it might look like this:

Week 1 – Prayer Walk

Do a prayer walk in a community that the iGo home director has selected and decided to minister to. With the understanding that we are fighting spiritual battles, and believing that wherever we put our foot we are going to claim that ground. You walk down every street of that neighborhood, plead the blood of Jesus, pushing back the forces of darkness and allowing the light of truth to shine.

We do not want to go into the neighborhood acting like we would in a church service or private prayer meeting, but in a low tone or even under your breath begin to pray over every house you walk by. Make sure you do not get distracted in any conversations amongst yourselves. It should be at least two or three walking together. And every step you take, continue to pray as you make your way through the neighborhood.

What to pray?

Whatever God is laying on your heart, imagine what people in these homes might be going through and pray about it. There are also some things in general that you will want to pray.

General prayers

- Financial blessings
- Healing in the body and mind
- Protection over the home
- Strengthening marriages and relationships

Pray against

- Bondage
- Habits
- False Teaching
- Deception
- Pride
- Bitterness

Pray for

- Open Heart
- Revelation
- Conviction
- Faith
- Liberty
- A made up mind
- Deliverance
- Teachable spirit

Don't ever forget prayer changes things. Just remember, you are not wasting your time when you're praying over a neighborhood before you begin.

*Note

Although your purpose is not to walk up to people and witness to them on this first week, you may still come across some people. For this reason, it is a good idea to download and print out the Praying for the Home of our Community to form. Do not get in a big conversation that week unless God swings the door open wide and it is simply time.

Week 2 - Canvass the neighborhood

Your second week through the neighborhood you will continue to pray, but also you're going to canvass the neighborhood with door hangers, sticky notes, or flyers. Once again this week is not necessarily about walking up to people and witnessing to them, but rather it is about taking control spiritually of a neighborhood.

What is your message?

These flyers are not to invite people to church, but rather to let that neighborhood know that you care about them and you are praying for them.

- Just wanted you to know we are praying for you and your family.
- If you have any particular needs you would like us to pray about, please call (contact information).
- There is nothing that is too hard for God if you will surrender it to him.
- We will be walking through next Saturday praying for the neighborhood again.

Door hangers

Many experienced people that have used door hangers all say the same thing- the simpler and plainer, the better. Go through the neighborhood don't knock on any doors but simply put the door hanger on the door or the fence and move to the next house.

Sticky notes

Sticky notes are a great way to canvass a neighborhood, and they are relatively cheap. Once again keep them simple and to the point. You can stick them on the doors or on the face of the mailbox (never open a mailbox).

Flyers

Something that you can easily print out at your church or at a local office supply store. With flyers, you can stick them in the side of doors and anywhere else you can make them stay. One thing is to make sure that you do not put it somewhere where it will fly all over the neighborhood, or just makes something look bad.

*Note

If someone does approach simply let them know what you are doing. Remember this is not a time that we are inviting people to church unless God leads you to do so. And if they would like prayer right then never hesitate to pray. Let your prayer be simple and to the point, if you pray for them like you pray on a Sunday night service you will scare them to death.

Week 3 - Prayer request.

You have now already been in this neighborhood several weeks praying and believing God to make a difference. So on the third week when you walk up to the house that you have walked by and prayed over, something is about to happen.

There may be someone that is so under conviction that they act mad towards you. That's okay you just simply move on to the next house and pray for them (never get into a confrontation).

This week you will knock on the door, and ask them if they have any prayer requests that they would like you in your church to pray about. Many times people don't know what to say to this request and you need to give them some suggestions- is anyone sick in your house, any job situations, your children and so on.

If they have a prayer request write it down with their name and their house number. If they will allow you pray with them about it on the spot, remember a simple prayer will do. You do not want to scare them. Let them know that you will be praying about this need throughout the week and you will try to stop by next week to see how it's going.

A little pad of paper that will fit in your pocket is best, if people see you walking up with a clipboard, they immediately think they know what you're up to.

After you leave the neighborhood you meet back up with the rest of the outreach team to pray over these needs as a group.

***Note**

You'll be surprised at the reaction when somebody is coming by their house not asking them to buy anything, not inviting them somewhere, but simply wanting to know how they can help the needs in their life. It is a powerful way of building a relationship that you will see results from.

Week 4 - Follow-up

This week as you walk through the neighborhood you might even see people waving and saying hi to you. Whatever the actions of the people in that neighborhood rest assured that the spirit world is paying attention to every step you take and every word that comes out of your mouth.

The previous week you went to get prayer requests. This week as you go through this neighborhood anyone that had a prayer request you're going to ask them how things are. If we have put prayer on it, in faith I can say something has changed in that home.

Find out how things are or if there are any new prayer requests. Take a few minutes and talk with them. This will probably be your longest Saturday.

After you have connected with them, you can do one of two things

1. Give them a church card and invite them to church.
2. Set up a Bible study

As you leave make sure they have a church number or website that they can contact if they want prayer for anything. Let them know you will continue to pray for them, but that you will be moving to a new neighborhood.

Aggressive outreach

There are many ways for you to connect with people and reach the lost. Although there is only one way to be saved there are many ways to get people to the point of taking the steps they need to take. There are divine appointments, people that are ready right now to obey the gospel and if God is ever prompting you to move forward with someone always follow the spirit.

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People have been walking neighborhoods knocking on doors and witnessing to people for many many years. There are many great men of God today that made their first steps of obeying the Gospel in its entirety when someone knocked on their door.

We are living in a different generation and there are many neighborhoods that you cannot get into and there are some neighborhoods that it's not safe to walk up to doors. Of course some people simply do not want anyone to bother them at their home. So it is definitely something you have to feel out in your area.

***Suggestions**

Depending on the size of your youth group is how many neighborhoods you will hit during the four-week process. But if you decide you want to do more you can skip the first or the second week and go right to prayer request in the follow-up. If you want to be more aggressive in your approach and try cover more neighborhoods, you can skip the first two weeks of the progressive approach.

***This is a process that is continually being tweaked and improved to give clearer instructions and yield better results.