

GROUP BOOKING

Organising transportation to help your church members bring their friends to hear the Gospel message

GROUP BOOKING (10-100 people) is a simple programme to help churches and individuals bring as many people as possible to the event from outlying areas—a 50- to 80-kilometer radius from the venue. On average, 80 per cent of those who respond to the Gospel at BGEA events are invited by a friend, and 75 per cent of those are brought in the same vehicle! All tour events are free, and no tickets are required to attend.

SIX EASY STEPS:

- 1. Select a group transportation leader in each church who is responsible for organising group transportation for the church, especially for young people.
- 2. Research the best mode of transportation for your group to travel together.
- 3. Reserve several months in advance, if you plan to charter transportation. Or, use church minibuses.
- 4. Sign up church members to fill the minibus. Impress the importance of bringing non-church friends and family members. If you fill one minibus, work on filling another.
- 5. Visit the tour website (**GodLovesYouTour.nz/group-bookings**) and register the number of people who will attend the event.
- 6. Plan your trip and come early. Doors open at 6 p.m. Sit together as a group.

BENEFITS OF GROUP BOOKING:

- A way for people to attend an event who otherwise would not go alone
- Provides churches in the outlying areas an opportunity to be part of a large event
- Increases the impact and the witness of the Gospel
- Builds unity among the body of Christ and provides opportunity for Christian fellowship
- Reduces travel, parking costs, and traffic congestion (If you must, charge church members a small fee. All invited guests should ride free of charge.)
- A connection with your church for those who respond to the Gospel at the event and for those who still have questions about faith matters

"Andrew then went to find his brother ... and he brought [him] to meet Jesus." —John 1:41-42, TLB

