

What would a host or hostess need to do?

1. *Contact us* and we'll discuss the logistics of the Conversation —

- If there are a couple of people from one church or town who have a connection with SWN you might enjoy working together — we can put you in touch.
- Do you need a SWN person to come or do you just want some information and resources to run it on your own?
- In the case of a church wanting a number of conversation groups we could arrange to come and conduct several over a few days or combine them with a church presentation — we are flexible and can work with you to suit your needs.

2. *Choose a date, time and location.*

3. *Invite some friends.*

- We envisage the get together being "by invitation" rather than throwing it open to the whole church simultaneously.
- SWN provides invitation cards which just need to have the time and venue details written in.

4. *Transparency and Openness*

- Your Pastor might be interested to know about this initiative. Our website includes a **MissionTalk** information page.

Please give us a call if you'd like to host a MissionTalk Conversation

MissionTalk is an initiative of Second Wind Network. We are happy to chat with you about this initiative and answer any questions you might have.

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Hosting a **MISSION TALK** *Conversation*

*Coffee with Friends
Conversation with Focus*



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MISSION TALK

*“Let’s get together for a coffee and talk.”
“Come on over for coffee and lets talk.”*

That’s the way our society works these days!

We can talk about mission in this way too, without a formal presentation in church - very relaxed, no PowerPoints, no data projector, any time that’s convenient! We can make the conversation focused but keep the relaxed atmosphere and enjoy a cup of coffee (or tea) while we do it .



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WHY?

Conversation with Focus

To encourage a group of friends to engage in conversation about mission in their 40s 50s and 60s and discuss the whys and wherefores, the pros and cons, and to ask questions, in a relaxed and informal way.

- We want to let people in their 40s 50s and 60s know that they may well be able to make a significant contribution to mission.
- We’d like them to hear some stories about mission from friends or other people they can identify with so mission is demystified and not perceived as just for “special” people.
- We’d like them to know that SWN exists specifically to help people in their 40s 50s and 60s explore their options and that we’ll assist however we can.

WHO?

Coffee with Friends

We want to encourage the Conversation to be with existing networks of Christian friends (or family) which may or may not be church based, eg

- a quilting group, people from your gym, a tennis group, old friends, work mates.
- a home group, people you mix with at church.
- friends you pray with in your town.

WHERE?

Somewhere relaxed and informal — in a home or in a coffee shop, a small informal room in your church.

WHEN?

Any time of day or evening suitable to the group. 60-90 mins would be ideal.

***We need a host or hostess: single, couple or some friends.
Would YOU be interested?***

HOST / HOSTESS:

- *Have you heard about SWN and would like to know more?*
Do you have some friends in the same boat?
- *Have you been getting our newsletter or lodged your own profile?*
Want to let your friends know about it?
- *Are you a pastor* who has some people in your church who you think would be interested in hearing about SWN: a home group, a mission focus group, or just some interested individuals?
- *Have you been on a mission trip* in your 40s 50s or 60s and see the potential for others to go? Can you share your story with them?
- *Are you a returned missionary* with a passion for mission who’d like to tell others about SWN and the service we offer?