



MOMS IN TOUCH INTERNATIONAL

Getting Started Coffee Informational

- ♥ **Read** the Moms In Touch booklet thoroughly.
- ♥ **Pray** for other moms to join you. All you need is one other mother to get started!
- ♥ **Represent** only one school. Each Moms In Touch group should pray specifically for the needs of one school.
- ♥ **Use brochures.** They can be ordered from Moms In Touch International at no cost. We recommend using the Christian community to promote MITI. Place brochures in Christian bookstores, church information racks, Christian doctors' or dentists' offices. Share brochures with local MOPS groups, Christian Women's Club, area churches, Bible study groups, and friends. Share verbally and with brochures at retreats, conferences and conventions. **Remember to include your name and number on the brochure.**
- ♥ **Place** a notice in the local newspaper as well as in **Christian** school newsletters, but **never in a public school newsletter.**
- ♥ **Place** a notice in your church bulletin. Here is a sample:

Attention, Moms! Here is an opportunity for you to become part of a group called Moms In Touch International. It is a group of mothers who meet for one hour each week to pray for their children and the schools they attend. We know our children face much pressure at school and to "stand in the gap" through prayer is the best gift we can give to them. If you are interested in being part of this praying support group, please contact [give your name and phone number].

- ♥ **Host** a Moms In Touch Coffee Informational. Here are four suggested formats:
 - ◆ **Show** the MITI promotional video, available through MITI headquarters.
 - ◆ **Invite** a few friends into your home and share part of the *Focus on the Family* broadcast of Moms In Touch International (air date, August, 1999/June, 2000/September 2002), available from
 - Focus on the Family***
 - Colorado Springs, Colorado 80995-0001
 - Call 800-A-FAMILY for credit card orders
 - ◆ **Share** the *Four Steps of Prayer* tape or other tapes available from

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- ◆ Use the format for the coffee informational that is outlined on the next page.

Please return the registration form inside your MITI booklet or visit www.MomsInTouch.org and click on "Register Your Group", complete and submit.

(This will insure your receiving future MITI newsletters, as well as make it possible for us to help other moms find a group in your area.)

Getting Started—Coffee Informational

Coffee Informational*

- 5 Minutes **Open in prayer and share** how you became involved in Moms In Touch and how your prayer life has been changed.
- 10 Minutes **Give a brief history** of Moms In Touch International (MITI booklet page 5, 2000 Edition). If you have more time, you may choose to show the MITI video instead. Explain that MITI is an interdenominational organization where two or more moms meet together and commit to pray for one hour each week for their children, schools, teachers and administrators.
- Share the ABC’s of MITI**
A—Always begin and end on time
B—Be committed, make this hour a weekly priority
C—Confidentiality, everything shared in the group stays in the group
- Remember**
◆ MITI moms allow someone else the privilege of caring for their children during the prayer time.
◆ MITI is not a lobbying group.
◆ MITI groups do not put prayer request boxes in public schools.
◆ MITI groups are well established before planning any *Words and Deeds* for the school.
- 15 Minutes **Briefly explain** the Four Steps of Prayer and One Accord Praying. (You may want to read the MITI booklet together.)
- 5 Minutes **Give an update** from MITI—internationally, nationally, and locally.
◆ The Fact Sheet on our website (click on “About Us”) has valuable international information
◆ Share current information from our newsletter and/or website, www.MomsInTouch.org
◆ Encourage members to visit the MITI website and sign up for their own MITI newsletter
- 10 Minutes **Share answers to prayer**—personally, children, school. You may ask a mom to give a brief testimony of MITI-related answered prayer. Be sure to maintain confidentiality by obtaining permission from the child to share his or her story.
- 10 Minutes **Questions and answers**
- 5 Minutes **Challenge moms** to make a commitment to pray for their school through Moms In Touch. Close in prayer.

* Choose a creative term to publicize your event that will sound inviting and pique interest in your area. We suggest “Moms In Touch Coffee” Or “Moms In Touch Tea”.