AUXILIARY NEW MEMBER
RECOGNITION CEREMONY

(NOTE: This presentation should be made by the camp Auxiliary president.
The following Auxiliary resources should be available for this Recognition Ceremony:
a Bible Reading Calendar, a Daily Prayer Calendar, and a Personal Workers Testament.)

PRESIDENT:
It is my pleasure to officially welcome you as a new member of The Auxiliary of The Gideons International. We praise God for His call on your life to serve Him through this association, and we trust you will receive many blessings as a result of your willingness to follow Him.

The Auxiliary’s main objective is to assist the Gideons in winning men, women, boys, and girls all over the world to the Lord Jesus Christ. We have three major functions as we carry out this objective:

1. Our first function is prayer. In your membership packet, you received this Bible Reading Calendar which will guide you through the entire Bible in a year’s time. You also received this Daily Prayer Calendar which has important prayer requests arranged for the various days of the month. We trust that you will begin using the prayer calendar from the very beginning of your membership, in both your personal prayer time and in your family prayer time.

2. Our second function is witnessing, and we would like to give you a Personal Workers Testament to help you get started. Each member is encouraged to purchase these Testaments to share with others when we see the witnessing opportunities God has given us. These Testaments are a great help in sharing our faith because they have important helps in the front as well as the plan of salvation in the back. We hope you will keep some with you at all times so you can witness to those the Lord puts in your path who need the Word of God.

3. Our third function is service, which is presenting the Word of God. Auxiliary members place Bibles in physicians’ and dentists’ offices, Medical Testaments are given to all medical personnel, and Facilities Testaments are given to females in correctional facilities, residents of domestic violence shelters, and staff and residents of crisis pregnancy centers. We also give to the Auxiliary Scripture Fund which provides for Scriptures that will be placed in our own camp area as well as around the world.

As you begin to participate with us in the ministry, there will be a lot more to share with you. For now, wear your Auxiliary emblem with great joy. As a ministry we are always thankful for our new members. Jesus said in Matthew 9:38, “Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He will send forth laborers into His harvest.” We pray on a regular basis for more members because there is a direct relationship between new members and the number of Scriptures distributed. There are wonderful blessings to be had in this ministry, and we pray that you will receive many as you join with us.

CHAPLAIN:
Closing Prayer