

Strategic Prayer Manual

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QUICK-START GUIDE FOR THE STRATEGIC PRAYER MANUAL

(For individuals or teams)

- Read the first two pages - "Getting Started" (*5 minutes*)
- In the next section, select the stage of movement work you are currently in - "Stages of Strategic Prayer for Movement" - with help from the stage descriptions. Jump to that section of the manual. (*5 minutes*)
- Prayerfully read the first page of that section - the intro and "**Assessment**" questions. Make note of the questions that grab your attention, indicating where prayer strategy may be most needed in this stage. (*10-15 minutes*)
- Skim through the "**Resources**" on the next page of your chosen section. Choose 2-3 resources that seem most relevant for right now, and check them out. If you're in a hurry, any resource marked with the on-ramp symbol () is a great place to start. (*10-20 minutes*)
- Next in each section is a "**Planning Tool**". Read the explanation of how to use it, then fill in the blanks to answer the questions and create your own plan for this season. (*15-20 minutes*) If desired, schedule more time to wait on the Lord about the assessment questions, to explore the resources, and/or to make a plan as a team.
- Ask someone for accountability and input to keep your on track. (*5 minutes*)
- Consider rhythms of repeating this planning process (perhaps quarterly), to keep growing in strategic prayer, and to keep your strategic prayer plan current and relevant to the needs of the season.

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Getting Started

Underlying Assumptions:

This manual is based upon a few underlying assumptions, including the following:

- We assume that all of our work toward movement is fairly pointless unless God moves. Therefore, we need to pray, plan, and act as if everything depends on God moving - because it actually does. (Philippians 3:3)
- We assume that we cannot outsource prayer. Every movement practitioner needs to be effective at prayer mobilization, but we can only effectively bring others into things which we ourselves are already praying. Therefore we must focus as much or more on our own life of prayer and intercession, as well as that of our team, as we do on mobilizing others to pray. Personal and team prayer are the foundations for effective prayer mobilization. Further, abiding with Jesus & mobilizing prayer are crucial at all stages of movement work.
- The Sailboat Principle - We assume that prayer holds equal weight with the ministry of the Word in the apostolic calling (Acts 6:4). Ministry of the Word (whether it be evangelism, discipleship, church formation, leadership development, or something else) may be easier, more tangible, more immediately visible or gratifying, but prayer - abiding with the Father - is the foundation of everything we are called to do, and so deserves our time and attention just as much as our other ministry pursuits.
- We assume that prayer requires perseverance. Though we may be praying according to God's will, He may yet delay answers to our prayers for His purposes - but this does not mean that we are to stop asking. Perseverance in prayer is crucial to seeing the Kingdom of God come.
- We assume that users of this manual are focused on working toward generational, multiplying movements in a cross-cultural context. Which methodology a person uses to achieve that end is secondary, in that all resources in this manual can be adjusted for use by practitioners of DMM, T4T, ASAP, etc.
- We assume that teams will almost always be in multiple stages of the work at once, and that progress toward movement is not always linear. For the purposes of

organization, however, this manual will be broken down according to the numbered stages shown on page 1.

- Lastly, we assume that we don't know everything (or much at all, if we're honest) about prayer and intercession. These resources were gathered or created out of need and desperation by people who found themselves in over their heads. We are beginners in this journey, and very open to input and help.

How to Use this Manual:

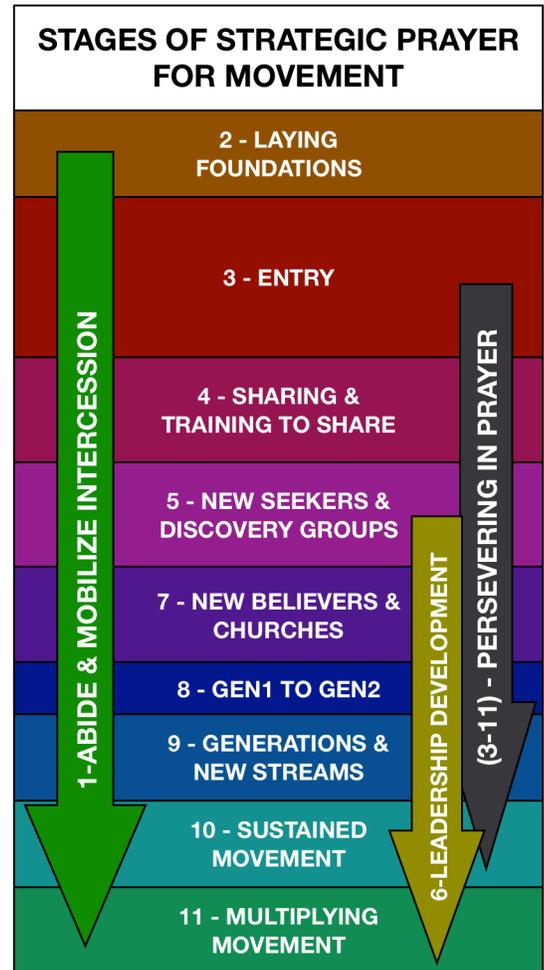
Everyone in our line of work knows that we should pray. We hear regularly about the centrality of prayer, how movement leaders spend hours in prayer everyday, “fervent prayer always”, etc... but that's often not reflected in our training and preparation for cross-cultural ministry, and once on the field, it's often difficult to find practical handrails to help us really engage in strategic prayer for our movement work.

Our desire in creating this resource is to (hopefully) help alleviate that lack. We realize that there are endless resources on prayer in general, devotional prayer, intercession, fasting, etc. - but very few of those resources focus on strategic prayer for movements. Hopefully this document will be a step in that direction.

We realize that you most likely don't need tons more theory or vision about prayer - you need practical handrails that help you get started in regular, active, strategic prayer. You need to figure out where you're at in the process, find some resources with easy “on-ramps” to help you engage in prayer for your stage(s), and gain more clarity around how to create a practical plan for how to pray strategically in your current stage while also looking ahead to the next step in the process that God has for you or your team. Hopefully this manual will help with all of those needs.

In the following pages, you'll find a general overview of the stages of movement (regardless of what methodology or framework you may use), and for each stage, you'll find:

- (1) A list of questions to ask yourself to help you assess your current level of engagement in strategic prayer and intercession for the movement work the Lord has entrusted to you
- (2) Resources & tools to give you ideas, inspiration, and practical handrails in how to pray more effectively in the stage you're currently in (*all underlined titles are links to online resources*, so this document is best used online)
- (3) A simple planning tool to help you create an actionable plan for progress in personal \ team prayer as well as in prayer mobilization
- (4) Another list of questions to ask the Father as you look toward the next stage of movement work.



Each stage will have its own resources, but every list will have an “**on-ramp**” resource that we hope will provide a simple way to begin engaging more in strategic prayer **immediately**. We don't want you to have to read 4 hours of material before you can actually begin! If you just want to jump right into something, start with the resource with this symbol next to it in whatever stage is most applicable to your current situation.

STAGES OF STRATEGIC PRAYER FOR MOVEMENT		4 FIELDS	DMM	ASAP	7 STAGES
<p>2 - LAYING FOUNDATIONS</p> <p>3 - ENTRY</p> <p>4 - SHARING & TRAINING TO SHARE</p> <p>5 - NEW SEEKERS & DISCOVERY GROUPS</p> <p>7 - NEW BELIEVERS & CHURCHES</p> <p>8 - GEN1 TO GEN2</p> <p>9 - GENERATIONS & NEW STREAMS</p> <p>10 - SUSTAINED MOVEMENT</p> <p>11 - MULTIPLYING MOVEMENT</p>	GOD'S GLORY & END VISION	GOD'S GLORY & END VISION	ABIDE	STAGE 0	
	SEGMENTS & RESEARCH, EVAL & PLANNING, LOCAL PARTNERS (FIELD 1)	VISION-CASTING & TRAINING LOCAL PARTNERS	ABIDE	STAGE 1	
	REPRODUCING EVANGELISM (FIELD 2)	FIND POP \ HOP	SEEK	STAGE 1.2-1.7	
	REPRODUCING DISCIPLES (FIELD 3)	DISCOVERY GROUPS	APPLY	STAGE 1.8-2	
	REPRODUCING CHURCHES (FIELD 4)	HOUSE CHURCH FORMATION	PLANT	STAGE 3	
		HOUSE CHURCH MULTIPLICATION, RE-ENTER NEW AREAS		STAGE 4-5	
				STAGE 6	
				STAGE 7	

1-ABIDE & MOBILIZE INTERCESSION

(3-11) - PERSISTING IN PRAYER

6-LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Stage Descriptions (Where Am I Now?):

Read the descriptions below, find the one that most closely matches your current situation, and go to the page number referenced to get started in strategic prayer for your work!

1 - Abide & Mobilize Intercession

Team is in one or more stages below but is struggling to regularly abide in Jesus, mobilize prayer, or both. The foci of this section are applicable and necessary in all stages. [Go to Section 1](#)

2 - Laying Foundations

Team is in pre-launch or very early stages of their work. Team is seeking to grow in their understanding of God's glory & His end vision for their target people. [Go to Section 2](#)

3 - Entry

Team is on-site, actively doing research about how to best engage with their target people, ideally actively collaborating with others, looking for potential near-culture partners to learn from and train. [Go to page Section 3](#)

(3-11) - Persevering in Prayer

Team is in one of the stages from 3-11, but is not seeing the breakthroughs needed to progress, whether those breakthroughs pertain to seeing people come to faith, generational growth, the maturing of leaders in an established movement, or something else. Realistically, teams may be "stuck" in one stage for years, and yet we are still called to be faithful in prayer and intercession. This section aims to assist the weary intercessor in persevering in prayer. The resources in this section may be useful at any time between stages 3 and 11, and may be helpful at any time when a team is feeling stuck or weary in prayer. [Go to Section 3-11](#)

4 - Sharing & Training to Share

Team is actively working to find persons of peace who open their social network(s) and start *new* 1st generation discovery groups. Team may be actively training near-culture partners to share. [Go to Section 4](#)

5 - New Seekers & Discovery Groups

The team is regularly interacting with seekers individually or in discovery groups. [Go to Section 5](#)

6 - Leadership Development

***Leadership Development is listed this early in the process simply because the DNA of kingdom movement leaders is set very early in their journey.* Team is learning how target culture influences ideas of leadership and power and is considering how this may affect their leadership development process. Resources in this section may be useful from stage 5 onwards. [Go to Section 6](#)

7 - New Believers & Churches

There are some new believers, then groups, and later some groups will self-identify as churches. Later in this stage, the team is seeing consistent new generation 1 believers & groups. Some generation 1 groups or churches start new groups. [Go to Section 7](#)

8 - Generation 1 -> Generation 2+

Generation 1 and 2 churches are solidly established, growing, and starting new groups, so that multiple Generation 3 groups are starting, with some generation 3 groups eventually becoming churches. [Go to Section 8](#)

9 - Generations & New Streams

Stable generation 3 churches, with some generation 4+ groups and churches. A growing group of indigenous leaders are beginning to oversee the movement. Later in this stage, there will be 100+ groups, consistent 4th generation churches in multiple streams, and local leaders are solid and beginning to reproduce themselves. Core DNA is in place for sustained growth. Some streams may begin purposefully sending people to new areas to start new works. [Go to Section 9](#)

10 - Sustained Movement

At this stage the movement grows and makes significant penetration and expansion throughout the target people group. Leaders have matured, and there are enough streams, leaders, and churches to be able to find and refine best practices to help with the continued growth of the movement. [Go to Section 10](#)

11 - Multiplying Movement

CPM is purposefully catalyzing other networks and CPMs in other people groups and/or regions. It has become a movement that multiplies new movements. [Go to Section 11](#)

1 - ABIDE & MOBILIZE INTERCESSION

Abiding in Jesus is the foundation of everything else in life and ministry. If we are not resting in Him, waiting on His voice, seeking Him for guidance, enjoying His presence, then we are in no position to push forward with any sort of movement work. Indeed, abiding is meant to be the root and foundation of all our work; God does not call us primarily into work, but into community - community with the Trinity and with other believers. Further, he does not call us to work *for* him, but rather to work *with* him in what he is already doing. Abiding is our first (and only) work - everything else must flow out of that.

Movements are built on prayer - but mobilizing prayer must be built on the movement team's own life of prayer and seeking Jesus. Abiding and Mobilizing Intercession, therefore, are central to every phase of movement.

Assessment: ABIDE & MOBILIZE INTERCESSION

The point of the following questions is simply to help assess your level of engagement in strategic prayer in your stage of movement work, and to help create awareness of how else you might invest in the critical work of prayer and intercession. Our hope is that this tool will provoke more questions, encourage you to dig into the resources to follow, and to reach out to your Area Prayer Strategist for more input and coaching.

ABIDING:

- How are your times with the Lord, really? Enough time and clarity of purpose to keep you envisioned and fresh in Him for your life and work?
- How dependent are you on the Lord to move, from day to day?
- How much do you seek the Lord for guidance for ministry, from day to day? What do your times of listening to God look like? Do you ask Him open questions and keep track of what He shares with you? How often do you review what you've heard?
- How frequently do you seek the Lord in fasting and prayer?
- To what degree is your team engaged in regular times of prayer together? How intentional are you about protecting those times, keeping them focused and fresh?

MOBILIZING INTERCESSION:

- To what degree do you lead your prayer shield \ prayer supporters by example, understanding fully that you cannot outsource prayer - you can only invite others into the prayers that you are already living from day to day?
- What do your personal times of intercession look like? How many hours each week do you spend in focused intercession for the work the Lord has given you? (Alone? With your team, spouse, local partners, others?)
- Do you already have a prayer shield in place?
 - If yes, are you communicating with your prayer shield regularly enough that they have a clear picture of your needs and the needs of your work from week to week? Are your updates fresh, concise, and easily understandable? Are people able to finish them in 2-3 minutes and know how to pray?
 - If no, why not? Is the problem a failure to recognize or prioritize your need for prayer? Not being diligent in communication? Too busy with the "tangible" work of ministry?
- To what degree do you recognize that all of your work depends on breakthrough in the spiritual realm?
- How effectively do you use technology to communicate up-to-date prayer needs?
- To what degree are you learning from others about how to grow in mobilizing intercession?

Resources: ABIDE & MOBILIZE INTERCESSION

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ABIDING:

Tools:

1. **Doc w\ relevant scriptures for study, meditation, etc, (NH)**
2. Alone With God (Helps for Seeking God)
3. How to Spend an Hour in Prayer
4. Turn the Bible into Prayer
5. Tips for Fasting - Spiritual Preparation
6. Tips for Fasting - Physical Preparation
7. Tips for Fasting - Breaking Your Fast
8. Exercises that Help You Listen, Ron Parrish
9. Questions for Listening Prayer (for CP Strategy - General)

Podcast \ Video:

- Prayer & Fasting as the Foundation for Movements (Engage Africa!)
- The Prayer Course - 8 video lessons on prayer (24-7 Prayer)
- Abiding in Praxis, pt 1 (Dick Brogden, Live Dead)
- Abiding in Praxis, pt 2

Articles:

1. Living on Top of the Mountain
2. Prayer Life of a Movement Catalyst
3. Personal Soul Care, Dallas Willard
4. Growing Into Extraordinary Prayer
5. Growing in Hearing God
6. Basic Guideline to Fasting & Prayer, Lou Engle
7. Powerpoint Teaching on Fasting

For Further Reading:

- Hearing God, Willard
- From Duty to Delight, Parrish
- Building Your Spiritual Core, Parrish

- The Jesus Fast, Engle & Briggs
- God Guides, Geegh
- A Praying Life, Miller
- Present Perfect: Finding God in the Now, Boyd

MOBILIZING INTERCESSION:

Tools:

1. Example, Crafted Prayer for a Target Population \ Area
2. Example, Prayer Challenge for a Target Population \ Area
3. Generic Prayer Guide for a UPG
4. Using Technology to Mobilize Prayer
5. DBS for Movement Teams about Prayer Shields
6. Example, 7 Spheres Prayer Points for a Nation (from Engage the Islands)

Podcast \ Video:



- CDM - 5 Reasons our Prayer Teams Aren't As Good as the Could Be (& How to Fix Them)
- Interview - JR Team - Mobilizing Prayer (PPPPP) *

Articles:

1. Mobilizing People to Pray for Your Ministry: Writing Effective Prayer Updates
2. Mobilizing Specific, Frequent Prayer (Island Intercessors)
3. Spiritual Intimacy & Prayer as Conversation with God in Igniting Movements to Christ
4. 60 Minutes of Prayer (Personal, Others, Town, Nation - 24-7)
5. Mobilizing Prayer Advocacy
6. Praying for the Least Reached (Ethne)

For Further Reading:

- Prayer Shield, Wagner
- The Kingdom Unleashed, Trousdale, ch 3

Planning Tool - Explanation *(based on 4DX - The Four Disciplines of Execution)*

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(1) Create ONE GOAL to help you move forward in strategic prayer

- (1) As you worked through the assessment questions and some of the resources above, what did you feel the Lord speaking to you about strategic prayer? As you think about the different objectives you could pursue in terms of strategic prayer in this season, what stands out as the most important? Which has the greatest potential impact on your movement work?
- (2) What is 1 measurable goal that will help you focus on achieving your chosen objective?
- (3) Write this goal in the format: Move from **X** to **Y** by **(date)**.

Examples:

- *Increase our team prayer supporters from current level to 500 people by the end of the year.*
- *Train all existing house church leaders in intercessory prayer by the end of September.*
- *Train 3 partner churches in praying for the lost by the end of the school year.*

(2) Act on the LEAD MEASURES

- (1) Remember, lead measures are things that predict the success of your ONE GOAL, and which can also be directly influenced or acted upon by your team.
- (2) Write out 2-3 ways in which you could make progress toward your ONE GOAL.
- (3) Test your lead measures - does an improvement in the lead measure predict progress toward your ONE GOAL? Can you directly influence your lead measure?
- (4) Choose 1-2 lead measures that you think are best.

Examples:

- *As a team, contact one US church per week to cast vision and recruit prayer for our work.*
- *Schedule one prayer training per week*

(3) Keep a compelling ONE GOAL Tracking Tool

- (1) The tracking tool must be:
 - (1) be created by the team
 - (2) be simple and visible
 - (3) show progress toward the ONE GOAL by tracking progress toward your lead measures

(4) Create a Cadence of Accountability

- (1) What is your team's plan for creating a rhythm of regular check-ins to keep the focus on your ONE GOAL? These check-ins should likely be weekly, but should take no more than a few minutes, especially if your team is already using 4DX to make progress in other areas of your work.
- (2) During these check-ins, each team member reports on the following:
 - (1) How did I meet last week's commitments?
 - (2) Update tracking tool
 - (3) How will I act on the lead measures this week?

Planning Tool - Implementation

(1) Write down your ONE GOAL for strategic prayer in this season:

(2) Write down your top 1-2 lead measures:

(3) Draw out your ONE GOAL tracking tool (or describe how you will add your strategic prayer ONE GOAL to your existing tracking tool):

(4) When will you have your regular check-ins to mark progress? _____

Things to Pray Into for the Next Stage

Ask, Listen, Write on Team White Board or Journal

- Father, what do we need to ask as we move into the next stage of the movement work here?
- What's most on Your heart, Lord? What do You want to show us?
- Lord, what should our priorities be for the next season? What must happen to see movements initiated throughout our people?
- Father, how do we need to pray in this next stage of the work?
- Father, is there anything we're missing? What is limiting what You want to do?
- Lord, how does my awareness of Your plan to show Your glory and expand Your Kingdom among my target people need to be expanded or stretched? What am I missing?
- Lord, what foundations in prayer need to be laid now, as we move into the next stage of movement work among these people?

[Return to Intro](#)

2 - LAYING FOUNDATIONS

Believers from a Western church background may be tempted to see prayer as extra, additional, peripheral to the actual “work” of the ministry. The original apostles did not operate under that belief, as we see in Acts 6. The first deacons were appointed so that the apostles could focus on their main work: prayer and ministry of the Word. Much of our training and thinking focuses on ministry of the word, very little on prayer - therefore it's crucial that we retrain our hearts to realize that prayer is the “missing half” of the movement work into which the Lord is inviting us.

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- To what degree have you sought the Lord for His heart for your target people \ place? If you did this a long time ago, what do you need to receive fresh vision from the Father?
- How much time have you sown in prayer into the words you've received from the Lord for your target people \ place?
- To what degree are you keeping your focus in prayer on God's glory among your target people?
- To what degree are you asking God to expand your vision for your target people?
- How many hours each week are you spending individually or as a couple or team in intercession for your target people?
- How equipped are you personally or as a team for the work of intercession?
- How much thought have you given to how to prevent prayer from becoming stale (personally or as a team) once you're on-site and praying together regularly?
- Are there specific demonic strongholds or assignments that prevent \ hinder breakthrough among your target people? What are your plans to address those things in your prayer strategy?

Resources: LAYING FOUNDATIONS

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Tools

1. [Doc w\ relevant scriptures for study, meditation, etc, \(NH\)](#)
2. [Austin House of Prayer - Prayer Book - Praying the Word](#)
3. [Quick Team Prayer Diagnostic \(Groundwork - Prayer Pulse Assessment\)](#)
4. [Biblical Overview - God's Heart for All Nations](#)
5. [Personal Preparation for Intercession](#)
6. [Bible Study - The Holy Spirit & Prayer in Acts](#)
7. [40 Days of Prayer Preparation for a Movement \(from the Lord's Prayer\)](#)
8. [Strategic Prayer Continuum \ SOILS \(this resource takes the classic CPM Strategic Continuum and applies the same ideas to how & when to engage in strategic prayer\)](#)
9. [DBS on Listening Prayer as Fuel for Movement Work](#)
10. [5 Important Things in an "Extraordinary Prayer" Plan, C. Anderson](#)
-  11. [Developing a 5-point Team Prayer Strategy](#)
12. [Groundwork - Practical Tips for Leading Prayer Meetings Well](#)
13. [Groundwork - Leading Different Types of Prayer Meetings](#)
-  14. [DBS - the Role & Practice of Prayer in Acts](#)
15. [DBS - Discovering Prayer Throughout the Scriptures](#)

Podcast \ Video

- ["The 24 Principles of Praying Through for a Nation", Mark & Alice Goodwin \(Groundwork - 24 teachings ranging between 15-60 minutes in length\)](#)

Articles

1. [The Story of His Glory, Hawthorne](#)
2. [Seeing "Counter-Intuitive Prayer" in CPMs, Steve Hawthorne](#)
3. [Prayer & Movements, Moerman](#)
4. [Half Night of Prayer](#)
5. [Intercession & White Boards: \(Praying, Listening, and Tracking what the Lord speaks during Intercession\)](#)

For Further Reading:

- Strategic Prayer: A Guide for Apostolic CP Teams (Groundwork, SPEG, 64 pages) (parts of this manual are interspersed throughout this document), but this is the whole manual).
- Miraculous Movements, Watson
- Intercessory Prayer, Sheets
- The Ministry of Intercession, Murray
- Kneeling on the Promises, Goll
- God Guides, Geegh
- Crafted Prayer, Cooke

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- Father, what do we need to ask as we move into the next stage of the movement work here?
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- Father, is there anything we're missing? What is limiting what You want to do?
- Father, where do You want us to begin in engaging our people in prayer in this next stage?
- Lord, where should we begin prayer walking in our target areas? What should we be aware of or looking for?
- Father, what kinds of prayers do we need to be ready to use as we consider the "Entry" stage of the movement work here?
- Father, what do You want to show us about how You want to use prayer as a bridge to receptive people?

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3 - ENTRY

Movement workers talk a lot about “entry strategy” - but if we learn from the example of Jesus and the disciples, we will learn that prayer is actually at the core of how we begin a work. Not only does prayer lay the foundation of new works, but it may also be the key to connecting to “God-prepared” people who are ready to respond to the good news. Prayerwalking, prayer for the sick, prayers of blessing - can all be entry strategies that not only help us learn more about our target place or population, but may also become a bridge to receptive hearers.

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- To what degree are you combining research and learning about your target people with prayer for your people? How much is your growing knowledge affecting your prayers?
- As you grow in understanding about your target people, to what degree are you waiting on the Lord for words and praying prophetically over your target people?
- To what degree does regular and intensive prayer-walking figure into your overall strategy in this stage?
- As you continue to pray together as a couple or team, in what ways are you intentional about incorporating the different prayer styles of each person on the team in your corporate times of prayer?
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- To what degree are you seeking out opportunities to pray with same or near-culture believers, generally, but also specifically prayers for your target people?
- To what degree are you learning about how your target people pray? To what degree have you considered ways you might learn something from how the local people pray (whatever their religion), and/or how you might need to intentionally differentiate your way of praying from theirs?
- What are the enemy's schemes and prevailing lies in, over, and among your target people? How are you growing in awareness of these things and developing strategies to combat, defuse, or reveal them?

Resources: ENTRY

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3. [Questions for Spiritual Mapping](#)
4. [Groundwork: Spiritual Mapping: What to Look For](#)
5. [Example: District by District Prayerwalking Map \ Checklist \ Interviews](#)
6. [Crafted Prayers for Prayerwalking](#)
7. [Groundwork - Prayerwalking](#)
8. [Prayerwalking Helps \(Printable Reminders\)](#)
9. [NAMB Prayerwalking Guide](#)
10. [Strategic Prayer Continuum](#)
11. [Groundwork - Dealing with Powers of Darkness](#)
12. [Groundwork - Dealing with Opposition to Strategic Prayer](#)
13. [Crafted Prayer for Potential Local Partners with questions to ask the Lord](#)

Podcast \ Video

- [Strategic Intercession Breakout Session, rCon 2017](#)
-  - [Listening Prayer as the Foundation for Movement Intercession](#) - Audio Interview -Jack in Asia
- [CDM - Praying for Disciple-Making Movements](#)

Articles:

-  1. [AMI Case Study: Strategic Prayer-walking](#)
2. [Informed Intercession: Research & Prayer](#)
3. [Spiritual Reconnaissance](#)
4. [Does Prayer Make a Difference?](#)
5. [Case Study: Prayer in African Movements, Trousdale](#)

6. Shema Statements & Prayer as Entry Bridge

For Further Reading:

- Prayerwalking: Praying On Site with Insight, Hawthorne
- Informed Intercession: Transforming Your Community through Spiritual Mapping & Strategic Prayer, Otis
- The Twilight Labyrinth, Otis
- Breaking Spiritual Strongholds in Your City, Wagner

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- Lord, how are You calling us to fast and pray as we look for willing local partners and begin to train them how to share?
- Father, what do you want to show us about training CBBs in prayer? About casting vision for prayer for the lost, for UPGs among same or near-culture CBBs?
- Lord, what do You want to speak to us about how we train others to share? About how we train others to pray for the lost?

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(3-11) PERSEVERING IN PRAYER

How do you keep praying when you're not seeing the breakthrough you're asking for? How do you keep praying when you've been in the same stage for months? Or years?

Assessment: PERSEVERING IN PRAYER

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2. [Prayer Activities for Team Prayer Times](#)
3. [Circle Prayers \(GW Workshop\)](#)

Podcasts \ Video:

- [Always Pray and Do Not Lose Heart \(audio\), Piper](#)
- [A. Dempsey audio from 8-part series?](#)

Articles:

1. [Always Pray and Do Not Lose Heart \(article\), Piper](#)
2. [Keeping Intercession Fresh on a Team](#)

For Further Reading:

- [Unrelenting Prayer, Sorge](#)
- [The Fire of Delayed Answers, Sorge](#)
- [The Power of Persevering Prayer, Murray](#)

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4 - SHARING & TRAINING TO SHARE

Much is said about training near-culture partners or target population CBBs to share the good news, but how often do we first train near-culture partners or CBBs to pray for the lost? In many of our contexts, prayer for the lost is a foreign concept. As we share, we must pray for the lost. As we train others to share, we must train them to pray for the lost as well - all as a foundation to a heart change which will affect not just behavior, but motivation and vision.

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- How comfortable are you in using different kinds of prayers in outreach? (prayers for the sick, the demon-oppressed, the poor, the needy?)
- As you share with people from your target population, how much are you interceding for them that their eyes would be miraculously opened to the good news? How big a part does this play in your times of personal and team intercession?
- As you go out for times of intentional connecting and sharing, how much time do you spend in prayer beforehand? To what degree do you seek the Lord's guidance before you share and as you are sharing? To what degree are you comfortable asking for, hearing, and sharing words of knowledge as a means to convict or comfort a person with whom you are sharing?
- As you train same or near-culture believers to share, to what degree are you also training them to pray for the lost? To prepare the way in prayer before they share? To cultivate a love for the lost in prayer?
- Are you able and prepared to use prayer training as an introduction or on-ramp to ev training for same or near-culture believers?
- To what degree are you aware of prevailing attitudes and beliefs about prayer among your target people, both lost and believing?
- As you train others to share, how engaged are you in prayer that their hearts will be changed by the Lord so that they are internally motivated to share because of the love of Christ for themselves and the lost, not just because of outward compulsion?
- As you share and train others to share, how much time are you spending in prayer asking the Lord for solid local partners? As potential local partners emerge, how much time are you spending in intercession for them? How confident are you that you know what kinds of things to pray for potential or emerging local partners?

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4. [Spiritual Warfare Crafted Prayers & worksheet](#)
5. [Prayers for the Unreached \(English \ Indonesian\) - powerpoint](#)
6. [Overview - 1 day Strategic Prayer Training for CBBs and CBB Msn Teams](#)
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Podcast \ Video

- [Interview - Ron in SEA Asia - The Intersection of Prayer and Evangelism](#)
-  - [Interview - Jay Judson - The Power of God in Evangelism](#)
- [Interview - Sean Steckbeck - Prayer as an Evangelism Tool \(Kingdom Unleashed, ch 12\)](#)

Articles:

1. [How to Pray for Unreached Groups \ Nations](#)
2. [Marketplace Prayer Excursions](#)
3. [What God Says About His Power to Heal, Judson](#)
4. [8 Principles for Healing the Sick, Steckbeck & Judson](#)

For Further Reading:

- Power Evangelism, Wimber & Springer
- Power to Heal, Clark

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- Father, what are the strategic things we need to pray for \ about for new discovery groups form?
- Lord, what DNA is missing from our methodology? What values are we not yet implanting in new discovery groups (which may become house churches)?
- Father, how can we implant the value for prayer and intercession among new discovery groups, even before they come to faith?
- Lord, how are You calling us to fast and pray during this next stage of the work?

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5 - NEW SEEKERS & DISCOVERY GROUPS

As we encounter the first seekers, people of peace, etc., we need to be intentional about praying strategically for them, and ourselves, especially in the early stages of discovery studies and conversations. The patterns we set at this time can provide a template for future patterns of prayer and intercession.

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- To what degree do you model devotional and intercessory prayer with seekers and \ or discovery groups?
- How much time are you spending interceding for seekers and discovery groups? For leaders of discovery groups? How aware are you of what kinds of things to pray for seekers and discovery groups?
- How aware are you of the different types of prayer that you could be cultivating in the movement work the Lord has entrusted to you?
- To what degree are you aware of and battling against the lies and attacks of the enemy in your life and ministry? In the lives of seekers and discovery groups?
- Do you consistently pray for dreams, signs, wonders, and miracles in the lives of your target people to confirm the Word you are sharing with them or that they are discovering for themselves in discovery groups? When confronted with a need, do you openly pray with that person for the Lord to intervene in their lives?

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6. Wholeness Prayer - Discovery Bible Studies
 - (this set of DBSs could be used with seekers or new believers who are dealing with trauma, emotional wounding, or other issues). This and other resources including helps for wholeness \ inner healing prayer in simple language are available for free download from <https://ent.freemin.org> (Freedom for the Captives Ministries) - all resources on this site have been developed by people with significant overseas movement experience.
 - **For a deeper understanding of how to use tools like this in Discovery Group settings, consider reading Focus on Fruit Book 7: Cores Skills of Movement Leaders, chapter 6 - "Heart Cleansing and Restoration" and Appendix C: "Restoration Box". Available as an e-book from focusonfruit.org*

Podcast \ Video

- **Interview, Ashram Movement - Instilling Prayer DNA in New Believers & House Churches (NH)**
- Interview, Jean in SE Asia - How Wholeness Prayer Feeds Into Multiplying Disciples
- 5 videos at <http://morethandreams.org> - reenacted stories and interviews of Mslms who have come to faith as a result of a dream or vision. These videos are faith-building for intercession on behalf of those far from Christ!

Articles:

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2. Extraordinary Prayer, Garrison
-  3. Wholeness Prayer for Teams & Movements, Cole
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For Further Reading:

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- Lord, what are we missing or unaware of about how local culture negatively influences peoples' worldview of leadership? How do you want to correct this?
- Lord, what do You want to speak to us about reproducing the value for abiding in the lives of leaders? The value of prayer and intercession?
- Lord, what are the traps laid out in the path of emerging leaders in this work? How would You have us pray against those traps?
- Lord, is there any place that we or our local partners need to step out of the process in order to make more room for new disciples to lead more fully?

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6 - LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

It's often said that a Kingdom movement is a leadership development movement. From the leader of a single discovery group or house church to established network elders or apostolic leaders in multiplying movements, prayer for leaders (and eventually with leaders) is crucial. Just as we want our work to be centered around abiding in Christ, we want the work of every emerging and established leader to be centered around abiding in Christ - but we will reproduce what we are. So as we grow in prayer for and with leaders, we may need to return to the basics of abiding in our own lives.

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- How aware are you of the different kinds of leadership gifts in emerging churches and movements and how to pray for them?
- How aware are you of the different leadership roles in emerging churches and movements, and how to pray for the people in these roles?
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3. Wholeness Prayer for Teams & Movements
4. Praying for Love & Obedience - Biblical Overview - Scriptures to Pray
5. Praying for Emerging Apostles
6. Praying for Emerging Elders
7. Praying for Emerging Deacons
8. Apostolic Prayers for New Churches *(can be used as source for DBS with leaders learning to pray for their people and their emerging movement - see "DBS topics for General Training in Prayer - New Believers & Churches" in Section 7 for tailored DBS questions)*
9. **Strategic Prayer Training for Emerging Leaders** *(see "Pryr Trng in Mvmnt" in New Resources folder - this resource is a subset of a broader training for new blvrs in a movement found in next section of SPM)*
10. Prayer for Leaders: Bobby Clinton's Leadership Traps and Enhancers
11. Scriptural Prayer for Movement Catalysts (Trevor Larsen & Team)

Podcast \ Video

-  - Interview - Trevor Larsen - How to Pray for Movement Leaders \ Building Prayer into Movements

Articles:

-  1. Praying for Kingdom Leadership DNA - Hadiah Case Study
2. 5 Levels of Leadership - Troubleshooting & Prayer
- 3.

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- Father, is there anything we're missing? What is limiting what You want to do?
- Lord, as we move into the stage of the work where new churches are beginning to emerge, what do You want to communicate to us about how to support them in prayer? Where do we need to focus our prayers for new believers and emerging house churches?
- Father, what are the traps that could ensnare new believers and house churches? How can we battle against and defuse those traps of the enemy in prayer?
- Father, how can we continue to implant the DNA of prayer and intercession in the hearts of new believers and in the Kingdom communities that are emerging?
- Lord, is there any place that we or our local partners need to step out of the process in order to make more room for new disciples to lead more fully?

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7 - NEW BELIEVERS & CHURCHES

New believers and churches face many potential difficulties and early on may lack the strength of a larger network of believers or house churches, so we must consider carefully how we can support them in prayer, interceding on their behalf - not just that they would survive, but that they would thrive - sharing the good news, praying for those far from God, growing in their own capacity to intercede for others.

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- How are you developing tools or discovery studies to help new believers and emerging churches grow in devotional and intercessory prayer?
- To what degree are you aware of the target people's religious \ cultural calendar and how it affects the lives of believers and churches? How are you developing capacity in the lives of believers and churches not just to survive majority-religion holidays and rituals, but to know how to pray through these seasons and holidays for the expansion of the Kingdom?
- How confident are you in your understanding of the needs of and challenges faced by new believers in movements, how to pray effectively for those needs, and how to mobilize prayer for those needs?
- How accustomed are you to using the New Testament prayers of the apostles to intercede for believers and churches among your target people? How might you better use these prayers to train believers and leaders to pray for one another?
- To what degree are you aware of the struggles faced by emerging house churches in your target culture, and how are you taking steps in prayer to overcome those struggles and to train believers and churches to do the same?
- To what degree are you equipped to train new believers, leaders, and churches in reproducible ways to grow in prayer and intercession?
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- To what degree do new believers and churches pray for the lost, both known (oikos) and far (other unreached peoples in their area or beyond)? How can you increase the value for this kind of prayer among them?

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6. DBS - Obeying Jesus: Heal the Sick, Raise the Dead, Cast Out Demons
 - *This DBS was created by a DMM practitioner in SE Asia who has witnessed many miracles and supernatural answers to prayer in the context of movement. This DBS is intended to help new believers grow in faith and understanding of Christ's commands to heal the sick, and how that can open doors for the gospel. For more, go to <https://www.justobeyjesus.com>*
7. DBS topics & verses for General Training in Prayer - New Believers & Churches
-  8. **DBS for Training New Believers & House Churches in Strategic Prayer (Pryr Trng in Mvmnt Folder in New Resources)** (and subsection: DBS\Training Tool - Envisioning & Mobilizing New Believers to Pray for the Lost (Oikos Harvesting))
9. **Crafted Prayer for New House Churches - with questions to ask the Lord**
10. Prayers for the Month of Fasting
-  11. Praying For "Movement Multipliers" with Questions for Listening Prayer

Podcast \ Video

- **Interview - Ashram Movement - Building Corporate Prayer & Intercession into the Life of New House Chs**

Articles:

1. The Role of Prayer in a N. India Movement, Garrison
2. Excerpt from Dissertation, F. Schattner - Universals: Prayer

For Further Reading:

- *Becoming Whole: The Power of Wholeness Prayer (Inner Healing for New Believers)*, Cole - available at <https://ent.freemin.org>



- *God's Grace for the World: A Biblical Prayer Guide for Movements*, Trevor Larsen & the Focus on Fruit Team - available at <https://focusonfruit.org>

- *This is a simple book comprised largely of scriptural prayers with some minor points of explanation that is intended to be translated and used to help believers in a movement context learn how to pray the Word. It covers many kinds of prayer and is the best resource we can recommend on helping believers from a non-Christian background build a solid foundation in biblical prayer, especially as the vast majority of the book is Scripture (because it is mostly Scripture, it is also much easier to translate, assuming the target language already has a translated Bible).*

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- Father, how do we need to pray in this next stage of the work?
- Father, is there anything we're missing? What is limiting what You want to do?
- Lord God, as we look toward multiple generations of disciples and churches, what needs to be corrected in our own hearts? What paradigm shifts do we need in order to move forward effectively?
- Father, what do we need to simplify in order to help new believers and groups reproduce in new generations?
- Lord, are there any places in our discipleship process where believers are checking out or taking an "off-ramp" out of the process? How can we properly maintain what You've entrusted to us? What are the weak places in our process?
- Lord, how can we continue to look for and find PoPs and 4th soil people in this new stage? How can we help new believers and groups find these kind of people?
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- Father, how can we better help new disciples, groups, or house churches persevere under social pressure and persecution? How do You want them (and us!) to grow in the midst of persecution? How should we be praying as disciples begin to suffer under persecution?

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8 - GEN 1 TO GEN 2

Getting over the “hump” from generation 1 to generation 2 can be a long and trying process - but the Father stands ready to guide us as we seek Him. As we seek Him, await His guidance, and allow our hearts to be shaped after His, we will grow in our understanding of what’s needed to make the leap from gen 1 to gen 2, but we will also see Him work miraculously on behalf of those seeking Him. In response to persecution, social pressure, and familial rejection God will often raise up apostolic leaders from the first generation who will plant the second generation.

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3. [Targeted Prayer for Generational Growth](#)
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5. **Crafted Prayer for House Chs Facing Persecution (revelation study, gen1-gen2 notes)**
6. **Crafted Prayer for God to Use Persecution to Expand His Kingdom**

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Articles:

1. **Praying for Gen 1 Chs facing Persecution (Island Intercessors, Big 1 lesson)**
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3. [Extraordinary Prayer, Garrison](#)
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- Lord, what are the weaknesses of this emerging movement that need to be corrected now? What are the strengths that need to be maximized?
- Father, what DNA is missing in leaders?
- Lord, what do we need to do to prepare for persecution? How do You want to glorify Your name in the midst of hardship? How can we prepare ourselves and the leaders for what may come?
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- Lord, how can we both strengthen the center of what You have begun, but also push out the edges?
- Father, what is missing in prayer training among disciples and groups? How can we continue to build a culture of intercessory strength, passion, and vision in new disciples, leaders, and house churches?

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9 - GENERATIONS & NEW STREAMS

As a movement grows from a few generations to many, and as the movement spreads out from the first stream to new streams in new places, the needs of the emerging movement continue to grow and shift. We need to press into Jesus more than ever before in this phase of movement as we push to see strong beginnings develop into a seedbed for a multiplying movement! More prayer mobilization is needed outside the movement, but much more important is deeper prayer training within the emerging movement! Set the DNA now (if you haven't already!) for strategic prayer and intercession as the foundation of all growth and health in the movement.

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- Lord God, Lover of all peoples, how can we grow a heart for intercession for UPGs near this movement as well as for those far away? How do you want to develop in this movement a greater depth and strength and joy in intercession for other peoples who have not yet heard?
- Father, how can we continue to train leaders in prayer, intercession, and fasting in such a way that those values trickle down to every generation?
- Lord, how do You want to use us to cast vision for the ends of the earth in this movement? How do You want to shift the focus of intercession in this movement from the movement itself to a more outward focus - looking beyond the people group(s) already included in this movement, to those beyond its borders?

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10 - SUSTAINED MOVEMENT

By the time a movement has reached this stage, there is hopefully already a large and steadfast group of intercessors, both internal and external, supporting the movement in prayer. We should be seeking to continually deepen prayer in the movement, as just as the movement begins to look outward more intentionally beyond its own boundaries (geographic or ethnolinguistic), the movement must also be trained to extend itself in prayer for other people groups, as well as to go deeper in prayer and fasting, all the while training new believers and house churches in devotional prayer and abiding in Jesus.

Assessment: SUSTAINED MOVEMENT

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(5) Create ONE GOAL to help you move forward in strategic prayer

- (1) As you worked through the assessment questions and some of the resources above, what did you feel the Lord speaking to you about strategic prayer? As you think about the different objectives you could pursue in terms of strategic prayer in this season, what stands out as the most important? Which has the greatest potential impact on your movement work?
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Examples:

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- (1) Remember, lead measures are things that predict the success of your ONE GOAL, and which can also be directly influenced or acted upon by your team.
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Things to Pray Into for the Next Stage

Ask, Listen, Write on Team White Board or Journal

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- Father, how do we need to pray in this next stage of the work?
- Father, is there anything we're missing? What is limiting what You want to do?
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- How can we steward what You've entrusted to us such that it benefits the maximum number of people and people groups?
- Who \ where are there other leaders or emerging movements that we could potentially coach or encourage?

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11 - MULTIPLYING MOVEMENT

A multiplying movement is a multiplying prayer movement as well! Any movement that is multiplying into new places and among new peoples is fueled by prayer, but the balance of intercessors has shifted dramatically to those within the movement as opposed to outside intercessors. The movement itself is now fully mature in abiding prayer, intercession, and fasting as the foundations for its growth and health, and is intentional about reproducing this prayer DNA in new movements that it initiates.

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