



***PRAYING IN
KINGDOM
MOVEMENTS:
A CASE STUDY
IN 18 AFRICAN
COUNTRIES***

“Kingdom Movements” Require:

- (1) Much Prayer, and**
- (2) Obedience-Based Discipleship**



The Gospels Emphasize Jesus' Kingdom Values and Practices that Create Kingdom Movements

- Jesus' life and His prayers
- Jesus' Kingdom of God teachings
- Principles from Sending the 12 and 72
- The “Trinitarian Celebration”
- The Great Commission
- What Jesus said after: “Pray like this...”



**The Lord's Prayer and the Kingdom:
God's Glory Manifested...
God's Kingdom Reigning...
And God's Will Obeyed...
Among the people we serve,
as it is in heaven!**



Kingdom Catalysts' Prayers

1. God's Goals: "His hope of our calling?"
2. Where to start... with whom to partner?
3. Ask God for an uncompromising Kingdom DNA
4. Pray for courageous Kingdom leadership



Case Study of Prayer Mobilization in Anglophone West Africa

- Sierra Leone
- Liberia
- Gambia
- Northern Nigeria
- Ghana



DMM Intercessory Prayer Strategy in Anglophone West Africa

- Intercessory prayer starts early in the DBS process among Muslims
- New Muslim Christ followers start with nervous and halting prayers... until the moment of joy.
- In Cityteam's Anglophone region former Muslims historically are the most passionate intercessors!



Intercession Calendar for All Churches and DMM Partner Ministries

Annually: 21 days of fasting (two meals) and prayer in all churches from January 10th

Monthly: One Friday a month for a half (or whole) night of prayer

Weekly: Every Wednesday (or Thursday), fasting and prayer-- breaking fast with a shared meal, DBS, and intercessory prayer



Intercession Calendar for Churches and Partner Ministries (Pt.2)

- **Daily:** 90 minute chain prayers at 40 prayer centers in the five countries
- **Week Days:** All ministry offices and schools stop for 30 minutes of mid-day intercession.
- **Last day of month:** All Christ Followers are encouraged to come out of their house and pray with/for their neighbors.
- **Last three days of December:** Thanksgiving prayers and fasting



Regular, Dedicated Prayer Events

- ***Daniel Prayer Meetings***
for whatever needs to be restored
- ***Victory Weekend Retreats*** for people who are in a battle:
 - Personal struggles
 - And prayer requests from around the world
- ***Prayer Mobilizations***
(every quarter) Praying for an “open heaven” in disciple making
- ***Upper Room Prayers***
(every quarter) prayer gathering for all senior leaders



Consistent Themes of Intercession

- Apostolic teams of disciple-makers/ church planters
- Open doors in restricted regions
- People of peace to be discovered
- Favor on partner ministries and their churches
- Key disciple making pioneers and leaders around the world

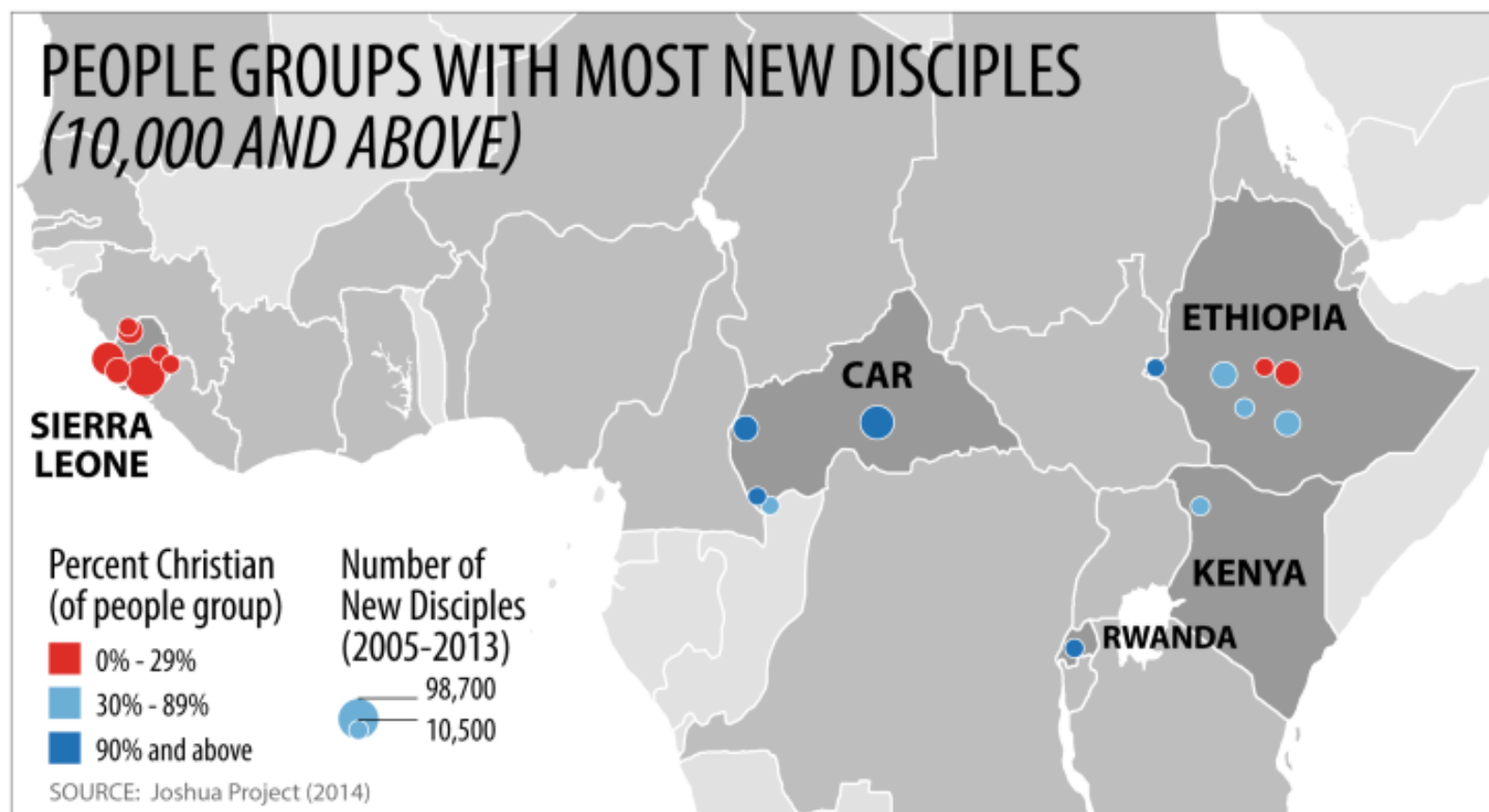


Consistent Themes of Intercession (cont.)

- Prayers for Movements in the Global North
- Special prayer needs distributed to all the churches and prayer centers
- Prayers for financial partners
- A unique few thousand intercessors on call to fast and pray for urgent matters



Outcomes Over 10 Years: Movements Among Least Reached Peoples



Anglophone Regional Outcomes Over 10 Years

- Engagements with one or more churches planted:
 - 51 People groups
 - 26 (51%) least reached
 - 15 Urban areas
- Total Movements
 - 22 total movements (9 among “least reached”)
- Total churches 8,310
 - 4,868 among Muslims
 - 2,515 among least reached
- Total Christ Followers 381,775,
 - 202,306 from Muslim backgrounds
 - 71,674 among least reached



Outcomes:

Consistent and Unusual Favor of God in Drawing Muslims to Himself

- Approximately 70% of the 202,000 new Anglophone Christ Followers from Muslim backgrounds are active intercessors
- A repeating story: “Please send us the storytellers.” Community transformation that becomes attractional
- The first prayer camp experiment.



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