

The Strategic Prayer Continuum - 5 Questions to Help You toward Movements

1. Why? Why did you come to this target group?

1. God's vision: Asking God what His vision is for this this people group - Lord's Prayer: Kingdom Come
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 - 2.
2. Your vision: Asking God for specific vision for this people and your part in reaching them
 1. Is it truly a God-sized vision that will drive you to desperate prayer? That will motivate you to recruit and envision as many other people as possible to pray with you?
 - 2.

2. Where? Where are you in reaching the vision? How can prayer play a part in wherever you are at on the continuum?

1. Where is God already at work? In what areas, segments, populations? Near-neighbor partners?
2. Prayer walking
3. Spiritual Mapping & Strategic planning partnering outward prayer with outward action
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- 5.

3. Who? Who am I as a person God would delight to use to fulfill His vision? Ps78:72, Mt 6:9-10, Mt 11:12

1. character - being open to God's guidance ("God Guides" booklet)
2. faithfulness in prayer - how faithful and how deep are you in strategic intercession for your target people? How can you mobilize others to pray as well? How

well and how regularly are you communicating prayer needs to your intercessory team?

3. persevering even unto death
4. personal growth in prayer - how can you grow in prayer? from who can you learn?
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- 6.

4. How? How do I pray at each stage of the continuum?

SOILS

1. Spirit: fervent prayer always!
2. Outside: Praying for open doors to find person of peace
3. Insiders: cast vision and mobilize insiders and near-neighbors to pray intentionally, train early disciples in devotional and strategic prayer
4. Leaders: multiply devotional and strategic prayer in fruitful leaders
5. Segments: cast "no place left" vision to all new disciples, intentionally train leaders in strategic prayer as foundation to apostolic sending.
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- 7.
- 8.

5. What? What high value activities do I invest in, in prayer, alongside partners, new disciples, leaders?

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- 2.
- 3.

YOUR SITUATION

**Few or No Target
Group Disciples**

**Many Willing Target
Group Disciples**

**Many Multiplying
Target Group Churches**

- Spirit: "FERVENT PRAYER ALWAYS"

- Keeping in step with the Spirit, abiding in prayer, listening prayer - "God Guides" booklet, "Prayer Life of a Movement Catalyst"

How much time to spend in each category

- Outsiders: Generate prayer-empowered, Spirit-led evangelism

- Strategic Intercession with team and likeminded near-culture partners (prioritize near-culture)
- Much prayer-empowered evangelism - prayerwalking, praying for the lost in general and specific, offering prayer to the lost, treasure-hunting, praying for healing and miraculous provision to open doors for the gospel. How can your prayers supercharge your sharing? How will God guide you to Persons of Peace or Households of Peace?

- Insiders: Super-charge ev and cp by training willing insiders in strategic prayer

- casting vision to willing insiders & near-neighbors not only to share, but also, or even first, to pray. Many may be willing to pray for the lost before they are willing to share with the lost. Capitalize on this and get as many locals praying as possible; prayer groups, prayer events, regular schedule of prayer focused on certain segments or people groups, eventually moving to active engagement and sharing with target populations.
- strategic prayer as entry strategy
- ensure that all strategic prayer training is reproducible and is being reproduced!
- develop a simple, reproducible means for communicating network-wide prayer needs within a network
- B.L.E.S.S. & H.O.P.E., regular all-night prayer times, regular intentional fasting days

- Leaders: envision, empower, and impart to fruitful national leaders by praying strategically with them as you pursue new apostolic ventures together and separately

- longer and deeper times in prayer together, more specific training in spiritual mapping, listening prayer, etc.
- every leader mentoring other leaders in prayer as well as cp - all happening in coaching circles \ groups
- regular intensive prayer gatherings of leaders that precede the setting of seasonal or annual targets for new work

- Segments: employ strategic intercession and listening as the main tools in starting a new work among new segments or populations

- Look for where prayer is opening doors into new areas \ segments \ populations
- bathe every open door in prayer - fodder for prayer nights, fasting days, etc.