

Key Prayer Points for Movements



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Overview

Effective prayer for Disciple Making Movements begins by knowing what to ask.

Prayer is the lifeblood of movements and has played a key role in the explosive growth of new disciples in some of the hardest to reach places.

One of these places is in West Africa, where God has used Shodankeh Johnson to raise up over 10,000 intercessors locally and thousands more globally. From March 2005 to 2019, he and his team have witnessed the launching of 24 Disciple Making Movements with over 11,000 new churches and over 500,000 new believers. An essential aspect of their strategy is specific, focused prayer. Below are the ten key points they pray for on an ongoing basis.

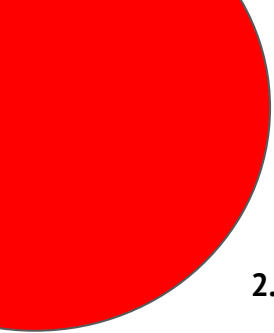
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Please pray for:

1. God to send laborers into the harvest field and increase the number of disciple makers and intercessors

Jesus told them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into His harvest field.” (Luke 10:2)

“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” (Matthew 28:19, 20)



2. God to touch the hearts of men and draw them to Himself

The king's heart is in the hand of the Lord, Like the rivers of water; He turns it wherever He wishes. (Proverbs 21:1 NKJV)

“Stop grumbling among yourselves,” Jesus answered. “No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws them, and I will raise them up at the last day. It is written in the Prophets: ‘They will all be taught by God.’ Everyone who has heard the Father and learned from Him comes to Me.” (John 6:43-45)

3. Open doors for the gospel message

And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should. (Colossians 4:3, 4)

4. Persons of peace to be discovered in communities

“When you enter a house, first say, ‘Peace to this house.’ If someone who promotes peace is there, your peace will rest on them; if not, it will return to you. Stay there, eating and drinking whatever they give you, for the worker deserves his wages. Do not move around from house to house.” (Luke 10:5-7)

5. Every stronghold and lie of the enemy to be broken

For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ. (2 Corinthians 10:3-5)

One who is wise can go up against the city of the mighty and pull down the stronghold in which they trust. (Proverbs 21:22)

6. Fresh anointing and boldness for the disciple makers

“The Spirit of the Lord is on Me because He has anointed Me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent Me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free.”
(Luke 4:18)

“And now, O Lord, hear their threats, and give us, Your servants, great boldness in preaching Your word.” ...Then they preached the word of God with boldness. (Acts 4:29, 31b NLT)

He proclaimed the kingdom of God and taught about the Lord Jesus Christ—with all boldness and without hindrance! (Acts 28:31)

7. Increase in signs and wonders

“Stretch out Your hand to heal and perform signs and wonders through the name of Your holy servant Jesus.” (Acts 4:30)

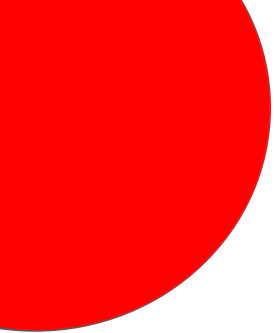
by the power of signs and wonders, through the power of the Spirit of God. ...I have fully proclaimed the gospel of Christ. (Romans 15:19)

My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit’s power, so that your faith might not rest on human wisdom, but on God’s power. (2 Corinthians 2:4, 5)

8. Protection and provision for workers

“I am sending you out like sheep among wolves. Therefore be as shrewd as snakes and as innocent as doves.” (Matthew 10:16)

“Holy Father, protect them by the power of Your name, the name You gave Me, so that they may be one as We are one. ...My prayer is not that You take them out of the world but that You protect them from the evil one.”
(John 17:11b, 15)



But let all who take refuge in You be glad; let them ever sing for joy.
Spread Your protection over them, that those who love Your name may
rejoice in You. (Psalm 5:11)

You are my hiding place; You will protect me from trouble and surround
me with songs of deliverance. (Psalm 32:7)

“Because he loves Me,” says the Lord, “I will rescue him; I will protect him,
for he acknowledges My name.” (Psalm 91:14)

And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of His glory in
Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:19)

9. Rapid multiplication of the work that results in movements

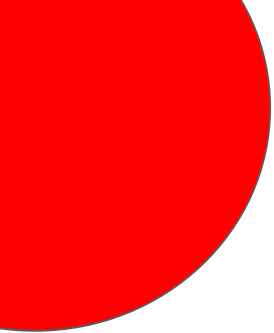
“This is to My Father’s glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves
to be My disciples.” (John 15:8)

So God’s message continued to spread. The number of believers greatly
increased... (Acts 6:7 NLT)

...brothers and sisters, pray for us that the message of the Lord may spread
rapidly and be honored, just as it was with you. (2 Thessalonians 3:1b)

10. Other movements and disciple makers around the world

We always thank God for all of you and continually mention you in our
prayers. We remember before our God and Father your work produced by
faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in
our Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Thessalonians 1:2, 3)



Additional Resources

To listen to the full webinar where Shodankeh Johnson shares in more detail about the Ten Key Prayer Points and on Mobilizing Prayer for Disciple Making Movements click [here](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h1f6M_pH8so&t=2519s) or go to:

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10:02 Prayer



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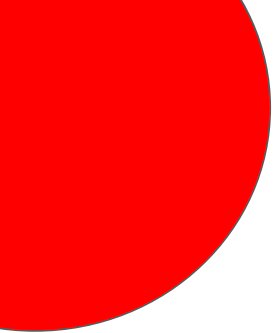
Overview

Disciple makers worldwide are taking the command of Jesus in Luke 10:2 and Matthew 9:38 seriously. They are asking God earnestly—beseeching Him—to thrust an unprecedented number of laborers into the ripening and already ripe harvest fields. **Whether you are a seasoned missionary or just starting to form a team to reach your neighborhood, praying at 10:02 is a simple, yet powerful habit to begin.**

Understanding this Command

Jesus sent out the Twelve (Luke 9:1-6) and then 72 others (Luke 10:1) to prepare the way for every village and town He would enter. Jesus observed, “The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few.” He then commanded His disciples, **“Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into His harvest field”** (Matthew 9:37, 38; Luke 10:2).

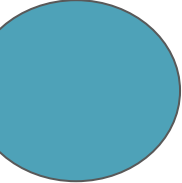
1. There is a great and ready harvest, but far too few laborers.
2. The Lord of the harvest is up to the task of answering prayer and sending vast numbers of laborers to harvest in places all over the world.
3. We are not asking for laborers who need to be persuaded or convinced. We are asking God to “send forth” disciple makers who are highly motivated for seeing God’s Kingdom expand. (The Greek word for “send forth” is a very forceful, almost violent term. For example, it is used for casting out a demon.)



Getting Started

1. Set your watch alarm to go off at 10:02 every day. (You can use 9:38 based on Matthew's Gospel, if you prefer.) When your alarm goes off, follow Jesus' simple command by praying for more laborers (disciple makers) for the harvest.
2. Invite others to join you in this prayer. You may even want to call or text each other to agree in prayer together.

Helpful Tips

1. Don't think that since this is a simple prayer, you won't have significant results. There are numerous testimonies from around the world where missionaries started with this prayer and saw amazing answers.
 2. When you pray, ask for a particular geographical area like your neighborhood, community, or place of employment. You will have the privilege of seeing the answered prayer first hand.
 3. This is not a one-time prayer request. Consider the parable of the persistent widow in Luke 18. Don't give up, even if you pray for 700 days in a row.
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30-Day Prayer Calendar



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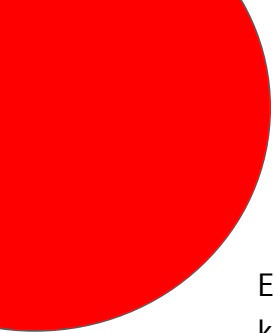
A 30-Day Prayer Calendar is one of the best Prayer Tools for developing a daily habit of praying for others. Using a Prayer Calendar only takes about five minutes a day, but as we invite others to join us, it can turn into a cascading movement of prayer that grows into hundreds of hours of prayer each month. Introduced by David and Paul Watson in their book *Contagious Disciple Making*, the 30-Day Prayer Calendar has proven to be a very effective tool for developing and multiplying prayer within Disciple Making Movements around the world.

How It Works

1. Number each line on a piece of paper to correspond with the days of a month.
2. Write the name of a person on each numbered line, beginning with those closest to you, who would be most likely to answer a phone call or return a text. Include those who might join you in disciple making efforts or might make their own prayer calendars sometime in the future.
3. Each day, look at your list or calendar and pray for the person noted for the day. For example, if it is the 12th, call the person on your list whose name is on line 12.

You can say something like, “I have a prayer calendar, and I pray for you on the 12th day of every month. I am going to be praying for you throughout the day today. Is there anything specific that I can pray about?”

Once they share their requests, ask them, “May I pray for you right now?”



End by asking them, “When God answers your prayer, would you please let me know?” The whole exchange could take less than 5 minutes.

If you cannot reach the person by phone, text them and ask the same question. Once you get a response, you can text them your prayer or send them a voice message.

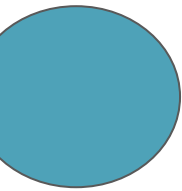
How It Can Multiply

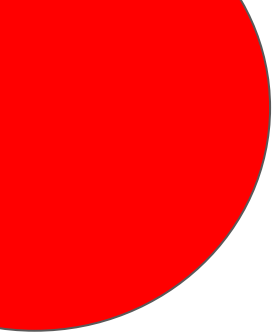
After a few months, invite three or more of the people on your list to start their own prayer calendars. Teach them how you set your prayer calendar up and then follow up by periodically asking them how it is going. Don’t forget to ask if they have any great stories of how God is working. By sharing stories of what God is doing, we encourage and inspire one another.

If three of the people on your calendar start their own calendars, and they each invite three more people who also start calendars, you move from 2.5 hours of prayer to 32.5 hours of prayer and from 30 to over 300 people being prayed for each month. Can you imagine how this increased prayer could transform a local church?

The discipline of a prayer calendar helps to create connections between people in the body of Christ. More people will be interested in starting a prayer calendar when they hear about answers to prayers. As relationships develop and answered prayers are shared, a prayer calendar can create more and more momentum for prayer.

The prayer calendar is a small habit to start, but it can have a profound impact over time. As people continue to reach out to others, ordinary miracles will begin to happen. Their hearts become more and more oriented toward impacting others for Christ. When this happens, you have the beginning of a prayer movement!





Variations

Additional calendars can be added that focus specifically on non-believers, extended family members, people in your neighborhood, or co-workers. Prayer calendars can also be used to develop prayer teams to support ministries.

More Information

The 30-Day Calendar tool was first introduced by David and Paul Watson. You can read more about it in their book *Contagious Disciple Making*.