

Monitoring Prayer Evangelism in Your City

(According to the 6 Steps to Reach a City)

Step 1: Establish God's Perimeter in the City

- A "faithful remnant" of pastors who have a burden and vision to come together in the Lord to reach the city has been identified.
- A similar "faithful remnant" has been identified among intercessors, business people and youth leaders.
- They agree that there is only one Church in the city made up of many congregations.
- They believe that their city should be reached now, and that prayer evangelism is the key.
- They are practicing prayer evangelism at the personal level, with their families.

Step 2: Secure God's Perimeter in the City

- The pastors and ministry leaders are gathering together regularly (weekly) to minister to one another, to the Lord, and to the city in prayer.
- Intercessors, business people and youth leaders are doing the same.
- These leaders have made a Rev. 12:11 commitment to each other "not to love their lives unto death" until the city is reached.
- They understand that the city-wide Church is existing in a context of spiritual warfare where the "god of this world has blinded the minds" of unbelievers and that the struggle is "not against flesh and blood."
- The Lord is speaking to them about sins, anxieties and strongholds that satan has used to infiltrate the Church of the city. They are transparently dealing with their own sins and the sins of the city as the Lord gives them illumination. They are identifying spiritual strongholds and tearing them down.
- Each pastor, ministry leader, youth leader and businessperson has a personal intercessor.
- The leadership of their congregations, ministries and businesses is practicing prayer evangelism.
- Intercessors and pastors/ministry leaders of the city are communicating prayer needs and spiritual insights regarding the city with each other.
- Prayer evangelism teaching and preaching is taking place in every participating congregation
- A survey has been taken of the Church of the city to know many congregations there are, and how many people are attending those congregations?

Step 3: Expand the Perimeter

- The leadership prayer group is growing in numbers and influence.
- Families are being enlisted to be Lighthouses of Prayer. The number and growth of the Lighthouses is being carefully monitored at the congregational level.
- Prayer evangelism is permeating every program of each congregation and is spreading in the marketplace, across the campuses and throughout the city.
- An administrative infrastructure has been set in place at the citywide level to monitor the progress of the Lighthouse movement. A map exists to show where the canopy of prayer is strong and where it is weak. A communication system is being established.
- Other pastors, ministry leaders, business people and youth leaders that the Lord has prepared are being pursued to join in this effort.
- The Church of the city is coming together periodically to celebrate their unity and pray for the felt needs of the city.

Step 4: Infiltrate Satan's Perimeter

- The Lighthouses of Prayer are being mobilized in neighborhoods, work places, and school campuses. Christians are speaking peace and blessing over their neighbors.
- Civic leaders and authorities are being offered prayer and are receiving it.
- Grace is being applied through redeeming prayer to areas in the city that are dominated by the demonic, such as pornographic centers, abortion clinics, and drug houses.

- Believers are seeking ways to have fellowship with the "sheep" of in their spheres of influence.
- A burden for the lost is in evidence in the Church of the city. "Holy hands without wrath and dissension" are being lifted up everywhere on behalf of all men, that all men might be saved.
- The pastors, ministry leaders and intercessors of the city are alert and responding to any backlash or attack coming from the enemy camp.
- There is a system in operation for tracking responses and testimonies.

Step 5: Attack and Destroy Satan's Perimeter

- Lighthouse families are letting their "sheep" know that they have been receiving prayer. Felt needs are being discovered and prayed for.
- Public prayer exercises such as prayer fairs, prayer stations, and citywide prayer meetings directed from local radio stations are being conducted.
- The felt needs of the city are being addressed through city clean-up campaigns, Convoy of Hope crusades, Canning Hunger drives, and other service exercises.
- Public acts of repentance, reconciliation and restitution are made.
- There are tangible evidences of a change in the spiritual climate over the city. Crime rates are declining, as are divorce, abortion and AIDS rates.
- Every home in the city has been visited. The kingdom of God is announced and the message of salvation is delivered to the city via literature, the media, a Jesus Video distribution, or some other evangelistic tool.

Step 6: Establish God's New Perimeter where satan's once existed

- New Christians are becoming Lighthouses almost immediately and are praying for the lost in their spheres of influence.
- Patterns of deep relationship with civic leaders and authorities are common.
- Godliness is ruling and godly people are coming into roles of influence across the city.
- The harvest is being gathered in large numbers. Congregations are growing, new ones are being planted, and new believers are being disciplined.
- Another census of the Church of the city is taken to help measure the harvest.
- The Church of the city makes a deeper commitment to each other and to the city to go through the cycle repeatedly.
- The whole city is transformed!

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