

Extraordinary Prayer List

From David Garrison's book "Church Planting Movements"

Every church planting movement in the world is characterized by 10 things. The first is what Garrison calls "Extraordinary prayer" and here are the seven things he says they pray about regularly and by regularly he means daily. And this is not just for church leaders to be serious about this kind of prayer but for all Christians to take time to pray daily for God's movement locally and around the world.

The 4 things they pray about consistently:

Pray for the missionaries

Pray for lost people groups (See the Joshua Project online for names)

Prayer for new believers: if you don't have any, still pray for them elsewhere

Prayer for more workers for the mission (Luke 10:1-2)

You might add the following from a movement leader in Africa – Shodankeh Johnson. These are his daily prayer prompts for mission:

Pray for the Lord of the harvest to send out workers

Pray for open doors to engage the lost

Pray that God will show us people of peace

Pray for gate keepers

Pray for protection

Pray for miracles

Pray for the movement of God

Pray for movements around the world

Pray for more partners

Pray for more boldness

Pray for deliverance

Pray for provision, because the commission is greater than my resources

Pray for spiritual breakthroughs as it relates to strongholds of the enemy

Pray against my personal strongholds

Pray for the disciples in my care

Add to this what Thom Rainer said in his book Anatomy of a Revived Church,

"It is God who revitalizes churches. If we truly want to see His work in our churches, we must turn to Him in prayer. The anatomy further revealed that God has been pleased to turn churches around when only a few people in the church are committed to pray for revitalization. One or more of those people tend not only to be consistent in their prayer lives, they are persistent as well. They don't give up. If they become discouraged, it is only for a season.

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If you are seeking immediate application to the principle of powerful prayer in your church, begin praying God will provide a prayer warrior. Even more, ask the members in the church if God might be moving in their lives to lead a ministry of prayer for revitalization.

We have seen again and again in our anatomy of revitalized churches that every sustained church revitalization is undergirded by a powerful movement of prayer. Every. Single. One. It's just that important." P.82

We must start praying for the movement of God and that will also mean the movement of his people. This is such a simple thing to start. Let's get started!