

Teach To Transform training in Gambia

Left to Right – Pepeh (Nigeria), Isaac (Ghana), Rejoice (Nigeria), Comfort (Ghana), Augustine (Sierra Leone)



























What do movement disciples pray for?

Biblical patterns for prayer are a core foundation for every movement. We can learn from these brothers and sisters in the way they pray strategically. Shodankeh Johnson and the leaders in his movements equip people with 10 biblical principles of praying in movements. We can join them in these types of prayers. We can pray:

1. That God will send laborers into the harvest field and increase the number of disciple-makers and intercessors. "These were his instructions to them: 'The harvest is great, but the workers are few. So, pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest; ask him to send more workers into his fields'" (Luke 10:2, NLT).

2. That God will touch people's hearts and draw them to Himself. "The king's heart is like a stream of water directed by the Lord; he guides it wherever he pleases" (Pro 21:1, NLT). "But Jesus replied, 'Stop complaining about what I said. For no one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws them to me, and at the last day I will raise them up.' As it is written in the Scriptures, 'They will all be taught by God.' Everyone who listens to the Father and learns from him comes to me" (John 6:43-45, NLT).

3. For open doors for the Gospel. "Pray for us, too, that God will give us many opportunities to speak about his mysterious plan concerning Christ. That is why I am here in chains. Pray that I will proclaim this message as clearly as I should" (Col 4:3-4, NLT).

4. For persons of peace to be discovered in communities. "Whenever you enter someone's home, first say, 'May God's peace be on this house.' If those who live there are peaceful, the blessing will stand; if they are not, the blessing will return to you. Don't move around from home to home. Stay in one place, eating and drinking what they provide. Don't hesitate to accept hospitality, because those who work deserve their pay" (Luke 10:5-7, NLT).

5. For every stronghold and lie of the enemy to be broken. "We are human, but we don't wage war as humans do. We use God's mighty weapons, not worldly weapons, to knock down the strongholds of human reasoning and to destroy false arguments. We destroy every proud obstacle that keeps people from knowing God. We capture their rebellious thoughts and teach them to obey Christ" (2 Cor 10:3-5, NLT). "The wise conquer the city of the strong and level the fortress in which they trust" (Pro 21:22, NLT).

6. For a fresh anointing and boldness for the disciple-makers. "The Spirit of the LORD is upon me, for he has anointed me to bring Good News to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim that captives will be released, that the blind will see, that the oppressed will be set free" (Luke 4:18, NLT). "And now I will send the Holy Spirit, just as my Father promised. But stay here in the city until the Holy Spirit comes and fills you with power from heaven" (Luke 24:49, NLT). "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth" (Acts 1:8, NLT). "And now, O Lord, hear their threats, and give us, your servants, great boldness in preaching your word... After this prayer, the meeting place shook, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit. Then they preached the word of God with boldness" (Acts 4:29,31, NLT).

7. For an increase in signs, wonders, and miracles. "I tell you the truth, anyone who believes in me will do the same works I have done, and even greater works, because I am going to be with the Father" (John 14:12, NLT). "People of Israel, listen! God publicly endorsed Jesus the Nazarene by doing powerful miracles, wonders, and signs through him, as you well know" (Acts 2:22, NLT). "Stretch out your hand with healing power; may miraculous signs and wonders be done through the name of your holy servant Jesus" (Acts 4:30, NLT). "They were convinced by the power of miraculous signs and wonders and by the power of God's Spirit. In this way, I have fully presented the Good News of Christ from Jerusalem all the way to Illyricum" (Rom 15:19, NLT). "And my message and my preaching were very plain. Rather than using clever and persuasive speeches, I relied only on the power of the Holy Spirit. I did this so you would trust not in human wisdom but in the power of God" (1 Cor 2:4-5, NLT).

8. For protection and provision for workers. "Look, I am sending you out as sheep among wolves. So be as shrewd as snakes and harmless as doves" (Matt 10:16, NLT). "Yes,' he told them, 'I saw Satan fall from heaven like lightning! Look, I have given you authority over all the power of the enemy, and you can walk among snakes and scorpions and crush them. Nothing will injure you'" (Luke 10:18-19, NLT). "Holy Father, you have given me your name; now protect them by the power of your name so that they will be united just as we are... I'm not asking you to take them out of the world, but to keep them safe from the evil one" (John 17:11b, 15, NLT). "And this same God who takes care of me will supply all your needs from his glorious riches, which have been given to us in Christ Jesus" (Phil 4:19, NLT). "And God will generously provide all you need. Then you will always have everything you need, and plenty left over to share with others" (2 Cor 9:8, NLT).

9. For rapid multiplication of the work that results in movements. "So, God's message continued to spread. The number of believers greatly increased in Jerusalem, and many of the Jewish priests were converted, too" (Acts 6:7 NKJV). "Then God blessed them and said, 'Be fruitful and multiply. Fill the earth and govern it. Reign over the fish in the sea, the birds in the sky, and all the animals that scurry along the ground'" (Genesis 1:28, NLT). "When you produce much fruit, you are my true disciples. This brings great glory to my Father" (John 15:8, NLT).

10. For other movements and disciple-makers all around the world. "Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age" (Matt 28:19-20, NLT). "We always thank God for all of you and pray for you constantly. As we pray to our God and Father about you, we think of your faithful work, your loving deeds, and the enduring hope you have because of our Lord Jesus Christ" (1 Thess 1:2-3, NLT). "Pray that the Lord's message will spread rapidly and be honored wherever it goes, just as when it came to you" (2 Thess 3:1b, NLT).

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Here are Isaac's specific requests just recently.

1. Turning violent opponents to proficient proponents of the gospel.

2. Leading us to gates of hell in communities so we can shut them to slow down hell's activities and speed up the activities of the church.

3. People whose hearts are completely given to God who can run ministry businesses to support the kingdom without claiming entitlement for the proceeds of the businesses.

Isaac and the DMM Leaders couldn't do it without your prayer support. Isaac was telling me that the poverty in Ghana is making it much more difficult to travel from village to village without being robbed. The robbers carry machetes and if stopped by robbers there is a very good chance of serious harm.

There are some pretty amazing open doors taking place because of the TTT training in Ghana, Nigeria, Sierra Leone and Gambia.

Thank you for making it all possible for the glory of God.

Please keep praying.

Terry and Amy