

How to Develop and Implement a Prayer Strategy

Following are basic steps for developing and implementing a prayer strategy in response to an ongoing situation. All are pursued through listening prayer and grounded in scripture. For more ideas, refer to <https://prayerstrategists.net/about/resources-by-strategy/>.

→ Develop the prayer strategy (as a group)

- ◆ What strongholds/hindrances are factors in this situation?
 - How are they affecting the lost, the church, individuals, families, groups, and/or field workers?
 - What are the historical roots of these strongholds/hindrances?
 - What Kingdom opposites do you sense God wants to bring in their place? (e.g. division → unity)
 - What verses connect with each of these Kingdom opposites?
- ◆ What initial prayer strategy will you pursue?: who, when, how, where, resources, rhythms, other activities
 - What prayer materials will you create?
 - What rhythms of prayer will you pursue?
 - How will this multiply prayer?

→ Implement the prayer strategy

→ Periodically evaluate and update the prayer strategy

- ◆ What progress has been made?
- ◆ In what ways is the situation unchanged?
- ◆ How have the challenges and opportunities changed?
- ◆ Based on the above, how will you update your prayer strategy?

→ Repeat