



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

MAP/WALK/BLESS TOOL

STEP 1: MAP (RELATIONAL AWARENESS)

GOAL: HELP INDIVIDUALS OR FAMILIES SEE THEIR EVERYDAY MISSION FIELD.

TOOL: DRAW 5 CIRCLES:

- IMMEDIATE FAMILY
- EXTENDED FAMILY
- WORK/SCHOOL
- NEIGHBORHOOD
- THIRD PLACES (GYM, COFFEE SHOP, TEAMS, ETC.)

WRITE 3-5 NAMES IN EACH CIRCLE.

NOW ASK:

- WHO IS FAR FROM JESUS?
- WHO IS SPIRITUALLY CURIOUS?
- WHO IS HURTING?
- WHO ARE WE NATURALLY DRAWN TOWARD?

CIRCLE 3 NAMES.

THESE BECOME YOUR PRAYER TARGETS FOR THE MONTH.

FOR FAMILIES:

- LET KIDS COLOR-CODE PEOPLE.
- LET THEM PICK ONE FRIEND TO PRAY FOR.
- PUT THE NAMES ON THE FRIDGE.

FOR INDIVIDUALS:

- KEEP IT IN YOUR JOURNAL.
- REVISIT MONTHLY.

STEP 2: WALK (SPATIAL AWARENESS)

NOW WE MOVE FROM NAMES TO GEOGRAPHY.

THE PRAYER WALKING LAYER

TAKE YOUR RELATIONAL MAP AND ASK:

- WHERE DO THESE PEOPLE LIVE?
- WHERE DO WE NATURALLY CROSS PATHS?
- WHERE DO WE SPEND THE MOST TIME?

THEN: WALK YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD INTENTIONALLY ONCE A WEEK.

AS YOU WALK:

- PRAY BLESSING OVER HOMES.
- ASK: "LORD, WHERE ARE YOU WORKING?"
- NOTICE PATTERNS (KIDS OUTSIDE, OPEN GARAGES, REPEAT FACES).

WITH KIDS:

- PRAY SHORT, SIMPLE PRAYERS: "JESUS, BLESS THIS HOUSE."
- LET THEM WAVE AT NEIGHBORS.

WITH A SPOUSE:

- DEBRIEF AFTERWARD: "WHO STOOD OUT TO YOU?"

WITH INDIVIDUALS:

- JOURNAL IMPRESSIONS.
- LOOK FOR "PEOPLE OF PEACE."

STEP 3: BLESS (INTENTIONAL ENGAGEMENT)

NOW WE COMBINE THE MAP AND THE WALK.

FOR EACH CIRCLED NAME:

ASK:

- HOW CAN I SERVE THEM THIS MONTH?
- HOW CAN I SHARE A MEAL?
- HOW CAN I LISTEN TO THEIR STORY?
- HOW CAN I PRAY WITH THEM NATURALLY?

CREATE ONE SMALL ACTION STEP PER PERSON.

EXAMPLES:

- BRING COOKIES.
- INVITE OVER FOR GAME NIGHT.
- OFFER TO PRAY WHEN SOMETHING HARD COMES UP.
- ATTEND THEIR KID'S GAME.

THIS KEEPS IT INCARNATIONAL, NOT JUST INTERCESSORY.

SYNERGY COLLECTIVE EXISTS TO PRODUCE A NETWORK OF DISCIPLE MAKERS AND COLLECTIVES THAT HELP EVERY PERSON FIND COMMUNITY, PURPOSE, AND ULTIMATELY JESUS...

...IN ORDER TO SATURATE WEST MICHIGAN WITH THE GOSPEL BY
EQUIPPING 10,000 MOBILIZERS AND PLANTING 5,000 COLLECTIVES.

FAMILY RESOURCES

Daily Prayer of Blessing Over Your Family

Father,
Thank You for the gift of this family. You have entrusted these hearts to us, and we receive that responsibility with gratitude and humility.
In the name of Jesus, we bless this home with Your peace.
Let Your presence rest here.
Let this house be marked by love, joy, patience, kindness, and self-control.
We bless each person in this family:
May they know deeply that they are loved by You.
May they walk in truth and courage today.
May their minds be clear, their hearts tender, and their spirits strong.
Protect them from fear, temptation, and distraction.
Guard their friendships.
Guide their decisions.
Give them wisdom beyond their years.

Jesus, teach us to honor one another.
Make us quick to forgive and slow to anger.
Help us speak words that build up and never tear down.
We declare that this home belongs to You.
We will serve the Lord.
We will choose unity over division, gratitude over complaint, and faith over fear.
Holy Spirit, fill this house.
Shape us into the likeness of Jesus.
Use our family as a light in our neighborhood and a blessing to others.
We receive Your favor for today.
We trust You with what we cannot control.
And we thank You in advance for what You are doing in and through us.
In Jesus' name,
Amen.

UPCOMING EVENTS!

- Awe and Wonder Gathering Wednesday, February 25 6pm-8pm @ Thompson's Pole Barn (1102 Quail Run Dr, Middleville)
- Network-wide Day of Prayer and Fasting Wednesday, March 4
- Mobilize Wednesday March 4 and March 18 6pm-7:30pm @ Journey Church In Caledonia
- March Celebration Gathering Sunday, March 29 11am-2pm @ The Stray
- Zambia Team gone March 13-24!



OUR FAVORITE RESOURCES

- **The Art of Asking Better Questions** by J.R. Briggs
- **Bible Project Videos** on Youtube

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