**Resources on Prayer and CPM / DMM**

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Hi Melissa,

Great to hear from you!! ….In terms of resources for your research project on "the role of prayer in seeing a DMM happen,” here are a few things I can recommend:

**Articles focusing on prayer & CPM:**

* “Praying Through 12 Common Characteristics of Disciple-Making Movements” by Robin Smith (*Mission Frontiers,* Sept/Oct 2023, 39-41)
* “Key Prayer Points for Movements” by Shodankeh Johnson (*Mission Frontiers,* Mar/Apr 2022, 31-34)
* “Develop and Implement a Contextual Prayer Strategy” by Jean Coles (*Mission Frontiers,* Mar/Apr 2023, 16-20)

**Articles with at least one significant mention of prayer & CPM:**

* “Core CPM Distinctives” by Stan Parks, Curtis Sergeant and Steve Smith (*Mission Frontiers,* Sept/Oct 2018, 38-40) (a few mentions)
* “[Mindshifts for Movements](https://www.missionfrontiers.org/issue/article/2414-goal-mindshifts-for-movements)” by Elizabeth Lawrence and Stan Parks (one significant mention)
* “Can We Hasten the Lord’s Return?” by Dave Coles (*Mission Frontiers,* Jan/Feb 2020, 36-43) (two significant mentions)
* “The Next Evolution Of Movement Catalyst Phased Equipping” by Chris McBride (*Mission Frontiers,* Mar/Apr 2021, 30-34)
* “The Person, Not the Method: An Essential Ingredient for Catalyzing a Movement” by Emanuel Prinz
* “What is a CPM?” by Stan Parks (*Mission Frontiers,*)

**Blogs:**

* [6 Factors That Get Discipleship Movements Moving](https://www.dmmsfrontiermissions.com/6-factors-get-your-movement-moving/) (brief reference)
* [119. Paradigm Shifts in Ministry: Pursue Impact](http://impact.nbseminary.com/119-paradigm-shifts-in-ministry-pursue-impact/)” by Mark Naylor (items #8 & 9)
* [MULTIPLYING MOVEMENTS – INITIATION AND CROSS POLLINATION, PART 1](https://2414now.net/multiplying-movements-initiation-and-cross-pollination-part-1/) (in “*Stage 1: Reach the Unreached*”)
* [MULTIPLYING MOVEMENTS – INITIATION AND CROSS POLLINATION, PART 2](https://2414now.net/multiplying-movements-initiation-and-cross-pollination-part-2/) ( a couple of useful mentions)
* [JESUS’ COVERAGE PRINCIPLES AND STRATEGIES: TRANSFERABILITY AND REPRODUCIBILITY](https://2414now.net/jesus-coverage-principles-and-strategies-transferability-and-reproducibility/) (two paragraphs on “abundant prayer”)
* [LAUNCHING MOVEMENTS AMONG MUSLIMS: CASE STUDIES OF BEST PRACTICES – ANTIOCH FAMILY OF CHURCHES](https://2414now.net/launching-movements-among-muslims/) (some cool examples)
* [A CHURCH PLANTING MOVEMENT IS A LEADERSHIP MOVEMENT – PART 1](https://2414now.net/a-church-planting-movement-is-a-leadership-movement-part-1/) By Stan Parks

**Books:**

* *The Kingdom Unleashed: How Jesus' 1st-Century Kingdom Values Are Transforming Thousands of Cultures and Awakening His Church* by Jerry Trousdale & Glenn Sunshine (Especially Chapter 3 “Praying Small Prayers to an Almighty God” & Chapter 9 “Abundant Prayer”)
* *God’s Grace for the World: A Biblical Prayer Guide for Movements b*y Trevor Larsen & Focus on Fruit Team (from [www.focusonfruit.org](http://www.focusonfruit.org))
* *Bhojpuri Breakthrough: A Movement that Keeps Multiplying* by Victor John & Dave Coles (will have chunks on prayer in a couple of places, but a search on the electronic version gives 142 hits for “prayer”)
* *MOVEMENTS THAT MOVE: 7 Root Principles that Nurture Making Disciple Makers* by ROBERT M. REACH (electronic version gives 105 hits for “prayer”)
* *Focus on Fruit! Movement Case Studies & Fruitful Practices: Learn from Fruitful Practitioners* By Trevor Larsen  & A Fruitful Band of Brothers (electronic version gives 123 hits for “prayer”) (from [www.focusonfruit.org](http://www.focusonfruit.org))
* *Stubborn Perseverance* BY JAMES NYMAN (electronic version gives 152 hits for “prayer”)
* *24:14 – A Testimony to All Peoples* by Dave Coles & Stan Parks (will have mentions of prayer sprinkled throughout)
* *Core Skills of Movement Leaders: Repeating Patterns from Generation to* Generation By Trevor Larsen & Focus on Fruit Team  (electronic version gives 139 hits for “prayer”) (from [www.focusonfruit.org](http://www.focusonfruit.org))
* *More Disciples* by Doug Lucas (electronic version gives 114 hits for “prayer”)

I’m noticing a pattern that any of my favorite books on CPM/DMM have over 100 hits for prayer in the electronic version. So besides those I’ve listed here, you could also check other books recommended on this page: [Resources (2414now.net)](https://2414now.net/resources/). You never know what other gems you might find. But maybe this is already more material than you have time to investigate. 😊 ….

In His love,

Dave

Just a few thoughts to add

* [A Peek into the Prayer Life of Movement Catalysts (catalyticleadership.info)](https://www.catalyticleadership.info/post/a-peek-into-the-prayer-life-of-movement-catalysts) – Emmanuel Prinz
* [Fellowship of Prayer Strategists](https://prayerstrategists.net/about/resources-by-strategy/) – website with prayer strategies that have been identified as integral to movements
* Liz Adleta [asianrd@gomail.asia](mailto:asianrd@gomail.asia) – a great resource who’s been involved in prayer toward/for movements for decades
* Disciplekeys.world – 52 key weekly prayer points identified by movement leaders around the world (This site is temporarily down. The website administrator is being contacted.)

Many blessings,

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