

Twelve Essential Elements of a Church Planting Movement

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Most "Church Planting Movements" are characterized by these essential elements:

1. Persistent prayer is made on a large scale.
2. Ministry methods conform to local culture.
3. New churches follow only fundamental Biblical requirements.
4. Compassionate service in restricted or resistant areas often facilitates church planting.
5. Insider movements find and make disciples of men or women of peace.
6. Chronological storytelling within oral cultures lays a necessary biblical foundation.
7. Evangelism and discipleship happen mainly in households.
8. Audio and written Scripture comes in folk's preferred language.
9. Folk obey immediately God's Truth that they themselves find in Scripture.
10. Leaders and church members learn through obedience-based discipleship.
11. Indigenous Church planters and local lay leaders launch and lead new churches.
12. Leaders train more leaders regularly to plant new churches as a normal church activity.