

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORS OF MISSIONS

Our Vision for Incorporating Prayer

- More pastors to prayer meetings than board meetings.
- Vital corporate prayer meetings in each church on a regular basis.
- Not just pastors attending pastors meetings but pastors in corporate prayer – praying together – trust level built.
- Pastors model trust level among selves and model to churches.
- Move away from the idea that prayer ministry is the women's ministry; but the whole church ministry.
- Churches become more healthy in evangelism (alive).
- Pastors have accountability groups.
- Churches where permeates everything.
- A time when pastors/people would come to expect pastors/people to be prayer warriors.
- A successful prayer ministry would have some miracles.

Our Strategy for Incorporating Prayer

- Strategy planning group would be a prayer-driven group.
- Churches of the association meet together regularly in prayer and praise.
- Identify pastors and lay folks together who have a heart for prayer and have a prayer ministry.

Our Action Steps for Incorporating Prayer

- Plan time for celebration rather than just asking.
- Set an example in creating trustworthiness by becoming vulnerable.
- Start by trusting a little and then trust much.
- Call together pastors and individuals and ask them to be prayer warriors (accountability partners)
- Identify prayer warriors within our churches – encourage, empower them to be prayer warriors within the association.
- Make prayer a priority (not a program).
- Associations need to redefine themselves as to who they are and what they are about so churches see the association as a vital part of their church life.