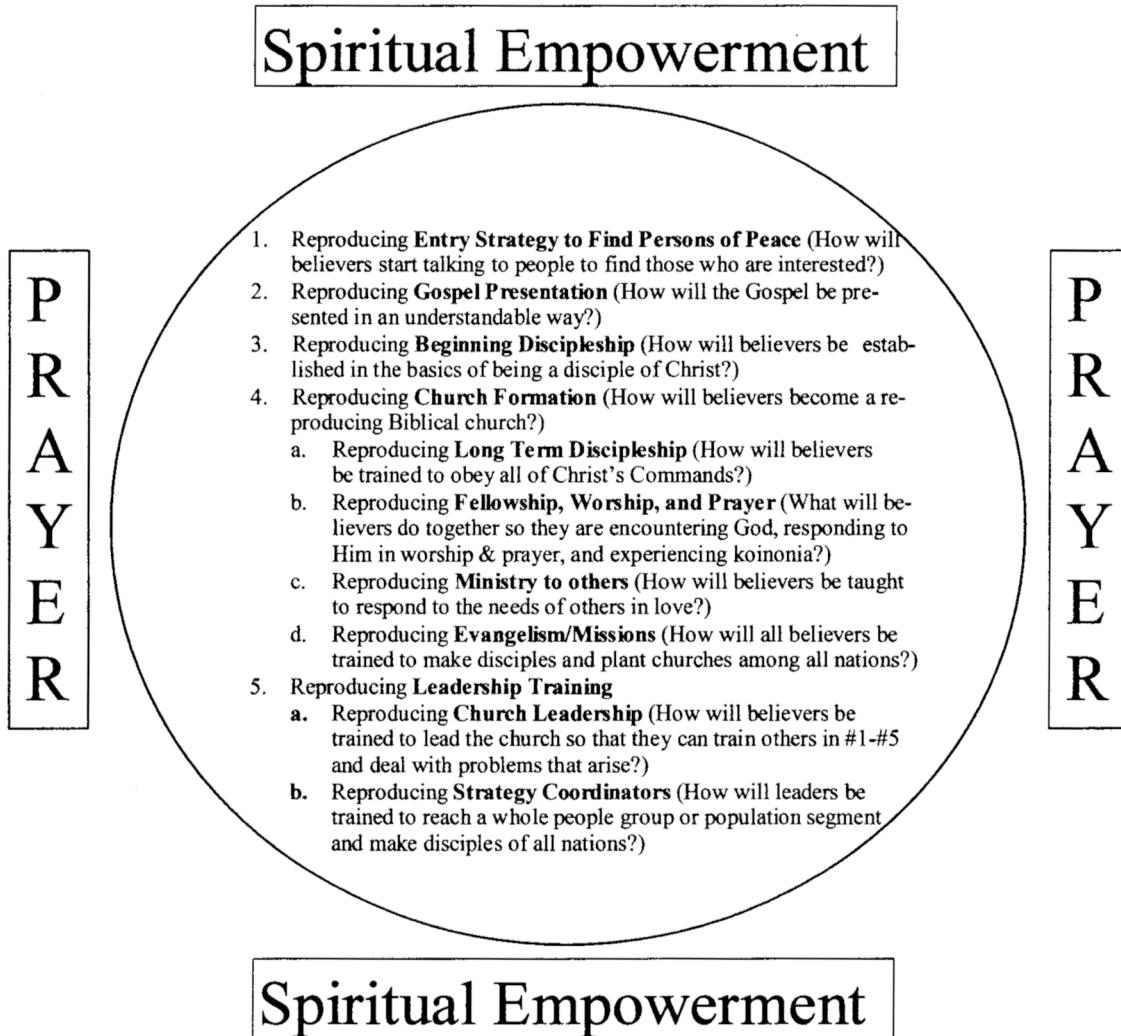


THE 7 PARTS OF A CPM PLAN

Every Church Planting Plan needs to have 7 **Reproducing** Elements. These elements have to be as simple and understandable as possible in order to see larger and sustained CPMs. God is the one who is working to bring about His eternal plan. We should not think that just following a plan will cause the church to be planted. Christ is the one who plants His Church. We join God in what He is doing. We must have His plan. This is why without the guidance and power of the Holy Spirit and much prayer we will never see true Kingdom movements. Every method in each element must be Biblical. Any principle or teaching not in agreement with Scripture will not produce a pure church or a Biblical Movement. Each person being trained should be expected to train others and apply everything he learns.



The above is a practical tool for evaluating church planting plans to see if the plan is simple and if it integrates all seven elements. Mentors should watch for plans that take longer than 4-6 months for #1, 2, 3, & 4.

To evaluate the plan, the mentor can have the person write out his plans beside each of the seven elements. Then the mentor can talk through each element to see if the person has any missing elements or if he is trying to do too much in each element. Here are 3 questions to ask of each element of any church planting plan.

1. Is the method for this element **Biblical**?
2. Is the method for this element **reproducible** (simple enough for any new believer in the people group to use) and **reproducing** (people are using the method with non-believers who have been saved & disciplined and the new believers in turn are using it with other non-believers who have been saved & disciplined resulting in exponential growth)?
3. Is the method for this element a **culturally acceptable** method and learning style?

