### **10 PRACTICAL IDEAS FOR DEVELOPING A STRATEGIC PRAYER PARTNERSHIP WITH A CHURCH PLANT[[1]](#footnote-0)**

1. Read and implement [Serving In Your Church Prayer Ministry](https://www.amazon.com/dp/B000S1MNJ2/ref=dp-kindle-redirect?_encoding=UTF8&btkr=1) by Chuck Lawless as Church Wide Emphasis. This is a great resource for laying a solid foundation for a Church Prayer Ministry.[[2]](#footnote-1)

2. Download a [church planter profile](https://www.planterportal.com/user/viewprofilelist?org=idu9rekuwisp). Get to know the planter, his family, and the ministry context. Print, distribute, and display these in your church.[[3]](#footnote-2)

3. Initiate a specific and regular time to pray for the planter you adopted. Regularly remind your church of their commitment, responsibility, and privilege to pray. Have them set their phone/clock alarms to the agreed-upon time and stop and pray. 10:02am is a great time to pray! “The harvest truly *is* great, but the laborers *are* few; therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest. Luke 10:2

4. Assign Small Groups/Sunday School classes to adopt a planter and his family as they routinely write prayer cards on birthdays, anniversaries, holidays, and special occasions.

5. Use quarterly video calls in a church-wide service. Ask planters to share for 5-10 minutes followed by corporate prayer for the adopted planter, family, and church.

6. Google Earth the church planter’s geographic location and pray over his community addressing the needs, barriers, and lostness. Feel free to use the [“Snapshots”](https://www.kbcsnapshots.org/home) tool developed by your KBC staff in partnership with your local association.

7. Send a team to pray “on-site with insight” at the location of the planter’s community.

8. Use a monthly/weekly update to communicate the prayer needs of the planter you adopted. Ask them to add your email to their monthly KBC report. You will receive a copy and will be able to pray with them. Send them an email after you’ve prayed and thank them for their hard work each month.

9. Share the planters Social Media platforms and have your church encourage them with regular messages of “You have been prayed for today.”

10. Create a prayer chain that will commit to immediate prayer for real-time ministry requests and needs the planter may encounter.

1. https://www.georgeross.net/blog/2xfpvle5oe4v1iz1ota89pbem1m8ly (adapted from Dr. George Ross’ website) [↑](#footnote-ref-0)
2. https://www.amazon.com/dp/B000S1MNJ2/ref=dp-kindle-redirect?\_encoding=UTF8&btkr=1 [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
3. https://www.planterportal.com/user/viewprofilelist?org=idu9rekuwisp [↑](#footnote-ref-2)