

Sparking CPMs

What does it take?



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1. Head-Knowing

- Use the book of Acts as your guide. Study it for key principles to apply.
- Understand a simple Plan to get to a CPM
- Endvisioning – “Your kingdom come.” What will this look like? How many churches will we need to see planted?
- Lots of M2E (mouth to ear) evangelism. How many people will hear the gospel today?
- Wide spread distribution of seed. Multiple ways of getting the gospel message out.
- Resources are in the Harvest. Trust God to provide from within your field.
- Learn from case studies. The principles are transferable.

GETTING STARTED

1. Study the book of Acts. How did the Gospel spread? How were disciples made and how were churches planted? How were obstacles overcome?
2. Read some case studies and identify the lessons. Look for case studies in the list of resources below.
3. Endvisioning:
 - a. Ask what will it look like when your job is done? How many people reached? How many churches started?
 - b. Assess your current progress. If you keep doing what you’re doing will you reach your Endvision? What needs to be different?

2. Heart – Being

- You need to be passionate about reaching the lost and do whatever it takes. How do you grow in passion?—get out among people.
- Stay focused – learn to say “no” to the many “good things” others want you to do.
- Pray. Prevailing, persistent and passionate prayer.
- Boldness is essential. Full confidence in the gospel and a zeal to share it despite opposition. Persecution is a common element in church planting movements. Be careful not to discipline new believers in fear.
- Take risks and be prepared for criticism.
- Experience the power of the Holy Spirit. The most effective CPM leaders have experienced the power of the Spirit and know how to minister in power.
- Listen to God and learn to obey. Significant breakthroughs are often the result of God’s initiative and guidance.

GETTING STARTED

1. What does the book of Acts teach you about Heart—Being? Look for examples of: passion for reaching lost people; staying focused; prevailing prayer; boldness; risk-taking; the Holy Spirit power; and being led by God?
2. How will you get out among people and allow God to soften your heart?
3. How will you devote yourself to prayer?

RESOURCES

Websites

www.churchplantingmovements.com

www.cpmtr.org

www.davidlwatson.org

www.movements.net

Books

[Church Planting Movements by David Garrison](#)

[Movements that Change the World by Steve Addison](#)

Downloads

[Movements Study Guide](#) (Movement principles from Luke and Acts)

[Four Fields Manual by Nathan and Kari Shank](#)

[Church Planting Movements booklet by David Garrison](#)

Audio

[Interviews with practitioners](#)

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