Each House of Prayer member ...

- Prayerfully selects 5 people or families from the area which is the focus for the house of prayer who do not yet have a committed faith.
- Plans to pray for them for 5 minutes a day, 5 days a week for 5 weeks. Then review your experience with other members of the house of prayer.

A Useful Pattern

- **B** Body, health, protection strength
- L Labour Work, Reward, Economic Security
- **E** Emotions Joy, Peace, Hope
- **S** Social Love, Marriage, Family, Friends
- **S** Spiritual Salvation, Faith, Grace

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Starting
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Purpose of a Local House of Prayer

A local house of prayer is an effective prayer-based missional community. It could be a cell with a special focus on prayer. Or a cell could host a House of Prayer Meeting once a month for a wider group. The HoP's purpose will be for God's Kingdom to come in the area for which it prays. God's Kingdom simply means what happens when God is in charge - blessings such as good relationships, joy, peace, economic stability, health, growth, refreshment, love....

TO START:

- Look for people with an open heart to start this community
- 2. Each commit to learn to become a house of prayer
- 3. Each commit that by the help of the Holy Spirit you will seek to live a clean life.
- 4. Choose a reputable place to meet and pray over and bless it together



WHAT HAPPENS IN A HOUSE OF PRAYER MEETING

- I. Start with a time of worship and praise (Recognise God's presence with you)
- 2. Use the Lord's prayer as a pattern as you intercede for your area
- 3. Speak blessing over the local area for which you are praying (Use the ideas in the BLESS acrostic (overleaf))
- 4. Pray collectively over the 5 names each person involved in the House of Prayer has selected, blessing them. (Share testimonies but do not break confidences)
 - 5.Pray to the "Lord of the Harvest" to send workers into his harvest field which is your area.

- 6. Engage with these questions:
- a) Who or what can you affirm/bless?
- b) To whom can you show mercy/kindness?
- c) With whom can you share the gospel?
- d) What opportunities is God opening up for you as a group to bless your area?
- e) Who else should you ask to join this local house of prayer?
- 7. Keep going. Persistence is key (Luke 18.1) Continue to seek God's Kingdom (Matthew 6.3). Rejoice (Philippians 4.4)