

# **MCF Lines of Operation**

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#### 1. Prayer –

There are very good biblical reasons why prayer is the number 1 line of operation. We need people to pray effectively for the effective communication of the gospel throughout the military community. We need people to pray for the elimination of opposing force strong holds. We need people to pray for the protection of MCF members. We need people to pray, yet there isn't enough prayer occurring.

#### 2. Fellowship-Discipleship -

Biblical fellowship is not causal, it is intentional, it is purposeful, it is Christ-centric, Holy Spirit infused and Father governed. The MCF has been working on finding/developing an effective fellowship-discipleship framework for several years. In late 2016 the MCF began discussions with Nextlevel Ministries and in the fall two MCF members underwent training and trialed the model. The model is ideal for the MCF needs. We are now in preparation to train more leaders so that we can establish more MCF teams.

#### 3. Evangelism –

This involves both one-on-one evangelism and group evangelism. People need to be trained in how to evangelize in the one-on-one environment. Also, we need to find ways to inspire churches to reach out to the military community with the gospel in a caring way. For Example: welcome to the neighbourhood BBQs for military community members, Kid's Christmas parties for military community members, the Grey Cup Breakfast, the Army Run, Alpha. These are examples of group efforts to connect and bring the gospel to the military community.

### 4. Serve the Military Community

- a. Support the Chaplains praying for them, encouraging them, buying them a coffee, helping them to do their job is providing support to the one organization in the military that is authorized to give spiritual care. This is pure loving on a group of guys and gals in a rather thankless and over-worked role. Chaplains represent many denominations and faith traditions and the MCF does not evaluate their belief system, rather the MCF is called to love them as they serve the military community.
- b. Other This could be viewed as a bit of a catch-all, and that would be ok. The idea here is that MCF members bring the love of Christ into the military community in the form of acts of service.