

Missions Assessment Profile

MISSIONS is a . . .




1 Possibility

We hope to get involved in missions.
Our church COULD . . .

2 Project

We are involved with a few missions projects.
Our church OCCASIONALLY . . .

3 Program

Missions is a regular part of our ministry.
Our church REGULARLY . . .

4 Priority

Missions is important in our church.
Our church GIVES PRIORITY TO . . .

5 Purpose

Missions is seen as a primary responsibility.
Our church FOCUSES ON . . .

6 Passion

Missions is integrated in the life of the whole church.
Our church makes MOST IMPORTANT . . .

LEADERSHIP	Church Leaders	☐ Our church leaders would like to see our church support a missionary or do some missions activities.	☐ Our church leaders occasionally promote cross-cultural missions ministries.	☐ Our church leaders ensure our ongoing missions program has people to lead and promote it.	☐ The pastor and church leaders regularly give visibility to missions through platform time, preaching and missions events.	☐ The leaders of every church ministry are personally involved and have ministry goals that contribute to fulfilling the Great Commission.	☐ Fulfilling the Great Commission guides planning, hiring, budgeting, and celebrating for the leaders of every church ministry.
	Missions Team	☐ Our church has people interested in starting a missions team.	☐ Our church has an individual or team that occasionally leads a missions project.	☐ Our church has a designated missions leadership team (or committee, board, etc.) that meets regularly.	☐ Our church missions team operates faithfully, strategically and effectively in carrying out the missions ministry.	☐ The church missions leadership team also educates and encourages all the ministries of the church in world missions.	☐ The church missions leadership team also assists church leaders and ministries to carry out productive roles in the Great Commission.
	Strategy	☐ Our church gets involved when and where opportunities may come along.	☐ Our church looks for one or more missions projects or goals to adopt and complete each year.	☐ Our church develops annual goals and plans for missions involvement and growth.	☐ Our church has clear priorities and ambitious goals and plans for missions ministries.	☐ Our church is committed to specific field-based results and mobilization of resources to achieve them.	☐ Our entire congregation is fully committed and engaged in pursuing specific, strategic long-term results on the field.
MOBILIZATION	Biblical Foundations	☐ Our church is open to teaching on the Biblical basis of missions.	☐ Our church sometimes has special meetings that communicate the Biblical basis of Missions.	☐ Our church has an annual or quarterly event that communicates the Biblical basis of missions.	☐ Our church frequently communicates the Biblical basis for missions by multiple means.	☐ Our church regularly communicates that God's glory proclaimed to all nations is a central purpose of the church.	☐ Our church actively seeks to help each individual study and understand God's heart for the nations from Scripture.
	Education	☐ Our congregation is open to learning about missions.	☐ Our congregation has some awareness of missions through the projects we do.	☐ Missions is taught from the pulpit, in the classroom, and in small groups on special occasions.	☐ Missions is taught periodically through multiple venues to all age groups.	☐ Missions is taught regularly and faithfully through multiple venues to all age groups.	☐ Our church's commitment to the world is evident every week in multiple ways, especially through our leaders.
	Involvement	☐ Some people in our church are interested in getting involved with missions.	☐ Individuals from our church occasionally get involved in a missions trip or project.	☐ Our church enlists individuals to assist in some missions emphasis or event annually or quarterly.	☐ Our church regularly promotes multiple opportunities for personal involvement in supporting and doing missions.	☐ The entire congregation is frequently urged to get personally involved in missions as a normal part of their Christian life and responsibility.	☐ The majority of our congregation have personal and active roles in missions.
SUPPORT	Prayer	☐ Some people in our church pray for missionaries and cross-cultural ministries.	☐ Our church leaders occasionally share missions prayer needs.	☐ Our church has a regular means for presenting missions and missionary prayer needs to the congregation.	☐ Prayer for the nations from the pulpit and by other means is a regular weekly occurrence.	☐ Prayer for missions — specific missionaries, people groups, and world situations — is a normal, weekly part of the spiritual life of our congregation.	☐ Every ministry of the church prays for specific missions efforts and every individual is expected to pray for God's missionary work in the world.
	Giving	☐ Our church may give occasional one-time gifts to missions.	☐ Our church raises money or has a budget line item for outreach projects each year.	☐ At least 10% of the church's total giving supports outreach outside of our church.	☐ Our church has annual goals for missions giving and gives at least 15% of total church income to missions ministries.	☐ Our church gives at least 25% of all non-building-fund giving to missions.	☐ Our church gives 33% or more of all general income to missions plus at least 10% of building or other capital fund giving.
	Missionary Care	☐ Our church would be open to a caring involvement relationship with a missionary.	☐ Our church helps missionaries on a special case-by-case basis.	☐ Our church proactively seeks to discover and meet needs of missionaries we support.	☐ Our church builds strong supportive relationships with the missionaries with whom we are especially connected.	☐ Our church actively shepherds, resources, and cares for each of our missionaries beyond routine financial needs.	☐ Our church treats our missionaries with as much interest, assistance, and care as our local staff. We are committed to them and their ministries.
SENDING	Local Outreach	☐ Our church desires to get involved in or support outreach beyond our local church ministries.	☐ Our church has done local evangelism and/or compassion projects in our community.	☐ Our church people participate in several local outreach-oriented ministries.	☐ Our church trains and deploys individuals in outreach ministries in our community and beyond.	☐ Our church intentionally and consistently equips and deploys individuals in local cross-cultural outreach ministries.	☐ Our church proactively trains and deploys all members in local ministries of all kinds. This is an expectation for every member.
	Short Term	☐ Some may be interested in going on a short-term missions trip.	☐ People from our church occasionally go on mission trips, usually not organized by our own church.	☐ Our church does some pre-field training for church-sponsored trips each year.	☐ Our church mission teams effectively assist field ministries, expose the congregation to missions, and disciple the participants.	☐ Our church is seeing notable increases in missions prayer, giving and involvement resulting from our mission trips.	☐ Our church is seeing an increased number of mission mobilizers, candidates, and missionaries resulting from our mission trips.
	Missionary Training	☐ Our church generally leaves missionary training up to external organizations.	☐ Our church personally encourages anyone who pursues missions as a vocation.	☐ Our church publicly recognizes and encourages those who feel called to missions and prays for God's direction in their lives.	☐ Our church recognizes and takes an active role in assisting and building those who are interested in a missions career.	☐ Our church encourages members to consider missions and maintains a regular program to track and assist the training of missionaries from our congregation.	☐ Our church actively challenges members to consider a missions career and requires church-based training for our own missionary candidates.