

LOCAL CHURCH MISSIONS MANUAL

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INTRODUCTION

World Missions Ministries Division's (WMMD) vision and purpose is to lead and enlist the entire Pentecostal Holiness Church in an active, global missions initiative. The heart of WMMD is to unite this denomination in prayer and action for all peoples and nations, promote a broader knowledge of IPHC mission fields and opportunities, and to challenge our present generations to be more involved and effective. A vital part of our goal is for each person to be more personally engaged in reaching and transforming our world for Christ.

The purpose of this Local Church Missions Manual is to:

- 1) Supply each local church with information and guidelines for developing a monthly missions focus.
- 2) Provide insight and direction for participation in the various ministries functioning under the umbrella of WMMD.

To help us better understand the significance of our combined efforts, let's consider the powerful phenomenon of synergy, where "the interaction of two or more agents or forces combined has a greater effect than the sum of the individual agents." This definition of synergy is definitely an example of our corporate endeavor in taking the Gospel to the unreached peoples of the world. To accomplish this task and to incorporate others, we must know our objectives and be clear in our communications.

Our joint efforts go way beyond the dynamics of synergy, where each part adds to the whole. Acts 1:8 enlightens us to set our course and action with God's empowerment and leading. There should be no doubt that with God's empowerment we can reach this generation and beyond! Working together, we must be responsible to do our individual and collective parts in the Great Commission. As it has been said, "Teamwork divides the task and multiplies the success!"

"BUT YOU WILL RECEIVE POWER WHEN THE HOLY SPIRIT COMES ON YOU; AND YOU WILL BE MY WITNESSES IN JERUSALEM, AND IN ALL JUDEA AND SAMARIA, AND TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH." ACTS 1:8 (NIV)

JOB DESCRIPTION

1. Establish a strong, healthy missions program in the local church.
 - a. Work closely and communicate with the pastor
 - b. Appoint a missions committee (get others involved)
 - c. Develop a missions network with other ministry departments (Women's Ministries, Men's Ministries, Youth and other ministry groups)
 - d. Create a missions program structure that is relevant to your congregation
 - e. Communicate regularly and provide new information and updates to the congregation
2. Provide leadership, inspiration, and motivation to the congregation, leading them to an active role and participation in missions. Everyone has a responsibility to help fulfill the Great Commission.

"AND HE SAID UNTO THEM, 'GO YE INTO ALL THE WORLD, AND PREACH THE GOSPEL TO EVERY CREATURE.'" MARK 16:15 (KJV)

3. Increase your knowledge of missions. Attend WMMD's training events, such as Passport to Missions and Missions Fest.
4. Correlate with the conference program and the WMMD in the following ways:
 - a. Establish one Sunday each month as World Missions Sunday.
 - b. Attend the annual Great Commission Meals with your pastor.
 - c. Organize and promote Faith Commitment Sunday (the first Sunday in March).
 - d. Promote the annual Global Outreach Offering. Present and explain the Day's Wage program.
 - e. Work with the pastor to schedule missions services with guest missionaries as often as possible (at least quarterly or when a missionary is available on their furlough).
 - f. Educate and inform the congregation of opportunities for involvement in missions.
 - g. Maintain an adequate supply of promotional material.
 - h. Work with the church secretary in providing and sending monthly missionary and project contributions to the conference. Also, use this information to encourage the congregation, sharing the amount of giving to highlight accomplishments and promote further participation.
 - i. Establish a strong missions prayer emphasis in connection with the local WIN (World Intercession Network) department. Use the Link Prayer Guide.

CHAPTER ONE

why should I participate in world missions?

Pentecostal power combined with harnessing the dynamics of synergy in IPHC missions, provide opportunities for local churches and conferences to accomplish together what no single church or group of churches can do alone. There is power in numbers; one puts a thousand to flight and two ten thousand. God led the tribes of Israel into many triumphs. Today, the Body of Christ can be even more victorious as the Holy Spirit leads and empowers each member. Together, our potential and initiative multiplies, having an extreme impact resulting in greater effectiveness.

You can have confidence in the IPHC WMMD and know there is good stewardship in our joint missions outreach. Also, know you are part of an established, proven organization that values your missions investment. IPHC's global missions emphasis began in the early part of the 20th century. Today, ministries are established and operating in over 100 countries. Additional areas are still being targeted as doors open with new opportunities.

There are multiple ways to partner in ministry through programs such as Faith Commitment, Global Outreach, People to People, Coffeehouse Ministries, The Awakening, TEAMS, and others. These ministries are resources and tools designed to facilitate outreach to the nations, enabling local churches to fulfill their Acts 1:8 role in being God's witnesses to the ends of the earth.

God has called, positioned, and empowered us to fulfill his purpose in the Church and around the globe. He is calling IPHC local churches to a higher level of ministry, which requires leading our people to new heights of service and participation. We must be committed to follow God's destiny for our lives and ministries.

WHAT THE STATISTICS SAY

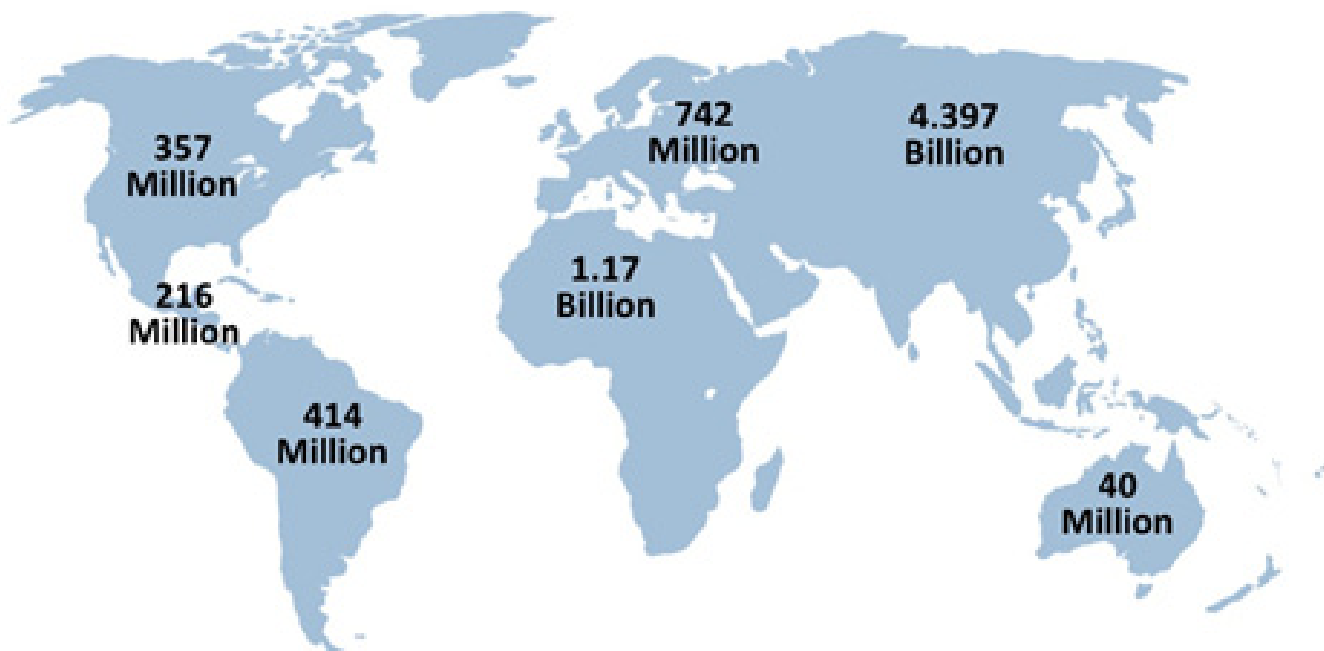
The global population is 7+ billion people and growing daily. This increase in precious souls provides more chances to minister than ever before; however, this also presents new challenges. Some statistical reports show that at the beginning of the 21st century, the ratio of non-believers to believers was approximately 7 to 1. Though this ratio has decreased drastically since, the task remains difficult in reaching the lost and unreached peoples.

NON-BELIEVERS TO BELIEVERS:

- AD 100 – 360 to 1
- AD 1000 – 270 to 1
- AD 1500 – 85 to 1
- AD 1900 – 40 to 1
- AD 1950 – 30 to 1
- AD 1980 – 15 to 1
- AD 2000 – 7 to 1
- AD 2015 – 2 to 1

These figures include all Christian groups

WORLD POPULATION



GLOBAL COMMUNITY

There are many obstacles between a local church in America and missions outreach globally. It requires much more than a shallow involvement to reach the multitude of lost souls beyond the four walls. Mobilizing a local church requires a number of things. A beginning step is to join an existing team with experience and success reflected in their past performance. Working together, we can continue starting new works and planting more indigenous churches, which provide opportunities for deeper involvement and strategic investments.

If we view our world as a global village, we may see better the basic obstacles encountered in reaching those outside our immediate area and comfort zone.

ACCESSIBLE PEOPLE GROUPS

Our task in reaching accessible groups alone is complex, which makes reaching distant parts of the earth even more complicated. We must learn how to reach beyond our own “village” and relate to the nominal Christians and non-Christians in their neighborhoods and workplaces. Strenuous as it may be, we must not only strive to reach those within our grasp, but those on the other side of the barrier as well.

UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS (UPGS)

The largest percentage of UPGs live beyond immediate contact from the local church in America. The geographical locations for these masses of people, along with other barriers previously listed, require churches to combine their resources and develop a missions strategy.

WHY SHOULD I PARTICIPATE IN WORLD MISSIONS?

As mentioned before, the IPHC currently operates in over 100 countries around the globe. WMMD has strategically grouped its missions outreach into four ministry regions: Africa; Europe and the Middle East; Asia; and Latin America and the Caribbean. God's mandate to the church is to go into all the world and preach the Gospel. If we determine what parts of the world are unevangelized, we can better understand how to fulfill God's command.

10/40 WINDOW

The core of the unreached people of our world live in a window that extends from West Africa to East Asia, from ten to forty degrees north of the equator. This region of the world has become known as the 10/40 Window. Though we must not neglect the rest of the world, we must acknowledge that 97% of the people in the least evangelized countries live in this area. As the home of 82% of the world's most poverty stricken people, the 10/40 Window is the poorest region in the world. There, over 2.4 billion people, 40% of the world's population, live on less than \$1.40 per day. This specific region encompasses the majority of the world's Muslims, Hindus, and Buddhists - billions of spiritually impoverished souls.

Understanding God's empowerment to his church, we must continue an Acts 1:8 ministry to reach our world, which means reaching people at home (Jerusalem),



next door (Judea), close by (Samaria), and to the ends of the earth. One significant purpose of this missions manual is to enlighten, challenge, and provide direction for each local church, so together we can develop strong missions ministries to reach the lost.

A major challenge for the Church today is to carry forth Acts 1:8. A 21st century application of this passage may be better understood by viewing evangelism in relation to culture and other barriers that exist in our world. One way to define outreach for today's local church is by placing evangelism into categories.

A balanced evangelism and missions program for your church should include the following basics:

E-0 Bringing conversion or renewal to church members.

E-1 Refers to ministry within one's own city or general geographic region and culture (otherwise known as "Jerusalem" and "Judea").

E-2 Refers to cross-cultural ministry, but to a culture within significant similarities to one's own (referred to as "Samaria").

E-3 Evangelism that crosses significant cultural differences (referred to the "ends of the earth")

EVALUATION & WORKSHEET

"As fire is to burning, so missions is to the church."

Emil Brunner

Maximum points 50 – Answer each questions using the provided scale of 1-5

I. My understanding of the term “synergy” and how it may be applied to the Body of Christ working together to enhance outreach around the world for Jesus is:

1 – Extremely Low, 5 – Extremely High 1 2 3 4 5

II. How is your awareness of the lost condition of the world?

1 – Extremely Low, 5 – Extremely High 1 2 3 4 5

III. How is your involvement in evangelism/missions beyond the local church?

1 – Extremely Low, 5 – Extremely High 1 2 3 4 5

IV. Do you view the condition of our lost world overwhelming?

1 – Not Overwhelming, 5 – Extremely Overwhelming 1 2 3 4 5

V. Given the condition of the world, how difficult will it be to reach the lost for Christ?

1 – Not Difficult, 5 – Very Difficult 1 2 3 4 5

VI. In your opinion, how great is the need to send missionaries overseas?

1 – No Need, 5 – Great Need 1 2 3 4 5

VII. How much do you know about IPHC World Missions Ministries?

1 – Very Little, 5 – Almost Everything 1 2 3 4 5

VIII. Is your church currently participating in IPHC WMMD programs?

1 – Very Little, 5 – Yes, on a regular basis 1 2 3 4 5

IX. How interested are you in developing an effective missions program in your church?

1 – Not interested at all, 5 – Very Interested 1 2 3 4 5

X. Would you like to have a healthy Acts 1:8 Church?

1 – No, 5 – Very Much 1 2 3 4 5

Total Points: _____

CHAPTER TWO

three characteristics of a missions-minded church

- I. An Active Missions Church is a Praying Church
- II. An Active Missions Church is Led by a Missions-Minded Pastor
- III. An Active Missions Church Gives Sacrificially

I. An Active Missions Church is a Praying Church

A missions-minded church will have active, forceful intercessory times of prayer for the world. This will include prayer for:

- Lost people at home & around the world
- Unreached People Groups
- Missionaries
- Government
- Church planting projects
- Wisdom to combat the powers of darkness
- The Kingdom of Light to advance

Things to Pray for on Behalf of Your Missionary:

- Spiritual life
- Social adjustments
- Physical needs
- Mental & emotional needs
- Ministry
- Safety & protection

Ways to Revitalize Prayer Meetings:

- Use visual aids (newsletters, newspapers, videos, photos) to motivate people to a sense of urgency and bring focus to specific prayer needs.
- Arrange visits from special speakers.
- Emphasize different aspects of prayer, such as praise, thanksgiving, worship and intercession.
- During the prayer meeting, assign different people the task of presenting specific requests from the mission field, then break into smaller groups.
- Urge people to be global in their vision.
- Provide information about the thousands of Unreached People Groups (UPGs) around the world.
- Pinpoint locations on a world map where your missionaries serve and highlight those particular regions.
- Help your people to develop an Acts 1:8 mentality. We are to be witnesses to the entire world, and we must pray for all nations.

Please pray for our missionaries, national leaders and ministries around the world! To request a copy of the current Link Prayer Guide, please contact WMMD's office at 1.888.474.2966 or email wmminfo@iphc.org



EVALUATION & WORKSHEET FOR PRAYER

Where are we now? Where do we need to go?

I. Our church's organized, systematic prayer currently takes place in the form of:

- _____ A weekly, all-church prayer meeting
- _____ Small groups [Sunday school classes, discipleship groups, etc.]
- _____ Other [specify] _____
- _____ Does not take place at all

I would describe our church's desire to pray and our current prayer life as:

II. In order to help our prayer groups focus on missions, I will recommend or implement the following steps:

	Date Implemented
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____

III. Three individuals who might meet with me regularly to pray for our church and world are:

	Date Contacted
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____

Time and place of prayer meeting: _____

Major initial requests:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

IV. Notes: Write down what God speaks in your prayer time. Be precise, record the details and review periodically.

II. A missions-minded church is led by a missions-minded pastor

- The pastor is the key to a church's missions awareness, promotion, and support.
- The pastor must take initiative to model missions-mindedness to his/her congregation.
- The pastor and church leadership should appoint a missions director.
- The pastor and local missions director must maintain communication with the Conference Missions Director (CMD) to assure that his/her people are properly informed.

Reasons a pastor may not be involved in missions are that he/she:

- Does not perceive missions as having a direct, personal benefit for the church.
- Views missions as a rival for the church's income and top leaders.
- Has a vision of the harvest on a local level only.
- Sees missions as a costly and time-consuming effort of the church. Involvement demands more than just giving money; it takes time, creativity, self-sacrifice, and compassion.
- Feels that missions may alienate part of the church.
- Lacks exposure and/or understanding of WMMD's global initiative.

The pastor's role in the missions outreach of the local church is CRUCIAL. He/she should:

- Be convinced that every effort of global mission is an investment in eternity.
- Be actively concerned for the church's missionaries on the field.
- Guide the church to effectively carry out its global missions responsibility.
- Lead the church into intelligent, systematic, believing prayer for global missions.
- Lead the church into proper financial commitment to global missions.
- Challenge individuals in the congregation to consider short or long-term missions work.
- Visit the mission field and encourage his/her people to do the same.
- Be aware of developments and issues in current missions.
- Be familiar with, promote and provide educational tools for his/her congregation.

EVALUATION & WORKSHEET FOR CURRENT MISSIONS PROGRAM

Where are we now? Where do we need to be?

I. I feel that our pastor mainly emphasizes the strengthening of the following parts of our church (Check all that apply):

- Worship
- Teaching of Scripture
- Community
- Social action
- Outreach in our local and extended community areas
- Cross-cultural missions
- The nurturing of the congregation (i.e.: meeting personal needs)
- Discipleship
- Other (Specify): _____

II. I feel that our pastor would/could strengthen our global missions outreach if:

III. In order to help this happen, I plan to work in agreement with my pastor by taking the following steps:

	Date Initiated	Date Completed
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____

EVALUATION & WORKSHEET FOR CURRENT MISSIONS PROGRAM

I. My main vision for the church I pastor is that it might (do, become, etc.) (be specific):

II. I see the present level of maturity of our church's missions program as being: (circle one):

Extremely High Moderately High Average Moderately Low Extremely Low

III. Missions could be a more significant part of my church if (be specific):

IV. I think the most effective way(s) for my congregation to begin or increase their involvement in missions is: (check all that apply)

- Offer missions education
- Begin praying for missions
- Work with IPHC missionaries by scheduling missionary presentations/services
- Take short term mission trips
- Participate in WMMD programs and outreach ministries

III. A missions-minded church gives sacrificially

Common methods used to finance a church's missions ministry:

- Giving by a designated budget – missions is included and receives a percentage of the church's income
- The Faith Commitment system – providing the congregation a chance to respond to the leading of the God's spirit to support missionaries
- Combining faith commitments with the designated budget
- Promoting projects that relate to specific missions goals – consider the various WMMD programs

Churches that give significantly to missions and know fundamental principles, understand:

- Mission is a priority and requires commitment.
- As God's children, it is an essential part of exercising good stewardship.
- It is God's mandate/commission to the Church.
- Ministry continues outside the walls of the local church. The development of the early church and its expansion is modeled in the book of Acts. Though the Church began in Jerusalem, it advanced quickly to Samaria, the Gentiles at Cornelius' house, and beyond. We see a "Simultaneous Principle" at work.

"How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach unless they are sent? As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace, who bring glad tidings of good things.'" Romans 10:14-15 (NKJV)

EVALUATION & WORKSHEET FOR CURRENT MISSIONS PROGRAM

Where are we now? Where do we need to be?

I. Currently, our church funds its mission program by the _____ method.
(Methods found on the top of page 19)

We give approximately \$_____ per year to missions.

This amount is about _____ percent of our budget.

The amount we give to missions per year averages \$_____ per Sunday worship attendee.

I believe our congregation has the potential to give \$_____ per Sunday worship attendee.

II. Our church could do the following things to increase missions giving:

III. Our church's missions budget is spent according to the following ministry tasks:

_____% Missionary Support
_____% Global Outreach
_____% Missions Trips/Teams
_____% PTP, CHM, or other (specify): _____
_____% Missions endeavors not associated with WMMD _____

IV. The person/group in the best position to affect change concerning our church's spending habits would be: _____

The best time to approach this person/group to discuss financial matters would be: _____, and I would like to do this by (date) _____.

Results:

CHAPTER THREE

logistics of a local church missions program

Before mobilizing the congregation, the church leadership must first be informed and equipped. The pastor and missions director should attend the annual missions training meetings, Great Commission Meals, and district conventions in the conference to receive more information. Attending these meetings will help you learn more about your missionaries and WMMD's outreaches.

The primary key to success is to plan programs in advance:

- At the beginning of the year, the missions committee, task force, etc. should meet and set goals for the year.
- If necessary, contact your CMD for additional assistance in planning.
- Develop an annual missions calendar and correlate events with the WMMD.
- Create a ministry program with enough facets to allow everyone's involvement.
- Provide information and materials highlighting your missions outreach for the year.

The program on the local level should include:

- A monthly offering for missionary support through faith commitments.
- The observance of Faith Commitment Sunday.
- The support of the Global Outreach Offering. (Set a goal early in the year in order to give the congregation something to work toward and achieve.)
- Challenging your congregation to sponsor a People to People child.
- Highlighting an IPHC coffeehouse.
- Supporting the National Missionary Program.
- Raising support for a missions project or sending missions teams.
- Inviting missionaries to speak at selected services.
- Hosting a missions convention.
- The pastor, local missions director, their spouses, and missions committee attending an annual missions training meeting within their conference.

Ideas and Strategies to increase awareness within the church:

- Use missionary newsletters in church services and meetings, as well as other resources to provide continuous missions information for the congregation
- Report statistical information
- Share updates and opportunities for participation in the weekly bulletin

EVALUATION & WORKSHEET

Where are we now? Where do we need to be?

I. Our yearly plan for missions has been established. Yes _____ No _____

II. Our church's missions program includes (check all that apply):

_____ The observance of Faith Commitment Sunday

_____ Giving to the Global Outreach offering

_____ Support to individual missionaries

_____ Supporting People to People children

_____ Supporting The Awakening

_____ Supporting Coffeehouse Ministry

_____ Supporting National Missionaries

_____ Raising funds for special projects

_____ Going on short-term mission trips with TEAMS

_____ Other: _____

III. Our church has a:

Missions Director Yes _____ No _____

Missions Committee Yes _____ No _____

IV. Things I can do to increase the church's involvement in the overall World Missions program are:

CHAPTER FOUR

faith commitment sunday

Faith Commitment (FC) Sunday is a special day! It's an event that brings the congregation together to reach beyond their four walls, local community, city, state, and country. Its purpose is to give people the chance to hear what God is doing and be part of something greater, as well as provide the time to collectively or individually make new and/or renew any faith commitments. Each member is challenged to hear God's voice and is responsible in helping fulfill the Great Commission. This is one of the best ways to mold your church into an Acts 1:8 outreach ministry and help fulfill God's mandate to reach the ends of the earth.

Many individuals in the local church do not participate in missions because they do not know how or have not been made aware of the great need our world faces. FC Sunday is an opportune time for the congregation to hear about ministry happening around the globe. While many resources are available to provide such information, one of the best and most effective ways to leave an imprint is to hear directly from a missionary!

The idea of FC may be better understood through the story of God's people building the tabernacle in the wilderness. God instructed Moses to build the tabernacle but the materials were to come from the people. Exodus 25:1-2 records that each man gave as his heart was moved. One aspect of understanding Faith Commitment better is the response of the Israelites giving as their "hearts were moved." In the end, they gave more than enough to build the tabernacle. If we allow our hearts to be moved by God, we will be able to complete our task of the Great Commission.

Begin planning your Faith Commitment program now!

PLANNING YOUR FAITH COMMITMENT PROGRAM

1. First Sunday of March

This is traditionally when FC Sunday is held. Please plan toward this date each year so that all IPHC churches are in unity as we join together in supporting our missionaries. If this date is not possible for your church, do not miss an opportunity for your people to participate. Choose another date to inform and challenge your people to make faith commitments.

2. Know its Purpose

The purpose of FC Sunday is to secure prayer and financial support for missionaries, as well as develop lasting partnerships between the congregation and missionaries serving overseas.

3. Promote and Prepare

The pastor and local missions director should meet with the local missions committee in January to plan for FC Day. Plan to make this a special event using proper promotions to prepare your congregation in advance. You can order generic FC cards and brochures from the Conference Missions Director's office or the WMMD office. If you desire to have a specific missionary's prayer card, please contact them directly.

4. Inform Your Congregation

Emphasize from the pulpit and in the church bulletin the need for financial support on behalf of missionaries. List the missionaries your church supports and provide a brief description of their ministry.

5. Plan a Missions Service on Faith Commitment Day

- Invite missionaries to attend
- Preach a missions-minded message
- Provide lively international music
- Put together a drama or skit with a missions theme
- Have an international dinner after the service (catering or covered dish by the church or invite missionaries to prepare traditional foods from the field in which they minister)
- Distribute FC cards to the congregation and explain the concept using the handouts from WMMD
- Have a time of prayer
- Have the people fill out their cards with the amount of monthly financial support for the missionary or missionaries
- Collect FC cards and report to your congregation the amount of committed support

Note: It is best to take up the cards on the same day. Waiting until the next Sunday tends to reduce the excitement and enthusiasm. Capture the excitement of the hour and present your praise report to the congregation as soon as possible. People want to hear what God is doing through their joint effort in providing support for missionaries.

6. Follow up

Have regular prayer during services for the missionaries your church supports. Use the LINK Prayer Guide, World Missions Ministries Division news (formerly known as the World Missions Monthly), missionary newsletters, and prayer cards as resources to aid you in your time of prayer. This will remind your congregation of their commitments to the missionaries and reinforce the need to lift each missionary up in prayer.

7. Missions Offering

Select a particular Sunday in the month and regularly receive the offering for missionary support on that day. The first Sunday is always a choice since most people have more funds than toward the end of the month.

8. Keep the Vision Visible

Use the WMMD promotional material as a tool to keep the vision before the church. For example, display the missionary maps, which contain the names of all IPHC missionaries. Keep a giving meter or counter showing how much has been raised year-to-date for missions. Tools such as these are to be consistent reminders of their global impact through prayer and financial support. Keep the vision visible! Be creative with digital media.

EVALUATION & WORKSHEET FOR FAITH COMMITMENT DAY

Where are we now? Where do we need to go?

I. a) Does your church have a Faith Commitment Day each year? _____ Yes _____ No
(If yes, proceed to question I-b. If no, skip to number III and proceed with planning your FC Day)

b) Our church's Faith Commitment Day is the first Sunday in March. _____ Yes _____ No

II. Explain how Faith Commitment Day is planned and advertised several weeks in advance so the entire church understands and is prepared for it

III. We usually have missionaries present for Faith Commitment Day: _____ Yes _____ No

IV. Our church usually (circle all that apply)

- a) Presents one missionary on FC Day
- b) Presents more than one missionary on FC Day
- c) Leaves it up to the congregation to decide the missionary(ies) they would like to support
- d) Leaves it to the pastor and church board to decide which missionaries the church supports
- e) Other _____

V. I feel the following would help make Faith Commitment Day more successful in our church:

VI. Missionaries our church supports on a monthly basis:

- | | |
|----------|-----------|
| 1. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 8. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 9. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 10. _____ |

VII. New missionaries we would consider supporting next year:

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____

CHAPTER FIVE

global outreach offering procedures

GLOBAL OUTREACH OFFERING

Each year, churches are presented with an opportunity to help change their world through the Global Outreach (GO) offering. Though the basic support of missionaries comes through the Faith Commitment program, there are additional ministry opportunities and field expenses within WMMD that require financial support. The GO offering is our method for raising support to underwrite developing IPHC ministries overseas and in the States. Twenty-five percent (25%) of these funds are appropriated to Evangelism USA (EVUSA). Both WMMD and EVUSA use these funds for church planting, training, outreach programs, and support for existing ministries. Without these funds, it would be impossible to continue the numerous IPHC ministries abroad and in the States.

There are many ways to approach your Global Outreach giving. Some churches give special offerings throughout the year, while others focus on taking up a Day's Wage offering. WMMD has been focusing on the Day's Wage because it challenges and gives each person an opportunity to participate and reach a tangible goal. A Day's Wage can be saved or collected weekly or monthly. WMMD encourages each church to participate and challenge each family to give at least a Day's Wage. Please give your church an opportunity to become a strong GO supporter.

HOW TO PLAN YOUR GLOBAL OUTREACH OFFERING PROGRAM

1. The pastor and local missions director should meet with their missions committee at the end of the year to begin planning the GO program for the following year.
2. Set a date for your church to have a GO Rally. It should be scheduled prior to the conference GO Rally.
3. Set your GO offering goal as early as possible.
4. Develop plans to reach this goal. Mobilize each family in the church to give a Day's Wage. Also be creative with fundraising efforts and challenge all ministry departments to get involved (men's and women's ministries, small groups, Sunday school classes, and youth groups).
5. Begin promoting the GO offering immediately after following Faith Commitment Day. Use the promotional material provided by the WMMD to aid your program. These materials are accessible at your Conference Office, Great Commission Meals, and WMMD in Oklahoma City.

EVALUATION & WORKSHEET FOR GLOBAL OUTREACH

Where are we now? Where do we want to be?

I. Our church (check all that apply)

- does not support Global Outreach.
- always supports Global Outreach.
- raises special Global Outreach offerings through various means.
- has set a goal for each family to participate in Global Outreach.
- has asked that each person give a Days' Wage.
- supports Global Outreach from the church treasury.

II. Our church understands the purpose and need for the GO offering (circle one):

1 – Very Little 5 – Completely 1 2 3 4 5

III. Things that will help educate the church on the GO offering:

IV. Each year, our church

- sets a new, higher goal for the GO offering.
- gives what comes in, without setting any special goal.

V. Three individuals I can talk with who have the creative ability and time to assist in developing a stronger Global Outreach program in my church are:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

VI. Our church gave \$ _____ this year.

Our goal for next year is to give \$ _____.

CHAPTER SIX

promoting world missions year round

DEVELOP YOUR MONTHLY PROMOTIONAL PROGRAM

Seasons change during the year, but missions is not seasonal. Missions is always relevant and should be at the forefront of our hearts and minds. Pastors and local missions directors must develop a balanced program to maximize the potential of their congregation. Review the following options and implement what will work best for your local church.

BE CREATIVE! Add a personal touch to your plans. Tremendous growth is reported yearly for our foreign fields. Be inspired by the way God is working worldwide through the IPHC.

SCHEDULE. SCHEDULE. SCHEDULE. Maintaining a missions calendar will keep the congregation informed. Set aside time throughout the year to emphasize each ministry under the umbrella of World Missions. Some events are already mapped out. For example, the first Sunday in March is designated as Faith Commitment Day. If circumstances hinder this date to be designated as your church's Faith Commitment Day, please set another date that works best with your local event calendar.

Another example is the Global Outreach offering. Most conference GO Rallies are during camp meetings or conference summits. This requires the GO program in the local church to be promoted from the beginning of the year. This provides sufficient time to gather the funds from the congregation.

DEVELOPING A PROMOTIONAL EMPHASIS SCHEDULE

Organize a strategic missions program for your people to participate. Schedule events and special days for best involvement from your church and make weekly announcements to keep them informed. Keep in mind that while WMMD does send promotional packets, all materials are available for order from the beginning of each year. To order materials, please contact the WMMD Media Coordinator at 1.888.474.2966 or wmminfo@iphc.org.

The following materials are available for promotion throughout the year. Emphasize at least one program per month:

Link Prayer Guide	Faith Commitment
WMMD Ministry Booklet	Global Outreach
People to People Ministries	The Awakening
Coffeehouse Ministry	TEAMS
National Missionary Program	Operation Timothy
Missionary Kid (MK) Awareness	Passport to Missions
Local Church Women's Ministries	

The following pages contain detailed information that will help you better understand the above programs of the WMMD.

LINK PRAYER GUIDE



The Link is a 30-day prayer guide containing the photos of IPHC missionaries and brief descriptions of their field ministries. This also includes special days of prayer for the various ministries throughout IPHC.

Use this as a tool to provide your congregation the opportunity to pray and seek God's guidance on selecting a missionary(ies) to support.

FAITH COMMITMENT



For more detailed information regarding Faith Commitment (FC), specifically FC Sunday, please reference chapter 4 of this guide.

The objective of this day is to make it easy for your congregation to stay informed on the status of the missionaries your church supports. For example, use the Link to provide general information, post newsletters and other written materials from the missionary and extend an invitation for the missionaries to visit. Keeping the church informed will make it easier for the individual to pinpoint how they can get involved.

GLOBAL OUTREACH



For more detailed information regarding GO, please refer to chapter 5 of this guide. The Global Outreach offering is another crucial element in WMMD. Giving to GO is like "giving the gift that keeps giving." One missionary, could not have said it better... "Your money is turned into ministry on the mission field." In addition to planting churches and assisting national missionaries in multiple countries, the offering (25%) is also used to plant churches in America through Evangelism USA. The key to having a successful GO offering is to set goals and plan ahead. Encourage each individual to give a day's wage. Establish a date(s) to take up the offering;

many do so in the summer months. Organize fundraisers, be creative, and have fun as your church raises funds to impact the world.

MISSIONS CELEBRATIONS, CONVENTIONS, AND TRAINING SEMINARS

Mobilize your congregation! Here are some ideas that can help cultivate a missional culture within your church and even be stepping stones for anyone interested in becoming a missionary.

- Special services or training seminars
- Invite missionaries for weekend events/services
- Have an international meal/themed event/service
- Plan a celebration service to celebrate what God is doing through your church
- Festival time! Have fun while also increasing awareness

UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS (UPGS)

An unreached people group is a group without any indigenous community of Christians who are able to speak the language and share the Word of God.

There are countless people in the world today who have never heard the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Some have chosen not to hear, but for others there is no access to the Gospel. There are still hundreds of language groups and millions of people who must be identified and reached with the Gospel.

- The IPHC has many national missionaries, national pastors and evangelists in restricted access countries. For some it is almost impossible to openly preach the Gospel. Give thanks for them!
- Pray for their protection as they minister and reach the UPGs.
- Pray for more missionaries with special gifts, such as teachers, medical workers, etc. to enter restricted access nations.

PEOPLE TO PEOPLE MINISTRIES



As the benevolence arm of the IPHC World Missions Ministries Division, People to People (PTP) seeks to provide a platform of ministry for individuals, churches, and missionaries to show acts of love to a hurting world.

For more than four decades, we have preached the Gospel to the poor by feeding, educating, and providing medical care to thousands of children, sending medical teams to impoverished nations and rebuilding devastated communities after natural disasters.

CHILD SPONSORSHIP

We currently have over 4,500 children in over 40 nations around the world in our Child Sponsorship Program. A \$25 monthly commitment, or \$300 annual commitment, provides each sponsored child with food, clothing, education and medical assistance.

Writing Your Child: Donors are encouraged to write their child(ren) letters or send financial birthday or Christmas gifts. Financial Christmas gifts are combined and distributed among all the PTP children. We ask that birthday gifts be kept under \$20. Birthday gifts are purchased and given directly to the child it is intended for, assuming the contribution is clearly designated with the child's ID number and name.

Sending Gifts: Many times we have donors ask if they can send tangible gifts to their child(ren) for birthdays or holidays. Unfortunately, due to customs, we are not able to send packages to your sponsored child. You are, however, encouraged to send greeting cards or other items made of paper and no larger than 8 1/2" x 11" and 1/4" thick. Here is the list of suggested items that can be sent:

Band-Aids	Coloring books
Sports cards	Paper dolls
Bookmarks	Photos of you and your family
Calendars, smaller than 8 1/2" x 11"	Postcards
Construction/scrapbook paper	Origami
Greeting cards	Scripture cards
Laminated flowers or leaves	Stickers

We cannot send any metal (jewelry, ornaments, or magnets), perishable items, crayons, pencils, pens, or larger items (soccer balls, clothes, backpacks, etc.).

On any gifts that are sent, please be sure to clearly identify the child's ID number and name. If a gift is sent that we are unable to pass on to the country, the child's donor will be contacted. Depending on the donor's preference, the gift will either be mailed back or donated to Oklahoma City charities.

FEED THE HUNGRY

Feed the Hungry seeks to improve the nutritional health in a community through feeding programs. This project enables IPHC churches and missionaries to develop relationships while meeting the physical need of thousands of men, women, and children on a weekly basis. Feed the Hungry programs often establish churches, making a long-term impact in the community both physically and spiritually.

WATER WELLS

Because of improper disposal of waste, many water sources in developing countries are contaminated with parasites, chemicals, and diseases that cause over 3.5 million deaths each year. Over 1 billion people around the world do not have access to clean drinking water. People to People provides resources for IPHC churches and missionaries to dig water wells, providing communities with clean drinking water for themselves, their livestock and for the irrigation of crops.

DISASTER RELIEF

Disaster Relief provides for the basic needs of food, water, shelter, and medical care to devastated communities after a natural disaster. In cooperation with local leaders, Disaster Relief enables People to People to assist in rebuilding homes, churches and schools, thus improving the overall infrastructure of the community. Giving to this project on a monthly basis enables PTP to act on a moment's notice.

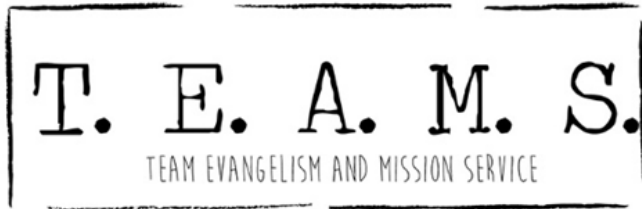
MINISTRY OF MEDICINE

Medical emergencies often arise because so many lack access to health care. The Ministry of Medicine project helps fund lifesaving medical procedures for men, women, and children around the world. It also assists with supplies and equipment for medical trips, life-saving vaccinations, and basic sanitation training.

MICROBUSINESSES

Through Microbusinesses, People to People aims to end extreme poverty among those in our IPHC international communities. A small amount of money is invested for individuals to develop their own business, such as a greenhouse, poultry farm, or taxi service. These microbusinesses enable individuals to become more self-sufficient and provide sustainable income for generations to come.

TEAMS



Team Evangelism and Missions Service (TEAMS) is a ministry that helps coordinate and track all IPHC short-term mission teams from the U.S. going to fields around the world. A mission trip offers opportunities for people to participate in a hands-on ministry in a third-world or developing country.

Many times this type of trip helps identify a calling to become more involved in World Missions.

- TEAMS provides the opportunity for hands-on volunteer connection.
- Your participation makes a difference.
- There are plenty of opportunities for you to get involved. Through various types of outreaches, the team can choose the programs that best fit their mission vision. Visit iphc.org/TEAMS for more information.
- Types of teams:
 - o **Construction** - From building projects to paint and fix-up teams.
 - o **Medical** – Ministry to the sick allows the team an open door to touch lives not only with medical care but also with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
 - o **Drama** – This type of ministry draws people together so the good news of God’s Word can be shared.
 - o **Evangelistic** – Preaching the Gospel is a vital form of ministry for the winning of souls.
- Another way to get involved in this form of ministry is to be a TEAMS Associate. This is a person who makes a monthly commitment to TEAMS and is very beneficial to the organization.

For more information on TEAMS, contact Director Matt Bennett at mbennett@iphc.org.

THE AWAKENING



God is constantly calling workers for the harvest. Far too often, young people forfeit their call because they don't know where to turn. The WMMD is responding to this need.

Through resource development, training, internships, short-term mission trips, camps, conferences, events, worship, and more, The Awakening seeks to engage a generation that is eager to serve Him. We believe that everyone has a place in reaching the least, the last and the lost and we will do everything we possibly can to see His will fulfilled through the next generation!

The Awakening also conducts continental youth conferences in Europe and Latin America (EuroQuest and LAMCAR Quest). Their influence crosses many borders as they reach the youth of this world.

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COFFEEHOUSE MINISTRIES



In much of the world, it is natural for people to gather at the local shops to visit over a cup of coffee, hot chocolate, or tea. The daily marketplace – what better place is there to tell someone about the hope of salvation?

Coffeehouses have become a highly effective tool in urban evangelism today through counseling, Bible studies, one-on-one evangelism, prayer meetings, Christian literature and bible distribution, leadership training, video evangelism, and more.

Coffeehouse Ministries has a simple approach with two basic objectives: Personal evangelism and church planting.

A coffeehouse is established in order to plant a church, using outlets such as prayer meetings, discipleship classes, and seminars held within the building. Once the church begins, the coffeehouse may be dissolved or relocated to another outreach area. For example, churches in Paris, London, Madrid, and Naples were either started or assisted by Coffeehouse Ministries. In the Philippines, churches have been established in 13-14 months and the coffeehouse moved to another location to begin a new work.

For those interested in sponsoring a coffeehouse, an appreciation or partnership mug is provided for a contribution of \$10 per month for one year or one special gift of \$120 or more. The mug serves as a reminder to remember our coffeehouses in prayer and support.

\$120 a year at \$10 per month is a small amount when compared to the number of people touched through this ministry. You have a remarkable opportunity to make it possible for others to share the Gospel with those who have not heard.

NATIONAL MISSIONARY PROGRAM

With over 100 years of ministry overseas, IPHC's global missions initiative has produced indigenous works globally. Today God is raising up and sending national missionaries from these established works. National Missionary Ministry is designed to help missionaries from developing nations minister cross-culturally to other nations. They can go where North American missionaries cannot. National Missionary Ministry is literally changing the world and face of missions! Join with us through your support as we touch lives together around the globe through national missionaries.

OPERATION TIMOTHY

The World Missions Ministries Division Bible Schools and Training Centers are preparing a new generation of Christian leaders around the globe – nationals who will be ministers and missionaries to their own homelands and people. Many nationals feel God's call to ministry, but they don't have the money to pay for Bible school. Operation Timothy, established by WMMD, provides scholarship funding for national students attending WMMD Bible schools and training centers around the world. It makes it possible for needy, worthy students to receive the education they need to become excellent pastors, evangelists, ministers and missionaries.

MISSIONARY KID (MK) AWARENESS

Like a mustard seed, even the smallest gift of love can have a tremendous impact!

- Make MKs a priority. Make an effort to learn more about the positive and negative aspects of being a missionary kid. It will enable you to minister to them more effectively. Then, spotlight one or more MKs and learn as much as you can about their life and world.
- Plan special ways your church can bless an MK living overseas. Send cards and letters to remind them how special they are. A care package just for them would be sure to bring a smile. You might contact their parents to find out the perfect gift for their son or daughter.
Please note: Care packages/boxes cannot be sent through the WMMD office. If you'd like to send a special package to a missionary, give us a call and we'd be happy to provide the missionary's current shipping address.
- Some MKs attend college in the U.S. and are away from their families. If you're nearby, a home-cooked meal might be just what they need. Send a special greeting card or a gift letting them know you care. Any of these example and more are a tremendous blessing.
- When a missionary family visits your church, take advantage of the opportunity by using the MK to speak to children or youth in your church. Let them know they are special and that you are interested in their stories about the country they live in and their life on the mission field.

PASSPORT TO MISSIONS



World Missions offers Passport to Missions, a training event for individuals interested in part-time or full-time missions work, and for students desiring to gain more information about missions. Conference missions directors, local church missions directors and pastors are also invited to attend in order to

learn more about mobilizing their church or conference to get involved in missions.

Passport to Missions is compiled of basic missions training courses to prepare new missionaries for the field. It provides several weeks of concentrated studies, packed into one week, designed to give one a solid understanding of the missionary challenge in the twenty-first century. Experienced missionaries, missions executives, and others with relevant expertise will teach the courses from a practical viewpoint.

Missionary candidates approved by the WMMD Board and currently raising support are expected to attend Passport to Missions. For more information, please visit our website:

Iphc.org/missions/passport/

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES



Women's Ministries (WM) provides multiple avenues to partner with World Missions. Below is a brief description of Women's Ministries' four major fundraising projects for missionaries, their children and their ministries. These projects and funds are processed through the local Women's Ministries program.

BLANCHE L. KING SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Blanche L. King Scholarship program is funded by IPHC's Women's Ministries to assist children of IPHC missionaries in furthering their education at one of the denominational colleges. The scholarship is named in honor of the third general Woman's Auxiliary (now Women's Ministries) president, Blanche King, wife of Bishop J. H. King. Mrs. King had the distinction of being the first teacher hired to work at the Franklin Springs Institute (now Emmanuel College) in 1919. She had a love for missionaries and a concern for the education of children of missionaries.

Women's Ministries raises awareness of this opportunity to assist children of missionaries with offerings being received annually on or near the July 4th birthday of Mrs. King. These offerings are sent through the conference to WM for distribution.

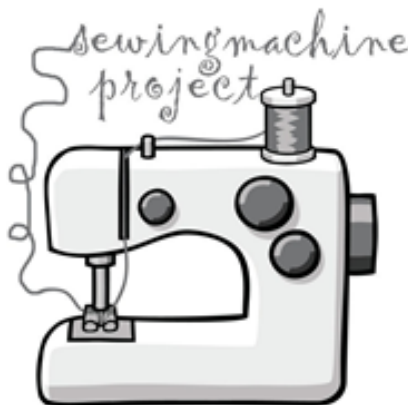
CHRISTMAS 4 MISSIONARIES

Named in honor of WM's fifth general president, Agnes Robinson, this annual WM sponsored offering provides a much needed Christmas bonus for IPHC missionaries as well as funding for other special missions projects. Mrs. Robinson was the daughter of early missionary Amos Bradley, who pioneered the work of the IPHC Costa Rica. Missionaries had a special place in her heart.

WM in the local church raise money using a variety of ways to give to this annual offering. Funds are sent through the conference to WM, where they are disbursed to active and retired missionaries each year, just in time for Christmas shopping and travel.

Funds should reach the WM office in Oklahoma City, OK no later than September 30th in order to reach the missionaries before Christmas.

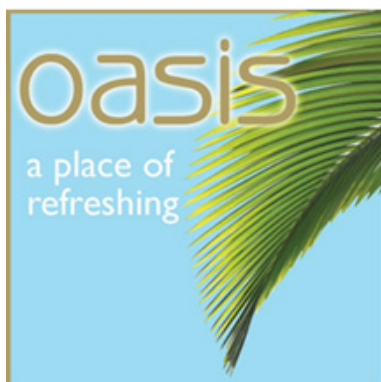
SEWING MACHINE PROJECT



The Sewing Machine Project (SMP) started with a North Carolina WM trip to Zambia. Since that trip, missionaries have expressed interest in bringing it to other countries. The basis of the project is providing a sewing machine and lessons to women in various churches. The sewing machines are used to provide clothing for orphans, as well as a means of extra financial help for the women in the church.

This is a chance for women in local churches to provide ongoing economic opportunity for women in other countries. Donations for the Sewing Machine Project go to World Missions Ministries Division, Project 11414P.

OASIS: A PLACE OF REFRESHING



Oasis is a ministry of the local Women's Ministries to female missionaries who return to the U.S. on furlough. When the missionary visits your church, the WM group provides one or more necessities that help a woman feel confident:

- A gift card for some new foundational garments
- An appointment with a hairstylist
- A new outfit (including shoes)
- An afternoon of babysitting while she enjoys lunch, a manicure and pedicure with some of the ladies from the church

Work with your own local missions director so he or she can let you know when missionaries will visit your church. Depending on the length of their stay, you can either be ready with a ladies day out (childcare provided by you) or appropriate gift cards. Whichever you choose, be ready to send that lady missionary to a place of refreshing courtesy of Women's Ministries.

PROMOTING WORLD MISSIONS YEAR ROUND

NOW THAT YOU KNOW MORE ABOUT ALL THAT WMMD HAS TO PROMOTE,
PLAN YOUR ANNUAL MISSIONS CALENDAR!

January _____

February _____

March _____

April _____

May _____

June _____

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July _____

August _____

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November _____

December _____

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CHAPTER SEVEN

implementing your missions program

SET GOALS

People like to participate in something valued that provides direction and acknowledgement of achievements. In other words, participants like to see their progress as they work to reach the goals set in place.

For example, some conferences offer the 8 Start Achievement Program. Achievement awards/certificates can be earned depending on your conference program. This is a great way to challenge your congregation! (*Check with your Conference Missions Director for their specific program*)

Star #1 – Organization Star: Does your church have... a Local Church Missions Director? A missions committee? A representative who attends annual trainings, Great Commission Meals, and GO Rallies?

Star #2 – Monthly Offering Star: Does your church receive a monthly offering for missions?

Star #3 – Missionary Star: Does your church support one or more IPHC missionaries?

Star #4 – GO Offering Star: Does your church contribute to the annual Global Outreach offering?

Star #5 – People to People Star: Does your church contribute to People to People Ministries? Does your church sponsor a child?

Star #6 – Church Planting Star: Has your church supported a church planter or church planting project on the mission field? Has your church supported a church planting project in the U.S.? Has your church supported conference church planting projects?

Star #7 – Project Star: Has your church supported a special WMMD project such as Coffeehouse Ministries, Operation Teaching Tools, TEAMS Ministries, Operation Timothy, Overseas Disaster Relief, etc.?

Star #8 – National Support Star: Does your church support National Missionary Ministry? Does your church support a national pastor? Does your church support an unreached people group?

ADDITIONAL AWARENESS AND FUNDRAISING IDEAS:

- Church Dinner – donations or pledges accepted. Spaghetti or potluck dinners have been popular.
- Auctions – home items or solicitations from businesses.
- Music, talent, or comedy shows – take up love offerings or sell tickets for missions.
- Have each Sunday school class organize a fundraiser. The winning class receives a prize and all funds go to missions.
- Monthly love offerings – sometimes people just need an opportunity to give. Many times the offerings add up to a considerable amount.
- Ask people to empty their pockets of loose change in the offering and designate it for missions.
- Schedule special quarterly services for World Missions; invite missionaries, hear a fresh update, give a love offering to your missionary, and be a blessing.
- Establish a special prayer chain for World Missions (use the Link Prayer Guide).
- Challenge each member of the congregation to support a missionary and/or a People to People child.
- Make a bulletin board for each missionary supported in the church. Use pictures from their ministries and display their newsletters. Feel free to email them!
- Diet-for-Dollars – lose weight for Jesus! Give your savings from drinks and food to missions.
- Challenge your letter writers to write missionaries and develop lines of communication.
- Host a Culture Dinner for missions using recipes for missionaries.
- Organize a walk-a-thon.
- Host a golf tournament.
- Operate a fireworks stand for the 4th of July holiday.
- Have a contemporary service for your youth. Focus on their lives in Jesus and help them develop a missions heart and mentality.
- Focus on unreached people groups through prayer; provide information highlighting specific groups.
- Have a church-wide yard sale or bake sale for missions.

