



Mission MOT

A Mission MOT: A discussion guide to help you take stock of your world mission involvement as a church

Current involvement

'Big Picture'

1a. How does your church currently think about cross-cultural mission?

- Is cross-cultural mission involvement seen as being normal or niche?
- Do you naturally lean more towards local or global mission involvement in your church? Are there any tensions between the two?
- When was the last time you took stock of your involvement in global mission?
- What proportion of the church family would you say are engaged in the existing mission partnerships you have in place?
- Is the ministry of sending something that is part of the DNA of your church?
- What questions do you have or what obstacles do you face as you think about developing a culture of world mission in the local church?

1b. How does your church express its involvement in global mission?

To what extent are you involved in:

- Intentionally praying for and identifying workers for cross-cultural mission from within your own congregation?
- Supporting people serving in mission that have been sent from your own church?
- Supporting mission partners who are not sent from your church, but who you've developed a relationship with
- Church - church partnerships across cultures?
- Local cross-cultural mission to communities that live around your church?
- Listening to voices from other parts of the world church?
- Receiving mission workers from other parts of the world to serve in mission alongside your church



Future involvement

2. To what extent would you like to be involved in:

- Intentionally praying for and identifying workers for cross-cultural mission from within your own congregation?
- Supporting people serving in mission that have been sent from your own church?
- Supporting mission partners who are not sent from your church, but who you've developed a relationship with
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3. Moving from where you are now, to where you'd like to be

As you reflect on this audit

- What are your current strengths that you'd like to maintain?
- Are there areas of your mission involvement that worked well in times past, but with the passing of time have become redundant, or hard for the wider church family to engage with?
 - Particular mission partners that you support that most of the church family don't really know
 - Particular mission agencies that you support where the links have faded
 - Church partnerships that are not what they were
- What might need to stop so that you can give time and energy to areas you've identified under #2?
- How can those changes be handled sensitively / what are the dangers of heading in that direction?
- What would your priorities be as you think about developing the global mission culture in your church?



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