

Global Outreach Values - Church Sample #1

1. Hearing and Obeying God - We believe that God has a role for OUR CHURCH in Global Outreach. With faith in God and a willingness to obey, we believe that He reveals His vision, goals and strategies through:

- The leadership structures of the church including the Global Leadership Team, the Senior Leadership Team and the Governing Board.
- The members of OUR CHURCH God calls people to specific ministries, ethnic groups and nations, and these callings are an indication of God's vision for OUR CHURCH's Global Outreach.

2. Prayer - We believe that prayer is a foundation for the Global Outreach of OUR CHURCH. As a result we encourage:

- The development of regular prayer meetings for various Global Outreach ministries and partners.
- The development of prayer partners for all Global Adventure, Lightning Trip and Urban Plunge teams.
- The sending of prayer teams to strategic locations and peoples around the globe.
- The development of a culture of prayer for the world in LifeGroups, classes, ministries and worship services.

3. Empowering and Equipping of OUR CHURCH - We believe every CHURCH attendee is called to be a witness locally and globally. Since outreach is an integral part of spiritual growth, we place a high value on equipping and supporting those at OUR CHURCH who genuinely seek to be partners with us, and sense God's call to mission.

4. Strategic Ministry and Long-term Partnerships - Our short-term teams/investments should complement long-term strategic purposes. We are committed to developing complementary relationships driven by a common purpose and sustained by a willingness to learn and grow together in obedience to God for the extension of His Kingdom.

5. Community Transformation - Our goal is to see the Kingdom of God extended through the planting of churches that bring transformation to the entire spectrum of community life - neighborhoods to nations.

6. Opportunities for Multiplication - We want to invest into ministries that have the potential of multiplication. These include, but are not limited to:

- leadership development (particularly among the least evangelized and unreached peoples)
- training of missionaries and church planters among the least evangelized and unreached
- projects and ministries that lead towards community transformation.