



Strategy Survey for Church Staff

The Church Missions Team believes that to increase the focus and effectiveness of our missions outreach it is time to pray about adopting an Unreached People Group. Please carefully and prayerfully complete this survey.

1. Should our church concentrate future missions efforts on a few target areas to accomplish key objectives or spread out broadly throughout many different areas? Please circle one.
Focus on target areas 1.....2.....3.....4.....5 Spread resources broadly
2. What kind of balance should we have in our missions program in terms of foreign vs. local missions?
Foreign (overseas) ministries _____ % "Local" missions _____ % (Total = 100%)
3. Suggest a percentage breakdown you think would be appropriate for each of the following areas. In the world today, there are:
 - People who are *hearing* about Jesus and *responding* to the message (like in Eastern Europe, South America and Sub-Saharan Africa, the Gospel is going out and people are responding)
 - People who are *hearing* about Jesus but *not responding* (in places like Western Europe and Japan the Gospel has been preached for many years, but few people are coming to the Lord)
 - People who are *not hearing* at all about Jesus so they *cannot respond* (many areas of the world still have little access to the Gospel)
4. Do you have a priority or preference as to what religion(s) our church should focus on?
___Animist/Tribals ___Muslim ___Atheist/Secular ___Nominal Christians ___Buddhist ___Hindu
5. Name any geographic areas where God has given you a special concern.
6. Indicate your priority or preference in terms of methods for accomplishing missions objectives.
___ Administration ___ Bible translation ___ Church planting ___ Discipleship ___ Evangelism
___ Funding ___ national workers ___ Literature ___ Radio ___ Relief & development
___ Research ___ Training nationals ___ Urban ministry ___ Other
7. After we have compiled all these questionnaires, and we start to see a consensus develop about a possible areas of missions focus, to what degree should our missions efforts focus on those areas?
Total focus 1.....2.....3.....4.....5 Use as a loose guideline only
8. Churches that have been successful in adopting unreached people groups have had strong and on-going support from church leaders and the congregation. If adopting a people becomes an approved missions strategy, how do you envision your involvement?
9. What percent of the church's budget should ultimately be targeted toward missions? _____

As the missions strategy process develops, how would you like to be kept informed?
___ written reports ___ serving on task force ___ e-mail (address) ___ bulletin board

Name: _____ Date: _____

Thank you for your help
Your Missions Team

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