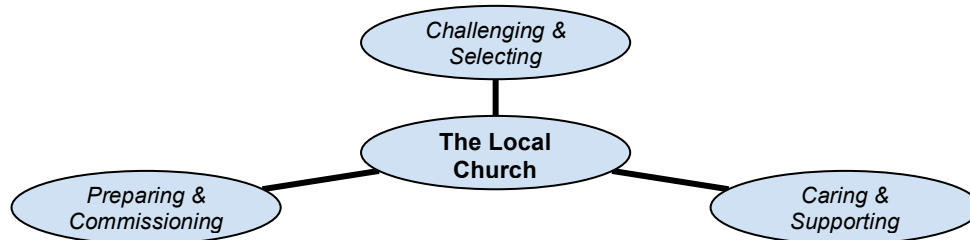


WORLD FOCUS TEAM

Assisting Local Churches and Christians in World Mission



Resource Paper 2b

Useful Mission-related Websites

The following websites have **resource materials** that may be useful to Affinity Partner Churches and Associates:

OSCAR <http://www.oscar.org.uk>

The UK Information Service for World Mission.

If you are involved or interested in mission or Christian work around the world this is your gateway to useful information, advice and resources. The website presents the following six sections:

- ❖ *About us*
- ❖ *Opportunity zone*
- ❖ *Service zone*
- ❖ *Supporter zone*
- ❖ *OSCARactive*
- ❖ *News & Events*

OPERATION WORLD <http://www.gmi.org/ow>

The primary purpose of Operation World is to stimulate prayer for global mission.

The website presents the following world-class tools:

- ❖ *The Definitive Prayer Guide to Every Nation*
- ❖ *A global resource that provides a simple and straight-forward way to pray for every nation*
- ❖ *Over 1000 pages of well-researched prayer materials*
- ❖ *Key information on each country that equips you to pray effectively*

GLOBAL CONNECTIONS <http://www.globalconnections.co.uk>

Mission at the heart of the church, the church at the heart of mission.

Global Connections is a growing, network of UK agencies, churches, colleges and support services linked together for resources, learning and representation. Together, we seek to serve, equip and develop churches in their mission.

The website presents the following four sections:

- ❖ *About us*
- ❖ *Events & Forums*
- ❖ *Church Resources*
- ❖ *Mission Resources*

THE LAUSANNE MOVEMENT <http://www.lausanne.org/en/documents/lops.html>

A worldwide movement that mobilises evangelical leaders to collaborate for world evangelisation.
The Lausanne website has some very useful information especially the Occasional Papers (LOPs) series. These are historically important documents that have emerged from global consultations involving widely recognised evangelical leaders.

HEALTHLINK360 <http://www.healthlink360.org>

Whole person care for global workers.

HealthLink360 exists to provide medical and psychological care to global workers and their families before they leave, continues whilst they are out there and is there when they return.

The website presents the following five sections:

- ❖ *Individuals and families*
- ❖ *Friends and Supporters*
- ❖ *Training*
- ❖ *Sending organisations*
- ❖ *Travel clinic*

INTERHEALTH www.interhealth.org.uk (NB: Ceased operating in summer 2017 – see note below)

Providing healthcare for those committed to making the world a better, fairer and healthier place.

InterHealth are a specialist medical charity and provide healthcare and support to many of the major international agencies involved in humanitarian relief and poverty reduction across the world. Our services are tailored to those working in the UK and Worldwide and include:

- ❖ *Medical Services - a variety of tailored medicals and screening*
- ❖ *Psychological Health Services - work-life balance and stress management support*
- ❖ *Occupational Health Services - pre-employment screening, sickness absence referrals, workstation assessments*
- ❖ *Travel Clinic Services - vaccinations and travel health advice*

We support dedicated staff and volunteers to be physically and psychologically fit, resilient, and prepared for tough environments and demanding work in the UK and internationally.

Please note that as from summer 2017, InterHealth has ceased operating:

The Health Services Gap

With the demise of [InterHealth Worldwide](http://www.interhealth.org.uk) in the UK, many mission organisations and individuals are left wondering who else might provide the health services they need. We have contacted a number of those who might step into the gap and have updated our pages, so you might check these first.

Go to www.oscar.org.uk/service/health (for Health Services and Advice)

Go to www.oscar.org.uk/service/pastoral (for Membercare and Counselling Services)

The content of the above websites is the responsibility of the respective organisations.

Note:

Further resource papers on a range of mission-related topics are located in the World Focus pages of this website.