

Assess your Church's Vision for, and Involvement in, World Mission

		We hope to get involved in missions.	We are involved with a few missions projects.	Missions involvement is a regular part of our ministry.	Missions involvement is important to us.	Missions involvement is seen as a primary responsibility.
LEADERSHIP	Church Leaders	<input type="checkbox"/> Leaders would like to see our church support a missionary	<input type="checkbox"/> Leaders occasionally promote cross-cultural ministries.	<input type="checkbox"/> Leaders ensure our missions programme has people to lead it.	<input type="checkbox"/> Leaders regularly give visibility to missions.	<input type="checkbox"/> Leaders have ministry goals that contribute to fulfilling the Great Commission.
	Missions Team	<input type="checkbox"/> We have people interested in starting a missions team.	<input type="checkbox"/> We have a team that occasionally leads a missions project.	<input type="checkbox"/> We have a missions leadership team that meets regularly.	<input type="checkbox"/> Our missions team works strategically and effectively in carrying out the missions ministry.	<input type="checkbox"/> The missions team also educates and encourages all the ministries of the church in missions.
	Strategy	<input type="checkbox"/> We get involved when opportunities come along.	<input type="checkbox"/> We look for one or more missions projects or goals to adopt each year.	<input type="checkbox"/> We develop annual goals and plans for missions involvement.	<input type="checkbox"/> We have clear priorities and ambitious goals for missions ministries.	<input type="checkbox"/> We are committed to specific results and providing resources to achieve them.
CHALLENGE	Biblical Foundations	<input type="checkbox"/> We are open to teaching on the Biblical basis of missions.	<input type="checkbox"/> We sometimes communicate the Biblical basis of missions.	<input type="checkbox"/> We have a regular event to communicate the Biblical basis of missions.	<input type="checkbox"/> We frequently communicate the Biblical basis for missions by multiple means.	<input type="checkbox"/> We regularly communicate that proclaiming God to all nations is a central purpose of the church.
	Education	<input type="checkbox"/> We are open to learning about missions.	<input type="checkbox"/> We have some awareness of missions through the projects we do.	<input type="checkbox"/> Missions is taught from the pulpit and in house groups on special occasions.	<input type="checkbox"/> Missions is taught periodically through multiple venues to all age groups.	<input type="checkbox"/> Missions is taught regularly and faithfully through multiple venues to all age groups.
	Involvement	<input type="checkbox"/> Some people are interested in getting involved in missions.	<input type="checkbox"/> Individuals sometimes get involved in missions.	<input type="checkbox"/> We enlist people to assist in a mission event or emphasis periodically.	<input type="checkbox"/> We regularly promote opportunities for involvement in missions.	<input type="checkbox"/> We frequently urge people to get involved in missions as a normal part of Christian life.
SUPPORT	Prayer	<input type="checkbox"/> Some people pray for missionaries and cross-cultural ministry	<input type="checkbox"/> Leaders sometimes share missions prayer needs.	<input type="checkbox"/> We have a regular means for presenting missions prayer needs.	<input type="checkbox"/> Prayer for the nations from the pulpit and by other means is a weekly occurrence.	<input type="checkbox"/> Prayer for missions, people groups, and the world is a normal weekly part of our spiritual life.
	Giving	<input type="checkbox"/> We may give occasional one-time gifts to missions.	<input type="checkbox"/> We raise money or have a budget for missions projects each year.	<input type="checkbox"/> At least 10% of the church's giving supports missions projects.	<input type="checkbox"/> We have annual goals for, and give at least 20% of church income to, missions.	<input type="checkbox"/> We give at least 40% of all income to missions.
	Missionary Care	<input type="checkbox"/> We are open to a caring involvement relationship with a missionary.	<input type="checkbox"/> We help missionaries on a special case-by-case basis.	<input type="checkbox"/> We proactively seek to discover and meet the needs of our missionaries.	<input type="checkbox"/> We build strong supportive relationships with our missionaries.	<input type="checkbox"/> We actively care for our missionaries beyond routine financial needs.
SENDING	Short Term	<input type="checkbox"/> Some may be interested in going on a short-term missions trip.	<input type="checkbox"/> People from our church occasionally go on mission trips, usually not organized by our own church.	<input type="checkbox"/> We do some pre-field training for church sponsored trips each year.	<input type="checkbox"/> Church sponsored mission teams effectively disciples the participants.	<input type="checkbox"/> We are seeing marked increases in prayer, giving and involvement because of our mission trips.
	Long Term	<input type="checkbox"/> We are only re-active when someone expresses interest in long term mission.	<input type="checkbox"/> We encourage interested people to pursue missions as a vocation.	<input type="checkbox"/> We publicly recognise and encourage those called to missions and pray for God's direction in their lives.	<input type="checkbox"/> We recognise and take an active role in assisting and preparing those called to long term mission.	<input type="checkbox"/> We encourage members to consider missions and seeks ways to adequately prepare them

From a different perspective, Global Connections have identified 6 broad categories of churches based on a church's approach to global mission and relationship with mission agencies. These categories may be briefly described as follows:

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| Jerusalem first mode | - churches that concentrate on the local scene and have no relationships with mission agencies |
| Do it for us mode | - churches that support mission agencies but allow them to act for them in global mission |
| Inform us mode | - churches that expect mission agencies to make the decisions but keep them informed |
| Partner with us mode | - churches that involve mission agencies as equal partners in decision making |
| Help us do it mode | - churches that drive mission but appreciate the experience and help of mission agencies |
| Independent mode | - churches that have a direct involvement in global mission independently of all mission agencies. |