**CHECKLIST for developing a missional church**

* **The following is a list of tasks that a potential missions leadership team could carry out and be responsible for.**

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|  |  | Need to improve | Doing Okay | Doing Good |
| **The team** | Develop team structure and qualification |  |  |  |
| Recruit, orient and educate the team |  |  |  |
| Define the boundaries for the missions strategy |  |  |  |
| Develop and follow appropriate policies and procedures for the missions ministry |  |  |  |
| Set goals, make plans and carry out the plans. |  |  |  |
| **Educate / Inform** | Educate the congregation regarding the biblical mandate, the historical progress and the heroes of mission |  |  |  |
| Keep the congregation informed of the church’s mission’s ministry, significant missions progress and trends and the needs of the world |  |  |  |
| Plan and conduct missions promotion, education and awareness events |  |  |  |
| Be a point of resource to point individuals to mission agencies and charities where people could potentially work/volunteer |  |  |  |
| Provide literature |  |  |  |
| **Develop Prayer Support** | for missionaries and projects |  |  |  |
| for peoples / nations / religious blocs |  |  |  |
| for the “poor” (in all senses of the word) |  |  |  |
| for the persecuted church |  |  |  |
| Link with other prayer groups |  |  |  |
| **Missionaries** | See that church missionaries are cared for, supported, assisted and given pastoral care |  |  |  |
| Recruit and help prepare and guide missionary candidates from the congregation |  |  |  |
| Develop and maintain relationships with denomination or independent mission |  |  |  |
| Link /communicate with organisations and supported missionaries serving under those organisations |  |  |  |
| **Equip** | Equip and enable individuals to find personal involvement in missions |  |  |  |
| Plan and conduct mission trips |  |  |  |
| Solicit, screen, evaluate, approve, organise, conduct missions projects |  |  |  |
| **Finance** | Develop and administer the missions budget |  |  |  |
| Help fund mission projects |  |  |  |
| Promote fundraising for missions projects |  |  |  |
| **Church Leadership** | Provide leadership for missions in the church |  |  |  |
| Assist church leaders in obeying the Great Commission |  |  |  |
| Assist church leaders in developing missions’ stewardship |  |  |  |
| **Local Outreach** | Connect with mission agencies |  |  |  |
| Connect with local charities |  |  |  |
| Sign post people to voluntary & paid missional work |  |  |  |
| Set the example and have church ministry with LRPs (eg. Welcome Churches https://welcomechurches.org/ or any other ministry or charity in your locality) |  |  |  |