***Evaluation of the perspective on world mission in a local church***

***WM = World Mission***

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|  | **The pastor** | **Church leaders** | **Mission team** | **Policy & Vision** | **Prayer** | **Mission Education** | **Finance** | **Care & Nurture** |
| **1.** | No interest in world mission | WM not in their thinking | None exists | Just not on the agenda | Assumed | Up to the individual | A private matter | Task of the mission agency |
| **2.** | No objection to WM input | Happy to leave WM to the Mission Team | Input to church on an ad hoc basis | Things occur when someone happens by | Occasional prayer for WM | Some mission books on the church book stall | Special offering for mission visitors | News included in church bulletin |
| **3.** | Keen to support Mission team | Want WM as a key ministry of the church | An active group in the church | Leaders desire more structure in area of WM | Prayer information regularly in the bulletin | Leaders encourage some education in church programs | A % of church budget designated for WM | Pastor encourages care for missionaries |
| **4.** | Occasional mention of WM from the pulpit | Expect WM to be included in all planning | Has defined roles and meets regularly | Unspoken policies put in writing | Monthly WM prayer in Sunday services | Annual mission education event in church program | Biblical teaching on giving, which guides planning | Biblical teaching& reflection on the care role of the body |
| **5.** | Preaches several sermons per year related to WM | Mission Team leader a member of church leadership team | Makes ministry plans for a whole year ahead | Full policy document to church leadership for approval | Prayer information provided regularly to all segments of church | Age-specific materials made available by Team | Planned giving program in operation with feedback | Mission Team identifies & responds to the needs of missionaries |
| **6.** | Regularly teaches on world mission/reads mission books | Leaders discuss & develop WM aspects of all ministries | Team meetings include study time on mission | Desired outcomes established for 3 years ahead | All small groups include WM prayer in programme | Small group studies include WM several weeks each year | Strategic finance plan for next 3 years | Twice per year review of missionary needs & responses |
| **7.** | Consistently encourages individuals to consider mission service | Works with individuals to develop ministry gifts and global perspective | Members with assigned roles in sectors of church community | All members familiar with goals and desired outcomes | Pulpit teaching on prayer as activity of mission work | WM courses & seminars offered on a regular basis in church | WM a key factor in establishing church budget | Care of missionaries recognised as equal to care of church staff  |
| **8.** | Motivates & equips majority of members to be involved in WM in some way | Operates on basis of mission being part of the nature of the church | Linked with larger networks & close relationship with agencies | Annual review of programs & outcomes; planning 3 years ahead  | Prayer for WM a natural part of all church ministries across all ages | Fully integrated WM curriculum for all ages in church | 50% of church budget used for WM strategic plan | Missionaries visited regularly by church pastoral staff & email contact |

**Where are we? List all the current mission activities in your church.**

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| **Meetings:** | **Prayer:** | **Finance:** |
| **Correspondence with missionaries:** | **Relationship with mission agencies:** | **Visiting missionaries:** |
| **Information Distribution:** | **Global picture shared:** | **Biblical basis of mission taught:** |
| **Current opportunities communicated:** | **Developing future missionaries:** | **Short term opportunities:** |
| **Knowledge of local neighbourhood needs and people groups** | **Relationship with local charities/projects:** | **Any outreach projects run by the church:** |
| **Other:** |  |  |