

## Sample Missions Strategy (Humorous)

One missions pastor was frustrated with a lack of progress in trying to develop a consensus with his missions team for priorities for their missions involvement. For comic relief he suggested the following:

On September 1st of each year we'll have a missions meeting. Those present get 1-3 darts each (depending on number present) for a total of 12 darts (nice Biblical number). We'll have a 6 X 9 world map in the room. Participants will stand 20 feet from the map for their throw. Any darts that land in the ocean will be re-thrown.

On the second throw, should a dart land in the ocean again, the dart will then be designated to the nearest country and then nearest city by distance. All darts landing in a country but not a city will be designated to the nearest city. Once the 12 cities are selected then we'll find missionaries in those cities to support or send missionaries there for two years.

The process will begin over again every 2nd year. I suppose we'd still need a policy to select those missionaries in the selected cities but perhaps we could just list them and throw darts again. Funding would be divided evenly 12 ways...

Seems like a plan...