

## World Outreach Values Survey for Missions Team and Church Staff

World Outreach Values must reflect the ministry values of our church which are listed in .... Rank the following in order of their importance.

### General Priorities:

- We believe that prayer is our most effective means of missions support. We will communicate prayer as our church's priority in missions over finances, correspondence, or other forms of support.
- We will encourage future church missionaries to consider our strategy. We will do this through general awareness efforts but also by early identification/mentoring of potential missionaries, as early as high school.
- We will give more support to fewer missionaries. The impact of our finances and the quality of our care will be enhanced by high standards for our missionaries consistent with our strategy.
- We believe that quality church growth includes increasing the proportion of giving to missions. As our church grows in quality it should grow in its stewardship to missions. A 10-15% annual increase to the missions budget should occur until missions is 35% of the total church budget.
- We will further the kingdom by sharing the blessings God has provided our church to enhance the effectiveness of other churches in missions. Sharing may include consultation, printed materials, short-term missions experience, etc.
- We will introduce strategic initiatives. Our church will make plans in response to world needs and opportunities in conjunction with our missionaries and their agencies. These initiatives will contribute to the church's sense of ownership of Great Commission strategies.
- Your own idea: \_\_\_\_\_

### Personnel Priorities

- Church member missionaries. People who have made a commitment to our church through membership should look to our church for support. Mentoring will encourage selection of mission ministries consistent with our strategy.
- Local consortium missionaries. This supports our commitment to the Consortium and keeps non-member missionaries in close proximity to our church.
- Our denomination missionaries. This supports our commitment to our denomination.
- Missionaries who attended our church and participated actively. Support consideration should be in keeping with the length and depth of their relationship even though they haven't become members.
- Members of churches of our denomination who are not denomination missionaries.
- Your own idea: \_\_\_\_\_

### Ministry Priorities

1. Exposure to the Gospel:
  - Unreached: people with no Gospel exposure opportunity within their culture
  - Reached: people with a witnessing church within their culture
2. Type of ministry:
  - Evangelism and church planting and discipleship
  - Pre-evangelism through Bible translation, education, health care, aviation, radio
  - Medical, social, famine relief
  - Training national Christian leaders
  - National Christians
  - Domestic cross-cultural workers
  - Retired U.S. missionaries formerly supported by out church
  - Support ministries such as administration, MK school leaders, literature production
  - Your idea: \_\_\_\_\_

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