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***And the things which you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, these entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also.
II Timothy 2:2***

Making the Changes

Having completed the Global Focus Seminar you now have, as a church leadership, a number of ideas and resources that will help you to make the change to put local and global mission into the heart of the church's ministry.

With most churches however, there is usually so much happening that it becomes difficult to give the time, space and priority to making the necessary changes. The consequences are that the change process becomes long and protracted with the result that enthusiasm and vision become jaded and the congregation becomes disillusioned.

To help the church leadership in this process of change we offer a Church Companionship Service. We pair a Companion with you as a leadership for eighteen months. The Companion is there to keep the process rolling and to give help and advise as needed.

The details of the relationship between you as a church and the Companion are outlined below and by reading on you will get a better idea of how this service could be of help to you.

Through out the whole process you are in charge, and there is no sense in which the Companion is there to tell you what to do. We want to serve you in your ministry and this service is one way that we can do that. May the Lord give you grace and wisdom as you seek to bring about the changes that you believe He has put on your heart to do.

Church Companionship Purpose and Goals

Purpose

To glorify God by supporting the Pastor and Church Leadership in the development a Church Mission Strategy that will give every Church Member the opportunity to discover their role and fulfill their purpose in God's global kingdom, and release their God given resources for His Global Mission.

Goals

To support the pastor, church leadership and eventually the Global Outreach Team in the initial development of:

- A Global Outreach Team that will facilitate the church's corporate mission strategy (Global Outreach Plan)
- A balanced Acts 1:8 Global Outreach Plan
- A financial plan/strategy including the implementation of the Faith Commitment Offering to fund the church's Global Outreach Plan
- A globally-focused prayer strategy
- A Strategic Mission Partnerships strategy
- A short-term mission Programme as part of the overall mission strategy
- A global mission policy and procedures document
- A "sending policy" –a plan to guide career missionary candidates into service
- A comprehensive, integrated plan for year-round education, exposure and experience in global mission
- The first annual Global Impact Celebration that will be effective in exciting the whole church to adopt the Global Outreach Plan.

Attitude of the Companion and general guidelines

- To be a servant to the church, coming alongside as a companion on the journey to serve and support.
- To be a facilitator to the church leadership in the process.
- To respect the autonomy of the church in all the decision making and the Pastor/Minister in his/her leadership role
- To be a good listener and to feed back comments, ideas and suggestions both to ascertain a correct understanding and to act as a mirror to their thought processes.
- To ask incisive questions that both draws fresh ideas and suggestions from the church and identifies areas that need further thought.
- To suggest possibilities but remain non-directive even when you think that mistakes may be being made.
- To help the church to identify potential consequences of decisions made or not made.
- To recommend resources from many sources and not just represent one agency or source.
- To be willing to admit mistakes and ask forgiveness.
- To admit ignorance when you don't have the answer but try to find out.
- To be genuinely concerned that God gets the credit.
- To encourage wide involvement and consultation, open discussion and thorough research.
- Integrity and confidentiality in all dealings with the church.

Church Companionship Services Agreement

Responsibilities of global focus

A. General responsibilities

To be available to the senior pastor and missions liaison for personal appointments or telephone consultation for the duration of the agreement.

B. Specific responsibilities

1. To support the church leadership in the development of a Global Outreach Plan that is specific to the church.
2. To advise in the forming of a Global Outreach Team and structure that will meet the needs of the plan.
3. To assist in the production of the churches first Global Impact Celebration.
4. To give general advise in the development of the eight (8) personal ownership opportunities.
5. To assist in the formulation of the church's 'Mission Policies and Procedures'.
5. To provide two copies of the following:
Global Impact Celebration Resource Manual; *Giving That All May Hear (Implementing the Faith Commitment in the Local Church)*.

Responsibilities of the Church

A. General responsibilities

To work cooperatively, faithfully and conscientiously with the Global Focus staff to accomplish the specific goals and guidelines of this agreement.

B. Specific responsibilities

1. To appoint one person as missions liaison to work closely with Global Focus to facilitate communication and decision-making.
2. To seek maximum attendance at all scheduled meetings with the Global Focus companion.
3. To cover the related costs incurred by the Global Focus staff – travel expenses, transportation, meals and lodging.

Financial Partnership

1. Your church commits itself to pay administrative costs and expenses of the Companion.
2. Consider giving an honorarium to the Companion in the light of their time commitment and support of the church leadership.
3. To enable Global Focus to minister to more churches please consider the possibility of becoming a Global Focus Supporting Church by becoming a contributor to the overall cost of the Global Focus Ministry.

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18 Month Timeline and Activities

