

Missions Values - Church Sample #4

OUR CHURCH Vision Statement:

Meeting people where they are and moving them to be fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ.

OUR CHURCH Missions Value:

We believe God's plan for the human race is global and we are partners in His plan.

MISSIONS VISION STATEMENT:

Mobilize the leadership and people of ES Grace Brethren Church to cross-culturally minister, evangelize and disciple unreached peoples.

MISSIONS VALUES:

Praying Church: How can we discern the will of God without prayer? It should be structured and scheduled.

Education: All levels of the church should be educated regarding missions, from the cradle to the grave.

Sending Church: We should be a developing and supporting church.

Partnering:

We value our role as one of the players in God's global strategy.

In order to enhance our effectiveness in reaching those who have not heard the gospel message, we will affiliate our efforts with other churches, mission agencies, individuals, etc. who share our statement of faith.

Stewardship:

We consider our missions budget a sacred trust. This money needs to be spent as wisely as we can. We need to put it where the Lord directs.

Review of our values and what we want to accomplish in 1999

Prayer:

Congregational: We reviewed ways to have prayer in the corporate setting: concerts of prayer, in the church services, Sunday evening prayer time, 8 am Sunday School class. God wants us to pray, but we don't know how He'll make it happen. We decided that we need to pray for God's timing and method.

Missions Meetings: We want to spend more time praying for each agenda item. We started that at the meeting by praying after each item was discussed.

Individually: We need to make prayer a priority in our own lives.

Education:

Have one missions Adult Bible Class in 1999.

Find missions education person.

Pray for Maureen and her desire to transition into mission's emphasis for children.

Sending:

Pray to the Lord of the harvest for workers.

Missions hit list: divide up our know leads (Jarod Ebenhack, Ben Ingram, Melonie Jacobs, Nikki Chakalis, Kelly Grady, Lisa Floit, Paula Moran) among the missions commission members and contact them 4 times a year for encouragement.

Partnering:

Identify an Unreached People Group to pray for and organizations working with them now.