

Missions Plan 2007

Missions Council to implement both short-term and long-term planning to meet our missions objectives as outlined in the Plan below.

Current and Ongoing Tasks – COUNCIL

- Organize and direct HCF missions under the Eldership
- Continue missions board in auditorium for education
- Council to Oversee
 - Monthly missions reports
 - Enlist volunteers for each missionary/missions agency
 - Receive a copy of missions reports
 - Review missionary reports
 - Report and make recommendations to the Elders
 - Missions meetings (bi-monthly)
 - Review agenda
 - Evaluate meeting
 - Missions projects
 - Approve projects
 - Approve project leader(s)
 - Receive report(s) of activities and results of the project
 - Report results to Elders
 - Mission Trips
 - Short Term & Long Term
 - Approve/Disapprove trip
 - Approve/Disapprove purpose and objectives of the trip
 - Determine costs and funding of the trip
 - Determine resources and supplies needed
 - Receive approval from the Elders
 - Develop leader job descriptions – requirements, responsibilities, relationships
 - Develop participant job description – requirements, responsibilities, relationship
 - Enlist mission trip leader(s)
 - Train mission trip leader(s)
 - Promote missions trip to the church
 - Enlist workers
 - Provide training
 - Receive reports – verbal and written from leaders and participants on
 - Preparation for the trip
 - Activities on the trip

- Results of the trip – on the field and in the lives of the participants
- Develop a Leadership Team at HCF Albuquerque under the missions council
 - These are people who we call on to help and who the missions council is striving to develop into greater leaders. These people could include those whom
 - Want to be sent as a missionary
 - Want to serve with projects
 - Want to go on short term trips
 - Serve the congregation in missions
 - Mission projects
 - Mission meetings
 - Mission education
 - Mission trips

Initial Development Tasks

- Missions Philosophy - **TERRY**
 - Develop a missions philosophy
 - Purpose: will use to guide us in missions at HCF
 - Determine what a mission philosophy should include as definition of missions, the role of: God, local church, individual believers, and missionaries
 - Discover Biblical truths: commands and principles concerning missions
 - Decide how to express Biblical truths in a missions philosophy.
 - Write a missions philosophy
 - Print a statement of the missions philosophy
 - Make missions philosophy available to Elders for approval and to the missions team and church.
 - Partnering
 - Foreign Fields
 - Local churches
- Develop short term plans for local, regional, and foreign - **COUNCIL**
- Missions budget & funding under the direction of the Deacons
 - Start Saving \$\$\$
 - Determine budget items and amounts
 - Determine budget amounts
 - Deacon approval
- Missions education
 - Communicate what missions is and its importance, purpose, and vision to both the missions team and the church
 - Educate HCF Congregation on missions needs and theological perspectives
 - Communicate to church from child to adult
 - Missions integration into all ministries at HCF

- Develop curriculum
- Develop vision
- Print and Media
- Determine means of communication
 - Verbal: announcements, messages, conferences, classes, audio/video
 - Written: bulletin board(s), flyers, pamphlet, book(s)
- Develop missions education curriculum
 - Develop course(s) of study
 - Determine any supplemental texts to the Bible
 - Identify and enlist instructor(s)
 - Determine length and time(s) of instruction
- Integrate missions education principles for current educational ministries
- Continue missions board in auditorium
- Missions Conference
 - Determine frequency of the conferences
 - Determine themes for the conferences
 - Determine agenda, sessions, visual displays
 - Determine and invite speaker(s)
 - Determine location
 - Open to other churches?
 - Determine costs and funding
 - Approval of elders
 - Promotion to church(es)
 - Preparation for conference
 - Evaluation of conference

Long Term Development Tasks

- Develop **long term plans** for local, regional, and foreign
- Sending missionaries from our own fellowship
 - Pray for, identify, train, equip, send, support
- Missionaries
 - Develop qualifications for who we support
 - Scriptural/spiritual
 - Physical
 - Educational
 - Experiential
 - Develop missions expectations
 - Family
 - Ministry
 - Accountability
 - Oversee correspondence
 - Frequency

- Content: prayer requests, personal/family needs, mission activities, fruit of ministry
- Missions budget under the direction of the Deacons for Missionaries
 - Determine budget items
 - Determine budget amounts
 - Deacon approval
 - Review, evaluate, and adjust
- Train regional and foreign missionaries
 - This training should include both Theological and missions related resources that are provided by HCF and/or by missions organizations.
 - Language school, if necessary
 - Theological perspective training
 - Practical church planting
 - Cultural training
- Send and support regional and foreign missionaries
 - Develop Priorities
 - Develop percentages for the allocation of funds
 - Develop a financial resource for sending regional and foreign missionaries
 - Long Term funding plan
- Missions budget & funding under the direction of the Deacons
 - Start Saving \$\$\$
 - Determine budget items and amounts
 - Determine budget amounts
 - Deacon approval
 - Budget
 - From church budget
 - Faith Promise
 - Combination

Items still to be incorporated into the plan

- Address local, regional, and foreign missions (Acts 1:8)
 - Define Missions
 - Missions
 - Local Ministry
 - Evangelism
 - Local – develop an effective ministry effort for local missions
 - Our main attempt at local missions is the ministry efforts brought forth from HCF Albuquerque.
 - Define and develop local missions.
 - Regional – develop an effective ministry effort for regional missions
 - Chose a location (or people group or community)
 - Develop a short term and long-term plan
 - evangelize
 - make disciples
 - plant churches

- train indigenous pastors
- Foreign – develop an effective ministry effort for foreign missions
 - Chose a people group (preferably unreached or little reached).
 - Develop a short term and long-term plan
 - evangelize
 - make disciples
 - plant churches
 - train indigenous pastors and missionaries

Missions Statement

The Lord our God deserves to receive glory and honor from all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues, for He created all and rules over all. Though God desires such, man is unable to worship God as He commands, due to man's sinful state. However, God, in His infinite grace and mercy, has provided the means to worship Him through the plan of redemption. Therefore, in obedience to God, we strive to be used in His plan of redemption through the efforts of biblical missions. Biblical missions is an endeavor to glorify and obey the one true God by evangelizing, baptizing, making disciples, establishing churches, and maturing those churches by preaching, teaching, strengthening believers, and assisting communities of believers to become biblically conformed churches by the guidance and power of God, so that all peoples may worship Him. Missions must involve the proclamation of His existence, His nature, and the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Knowing that this will only be accomplished by the power of God, we seek God for the wisdom, strength, and direction necessary to fulfill our missions mandates, being willing to suffer and sacrifice on His behalf.

Missions Definition

Biblical missions is an endeavor to glorify and obey the one true God by evangelizing, baptizing, making disciples, establishing churches, and maturing those churches by preaching, teaching, strengthening believers, and assisting communities of believers to become biblically conformed churches by the guidance and power of God, so that all peoples may worship Him.

Psalm 67:1-4, 96:1-10, Isaiah 45:22, 49:6, Matthew 28:19-20, Mark 16:15, Luke 24:27, Acts 1:8, 10:42, 11:19-26, 13:46-47, 14:19-28, 15:30-36, 16:4-5, 18:8-11, 20:17-33, Romans 10:14-19, Romans 15:20-21, 1 Corinthians 10:31, Colossians 3:17, 23, 1 Timothy 2:4, Titus 2:11, and 1 Peter 4:11.

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