

Faith Church Missions Key Initiatives – 2017

1. Implement Missions communication initiative for building missionary awareness to Faith Church family across all Faith Church campuses.

- a. Show missionary videos at least 2 times per month.

2. Establish missions committee to advise and assist the pastors and deacons in accomplishing the mission initiatives of Faith Church.

3. Improve missionary care for all Faith Church campuses by providing resources, planning, updates, and prayer.

- a. Consider implementing missionary selected care groups.
- b. Consider Christmas letter writing or missionary wish-list offering.
- c. Consider have missions focused ABF teaching time with missionary video/skype.
- d. Explore summer ministry internship programs.

4. Improve and expand Faith Church Short Term Mission Trips that are coordinated with Church Mission initiatives and strategic partnerships.

- a. Consider planning quarterly trips with graduated difficulty or commitment levels.
- b. Improve Short Term Trip communication and increase trip involvement.
- c. Consider local short term learning trips at Faith Church for outside partners.

5. Achieve greater financial and ministerial scale for the purpose of better stewardship and missionary care for FGM.

- a. Identify specific combinations of geographic and ministry needs for our existing missionaries; and communicating those needs both online and at conferences including the BCTC.
- b. Display a booth at the BCTC and building new relationships with the church leaders who attend.
- c. Find help with the creation of content for social media; to promote brand and mission awareness; to increase the number of inquiries we receive from missionary prospects.
- d. Hold an FGM prospect dinner at the BCTC.
- e. Get to know the Faith West pastors & encourage them to be sensitive to students within their spheres of influence (particularly international students) who may be called to be missionaries.
- f. Identify & exhibiting at 1 -2 other conferences in 2017 and building relationships with church leaders.
- g. Recruit a minimum of 4 new missionaries in 2017 who will work in the same ministry as current FGM missionaries in their geographic locations.
- h. Master our process of taking a potential missionary from prospective to productive; including writing how I want the process to flow and creating the forms I need for the process.

6. Find training solutions that prepare our missionaries for effective ministry without draining FGMs limited resources (examples: language, experiencing culture shock, counseling training, and theological training):

- a. Meet church and missions leaders as well as missionaries at various conferences.
- b. Create a rigorous training experience that occurs in a foreign mission field for an interim period so that if a missionary is going to quit they will do so before we invest too many resources into them.