

## “Brainstorm Starters” for a Church’s First One-Year Missions Plan

*Choose just 3-4 first-year goals. Celebrate with your congregation each time you complete one!*

### Build Missions Passion

- Schedule a preaching series on God’s heart for the world.
- Plan a Bible study on God’s heart for the world (study guide suggestions in A-1 [here](#))
- Your own idea: \_\_\_\_\_

### Teach Kids about God’s Love for Everyone

- Use [Window on the World](#) to teach children about at least one people who need Jesus or use one of the lessons from [Wycliffe’s online children’s resources](#) to teach about people who don’t have God’s Word in their language.
- Ask your missionary partner for a kid-friendly project your children could complete (by hands-on involvement, if at all possible).
- Your own idea: \_\_\_\_\_

### Partner with a Missionary and/or Mission Organization

- Interview two or three potential missionary partners. Listen to their passion and ask how your church might partner with them in more than monetary ways. Adopt the worker who best matches your DNA.
- Research organizations that offer practical ways they will come alongside your church to help you launch your missions program. Ask at least two of them to meet with you, then build a relationship with the best match.
- Your own idea: \_\_\_\_\_

### Nurture Informed Prayer

- At least once a month during the worship service, pray for a nation that is in the news.
- Circulate an email to everyone once a month with one prayer request for your missionary partner.
- Your own idea: \_\_\_\_\_

### Serve Together

- Show the [“Handful of Rice”](#) video and challenge your people to choose one simple way they could serve/give on a regular basis.
- Plan an all-church Saturday service day with a nearby ministry. If your church has young families, select a project that can include children. Have a party afterward!
- Your own idea: \_\_\_\_\_

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