



### **Priorities for Goers:**

**Abiding:** Deepen personal disciplines, grow in your walk with Christ while strengthening emotional and mental health.

**Disciple-Making:** Pursue extensive experience in evangelism and discipling new believers.

**Serving the Church:** Bring a “do anything” attitude to church involvement and lead as opportunities arise.

**Growing in Biblical Doctrine and Missiology:** Study the Word to grow in sound doctrine and Biblical missiology.

### **Priorities for Senders:**

Vision Casting for Sending

- a. Mention missions and sending from the front of the church
- b. Set ministry-wide goals for sending
- c. Regular prayer for the nations

Training for Evangelism

- a. Provide tools, training, and accountability for evangelism and discipleship

Educating for Missions

- a. Offer Perspectives/Missions classes for church members
- b. Books, podcasts, articles on missions

Partnering Strategically

- a. Cultivating international partnerships that are focused on church planting
- b. Send short-term trips that are strategically aligned

Training Sent-Ones

- a. Missions cohort—train to the “priorities for goers”

Celebrating and Supporting Goers

- a. Commission your goers
- b. Send with solid support structures (missions advocacy teams)
- c. Debrief the short-term goers so they can tell the stories from the field

**Pipeline Assessment:** Please rate your ministry on a scale of 1-10

1. Vision-Casting for Sending (1-10):

- a. We talk about missions in the large group gathering regularly \_\_\_\_\_
- b. We set goals for missions participation and sending \_\_\_\_\_
- c. We pray corporately for missionaries and the nations \_\_\_\_\_

2. Training for EV/Discipleship (1-10):

- a. Our students are confident and consistent in sharing their faith \_\_\_\_\_
- b. We have ongoing training for our people in evangelism and discipleship \_\_\_\_\_
- c. We have regular accountability for our ministry about who they are sharing with \_\_\_\_\_

3. Education for Missions (1-10):

- a. Missions is talked about regularly in/during our service and teaching opportunities \_\_\_\_\_
- b. We have ongoing missions education trainings like Perspectives, etc. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Our ministry has a good understanding of the unreached around the world \_\_\_\_\_

4. Partnering Strategically

- a. Where and how is your church engaged through global partnerships?
- b. How would you describe the ministry strategy of those global partnerships?
- c. How do you prepare short-term teams to go on trips?

5. Training Sent Ones

- a. Does your church have a leadership training process?
- b. Who do you know that is interested in going overseas?
- c. How could your church be more intentional in identifying and equipping goers?

6. Celebrating and Supporting Goers

- a. How have you commissioned sent ones?
- b. Do you currently have missionaries on the field? How are you keeping them before your people?
- c. How are you caring for and supporting your current sent ones?
- d. How do you help those returning reconnect with the church and tell the stories from the field?

**Next Steps:**

What are 2-3 important focus areas for the next 6 months?

Who should you talk to about joining in this process?

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