

MOBILIZING

WHAT IS THE GOAL OF MISSION MOBILIZING?

The strategic promotion of missions in Africa

HOW DO YOU DO IT?

By identifying critical issues revealed by research affecting the Church in Africa and through consultations, workshops, training seminars, conferences and literature, challenge churches to respond to these issues.

WHAT SERVICES DO YOU OFFER?

Research information, Consultation -, Seminars and Workshops on missions

DESCRIBE YOUR CONSULTING PROCESS

In consultation meetings we meet church leaders and other Christian workers to share research information about certain challenges facing the churches on the continent, for example the growth of Islam in Southern Africa and the need to reach Muslims with the gospel is highlighted for the purpose to sensitize churches to reach out to the Muslims with the gospel.

What is the difference between mobilization and reaching the least unreached people group with the gospel?

Mobilizing is the process of sensitizing the church for missions, while reaching the unreached is the process of evangelizing and discipling them

MAPPING

HOW IS MAPPING USED IN RESEARCH?

Maps show data from tables, reports and graphs in a graphic way that clarifies information and enhance interpretation and strategic thinking.

.WHAT KIND OF INFORMATION IS REQUIRED TO CREATE MAPS?

Any information that is linked to a geographical position or area can be used to be presented on a map.

WHAT KIND OF SERVICES CAN YOU OFFEER?

We can produce

- custom made maps for your organisation to show specific information.
- Maps from Statistics in South Africa to show the distribution of various sets of data.

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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GENERAL QUESTIONS ABOUT INSERV

WHAT IS YOUR VISION?

Strategically serving and mobilizing the Church through Missions Research.

WHAT IS YOUR MISSION STATEMENT?

Mission empowerment through strategic missions research and services to the church in advancing the Kingdom of Christ amongst the least reached.

WHAT IS YOUR STATEMENT OF FAITH?

We believe in the Word of God as the complete revelation of His Will for salvation. (See complete statement on our website)

WHAT ARE YOUR VALUES?

Partnership/ Networking, Relationships, Excellence and integrity, Servanthood, Empowerment

HOW ARE YOU FUNDED?

We are a faith based organization; Each worker must raise his/her own support. We depend on donations from churches and individuals. Contributions for training, consultations, production of maps and other service also help to continue with ministry.

HOW ARE YOU GOVERNED?

Inserv is registered and Missionserv Trust and as a NPO (Non-Profit Organisation). The Board of Trustees is responsible for the governance and leadership of the organisation. Staff members are also active members in their congregations and submit also to that authority in their Christian conduct.

MISSIONS RESEARCH

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF MISSIONS RESEARCH AND WHO ASK YOU TO DO IT?

It is to gather and interpret data for strategic planning of outreaches or church planting events. We do it for churches, ministries, countries and anyone else.

WHO ARE YOUR PARTNERS?

Capro, MET (Missions Exposure Training), FTLT (Focus Team Leadership Training), GMI (Global Mapping International), WENSA (World Evangelism National South Africa), Ethne to Ethne (People Groups)

HOW DO YOU DO RESEARCH?

By gathering & interpreting data for strategic planning

GIVE EXAMPLES OF YOUR WORK

A book: Evangelical Christian Missions: An African Perspective, Reports on Makwe, Yao & other Mozambique People-Groups, Mapping research, Data research.

HOW DO YOU UNDERSTAND RESEARCH IN MINISTRY?

The relationship & interaction with God, the gathering & interpretation of data and the application thereof to develop a strategy or plan



RESEARCH TRAINING

EXPLAIN THE CONCEPT OF RESEARCH BEING BIBLICAL?

God is using information and research principles through all of the scriptures to reveal Himself and His Plan.

WHY DO WE NEED TRAINING AND WHO WOULD IT BE?

Churches/ ministries with little/ no experience to become better equipped/ prepared for the mission field, to avoid mistakes, become more aware of the situation & become effective for God's Plan

WHAT ARE THE TOPICS YOU USE FOR TRAINING?

Biblical Perspective, Research process, Sources & interpretation of info, Research methods, Compilation & documentation of data, Culture, Worldview, Participant observation, Awareness, Interviews, Questionnaires, Debriefing, Partnerships, Management, Teamwork, Concept of change.

HOW DO YOU PRESENT YOUR TRAINING?

Through a 3 or 5 day presentation which includes theological & practical work

