

Making Missions Central in Your Congregation

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I. The Centrality of God's Story

1. The Missionary work of God is like a rope that runs from Genesis to Revelation.
2. To make Missions central in your congregation we must understand that throughout the entirety of the Biblical Narrative **the Living God is Missionary God.**

II. 7 Key Ingredients to making missions central - Contextual and Simple

1. As Go the leaders, so goes the church
 - Do's and Don'ts
2. Think GLOCAL
 - Global and Local
3. Bring together a creative team
 - *"It's a sin to bore a kid."* Young Life
4. Define your purpose before you start
 - Why? What? Who? How will we know?
5. Create church wide "Chunks"
 - What are our chunks? Congregation and Volunteers
6. Clear and simple communication
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7. Take your ideas to the next level
 - Going from good to great



III. A few idea generators

1. Prayer
 - 24 Hour Skype World Prayer Tour - PrayerCast
 - Prayer Scavenger Hunt
2. Large scale event with take home activities - Missionopoly
3. Worship Service Venue - HIStory

IV. Share some results

1. Growth in local and global ministries
2. Family Ministry Team
3. New missionaries (short and long-term)

V. Q&A

Resources

- Skype Prayer, Missionopoly and HIStory files. email me for DropBox link 1truenorth.sa@gmail.com
- Short-term mission trip organization and communication in one place: MissionMakr.com
- The Joshua Project: <https://joshuaproject.net/assets/media/articles/mission-vision-ideas.pdf>
- 6 Ways to Reach God's World (Video Resource): <https://omf.org/us/6-ways/>
- PrayerCast: <http://prayercast.com/>