

ANGLICAN MISSIONS



**BE A MISSION
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MOTIVATOR**

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BECOMING A MOTIVATOR

Engage your parish in
God's Global Mission.

ENTHUSIASTIC CHAMPIONS

If you are enthusiastic about engaging your parish in God's global mission and the work of Anglican Missions, why not consider becoming a Mission Motivator?

START WITH THIS BOOKLET

The rest of this booklet will guide you through how to start your journey as a Mission Motivator; how to engage your church in global mission and the work of Anglican Missions; and how you can make a difference in the lives of people overseas.

WORK WITH US & ADVOCATE FOR US

You will work directly with the Anglican Missions team who will provide resources to display in your church, speaking points for church services, and updates on the projects your church chooses to support. Becoming a Mission Motivator is an incredibly fulfilling role, and you can choose how much time you dedicate to it.

ABOUT US



Anglican Missions represents the Anglican Church in Aotearoa New Zealand and Polynesia. We work to enable the three tikanga (Māori, Pākehā, Pasifika) church to pursue and share in overseas mission activities.

Anglican Missions was first established by the Anglican Church in 1919. Since then, our story has grown – shaped by time, experience and the outworking of the gospel in New Zealand, Polynesia, and around the world.

Woven throughout our whakapapa (“geneology”, “lineage”, “descent”) is a history of values. From the Kingdom driven values of the Five Marks of Mission, to our strategic and operational values that define us as non-for-profit, Anglican Missions is deeply committed to living up to these values so that we can put God's love into action to change lives.

The Five Marks of Mission were developed by the Anglican Consultative Council 1984. Since then, they have been widely adopted around the world as a practical way to define “mission”.

They are a set of guiding principles that focus the work of the church in places and communities around the world. They are our core values and we weave them through all of the work we do at Anglican Missions.

**WE ABBREVIATE THE
MARKS OF MISSION TO 5
T'S: TELL, TEACH, TEND,
TRANSFORM, TREASURE.**

ABOUT THE WORK THAT WE DO

We work all over the world on aid, development, humanitarian and mission projects.



Anglican Missions works in countries all over the world. Our focus is on the South Pacific, and our projects support mission, aid and development.

MISSION

In the business world, the term “mission” is used by a company to explain, in a short and simple way, its reason for existing. It’s not much different for us here at Anglican Missions.

Mission means reaching out to proclaim the love of Jesus to all humanity, regardless of religion, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation or political affiliation.

It’s an essential part of who we are, and it empowers us to reach out into the places and to the people who need help the most.

AID, DEVELOPMENT & RELIEF

All our projects are in line with the Five Marks of Mission and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. Each sits under one of our three categories of Missions, Aid and Development and Humanitarian Emergencies.

Our partnerships with Anglican Churches and community-based organisations around the world facilitate fast and effective responses when disasters strike. We have short, medium and long-term programmes to address the immediate needs and future resilience of affected communities.

FIRST THINGS FIRST

CHECK IN

01.

Before you begin motivating your church it's important to understand your church's current overseas mission commitments and to create a plan with your leaders. We suggest:



ASK AROUND

02.

Talk with your vicar or leadership to understand what is your current involvement with overseas mission.

Ask your treasurer what your church gave to overseas mission last year. Could you increase it? Talk with leadership and agree on what your parish can give.

Decide with your vicar or leadership team what project your parish may like to focus on (specified giving) or if you'd prefer to contribute to general funds.

PICK A TARGET

03.

Most Synods or Hui Amorangi set a certain annual funding target for donating to overseas missions. This is a target that all parishes within a diocese achieve by working together.

A single parish can change whether the target can be reached or not.

Find out your parish's contribution for last year. See if you can beat it this year!

ASK US

04.

Refer to the Project Summary document in the Dropbox or contact us to discuss which project will be best for your parish.



WIDE FOCUS IDEAS.

These are ideas that have a wide focus which can engage larger groups of people to promote mission.

All Aboard
Form a Mission Group
Find a Project

ALL ABOARD

It's important to get your church leaders on board with what you hope to do.

CATCH THE VISION

Unless leaders have caught the vision you will be fighting an uphill battle. Keep goals realistic and achievable so that you can present them in a way that is easy to understand.

It's important to hone in on what your parish and leaders are energised and motivated by and align your ideas with theirs!

CARVE SPACE

Be flexible and create time with leaders to outline your willingness to help them connect with mission. You'll win people over by being prepared, engaged and open to answering questions and taking feedback!

CAST WIDE

Look at promoting your mission idea at your parish AGM.

You could present a motion about how your parish can get more involved with missions. Suggest a target to donate to missions, and give a run-down on what donations to missions do.

You could also tell stories! Let people know what God is doing all over the world through mission work.

Stories are a great way to get people to understand the real impact their involvement in mission can have, and it's a great encourager!

FORM A MISSION GROUP

Whether it's a chat over drinks at the pub, or as a sub-committee of the Vestry, a mission group is a great way to organise.

Identify and include people who are passionate about areas of mission that you are. Include people who compliment each other's skills and personalities.

Now, go through some of these questions together before you begin planning and organising events. They'll help provide focus and set priorities:

What got us interested in mission?

Was it hearing a visiting speaker talk about their overseas experience? A video?

What turns people off mission?

What stops people listening? Why don't people care?

Who are you motivating and engaging with?

What is the age of people in your church? What do they care about? How do they like to communicate?

What specific projects should we support?

Choose this based on your church's history or interest. What are our next steps?

PLAN A MISSION SLOT

Arrange with your vicar for a 'mission slot' once a month at services. During this time, you could provide an update on the work of Anglican Missions, lead a prayer, encourage donations and promote any upcoming fundraising events you have planned.

For your first Mission slot, make sure that you introduce yourself and your Mission Group, and briefly outline your plan for how you will engage your church in mission.

MAKE A MISSIONS NOTICEBOARD

Visual reminders are important to keep your church engaged. You could print off and display resources from the Mission Motivator Dropbox, such as a Project Poster and a Fundraising Target Poster.

If you have any upcoming mission fundraising or awareness events, you could also design your own poster, or contact us to design one for you.

FIND A PROJECT

Choosing a specific project is a good way to engage your congregation.

USE OUR RESOURCES

There's a great summary of the projects Anglican Missions is currently undertaking in the Mission Motivator's Dropbox.

Check out some of the printable project cards to see at a glance whether there's something you could support. You could print these and attach them to your church noticeboard or slip them into pews.

SELL, SELL, SELL

Sell how the project ties into the vision of your parish and leadership. While you're not selling a product, you are convincing people that the project is important and worth investing in.

You're our greatest advocates. Your enthusiasm and conviction will do all the hard work - just be your authentic, passionate self!

USE EVENTS TO ADVOCATE

Plan and run mission focused events to raise awareness and fundraising in your parish. Have fun with it! Tell the stories of God's faithfulness and seek to be as creative as you possibly can. Some ideas include:

Host a movie night.

Show a movie or documentary relevant to the project and collect a koha.

Run a quiz night.

Use themed questions around the country or culture of the project.

Sing songs.

Learn a song using the project country's local language.

Host a panel discussion.

Invite people who are knowledgeable about the project or country to share their experience.

Organise a raffle.

Ask local businesses to donate goods or experiences to be raffled off.



CLOSE FOCUS IDEAS.

Ideas and activities that work
best in smaller group settings like
youth groups and home groups.

Get Personal
Engage Children
Engage Youth

SUPPORT.

Get personal. You can help small or interest groups to chose a specific project based on their individual interests.

This could look like your youth group supporting a youth group in another country. They could write, video chat, raise funds and journey with each other.

SHARE.

This could look like your leadership team linking up with an overseas team to share leadership and church resources that are mutually beneficial.

SUBSCRIBE.

This could look like encouraging your group to keep up to date with the work of Anglican Missions, and subscribing to our fortnightly E-News.

ENGAGE CHILDREN

Children's ministry and mission go hand in hand.



SEEN & HEARD

Don't underestimate the impact that children can have on the world around them. By making children seen and heard, they'll learn that their voices have importance to the church and its mission.

HE'S GOT THE WHOLE WORLD

Teach about God's global plan for his Kingdom, and why Jesus calls us to help people around the world. Print out a world map and mark out where Anglican Missions projects are to emphasise the size and scope of the earth.

RAISE SOME FUN(DS)

Have fun coming up with creative fundraising ideas that make children a focal point. You could host a talent show or a games afternoon or a family quiz event, with proceeds going towards a child focussed project or initiative.

ENGAGE YOUTH



NOT JUST NEXT, BUT NOW

Young people aren't the “next” generation. It's not their turn after “us”. They're emerging as leaders and advocates in their own right now. Make room for their voices to be heard, because a lot of the world's major issues are ones they'll inherit.

IDENTIFY PASSIONS

Pay attention to what young people in your parish or community are passionate about. Look carefully - apathy or indifference isn't always a sign of disinterest. Issues and topics that you don't understand might be of great importance to youth - these might be mission fields you can extend into.



MEET THEM WHERE THEY ARE

Encourage young people to advocate in spaces that make sense for them. They might not like your page on Facebook, but they will talk about you on Twitch or Discord.

Place importance on in-person connections. Organise someone to come in and speak about an interesting topic or country related to a project. This could be a panel or Q&A. Be creative and you'll be surprised how receptive young people will be!

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Thank you for deciding to become a Mission Motivator and carrying out God's work in global mission! Our work relies on people like yourself promoting and creating awareness.

Drop us a line anytime:
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