

## The Annual Church Surveys

These are basic surveys for at the start of the year to enable changes to be measured.

**SURVEY 1 (Recommended):** 10 quick questions (for the pastor/key church leader)

**SURVEY 2 (Optional):** 7 questions for the pastor to ask the members (estimate number of hands)

### SURVEY 1: Ten quick questions (for the Pastor/key church leader)

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| <p>1. What was your average weekly Church attendance in the past year.</p> <p>Number: _____</p>  | <p>7. How many non-Church people does your Church have a connection with through these programs, and how effectively would you rate them to be in terms of helping people take their next step <i>toward faith</i>?</p> <p>_____ (number of people you connect with)</p> <p>Low 1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5 – 6 – 7 – 8 – 9 – 10 High<br/>(How effective in encouraging faith steps?)</p>  |
| <p>2. How many church small groups do you have, and how many people are in each (an average)?</p> <p>_____ (number of groups)</p> <p>_____ (average number in each)</p>  | <p>8. Did any people come to faith at your Church last year? If so, how many?<br/><i>(or estimated the yearly average from the past few years to provide a base line for this).</i></p> <p>YES   NO</p> <p>_____ (number)</p>  |
| <p>3. Is outreach currently an <i>intentional</i> part of these small group objectives via your leadership, and how effective (1-10) would you say their teamwork is <i>in their outreach</i>?</p> <p>YES   NO (outreach is a small group objective)</p> <p>Low 1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5 – 6 – 7 – 8 – 9 – 10 High<br/>(How effective is teamwork in outreach?)</p> | <p>9. How many of these became regular attenders of your Church last year?<br/><i>(or estimated the yearly average from the past few years to establish a base line for this).</i></p> <p>_____ (number)</p>   |
| <p>4. How would you rate the level of passion and motivation in your Church for reaching the 'lost' with the gospel?</p> <p>Low 1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5 – 6 – 7 – 8 – 9 – 10 High</p>  | <p>10. Are you committed to apply the six habits of motivating, equipping, reinforcing (via small group), reminding, modelling and doing this with consistency – at a level equal to, or above, what we have demonstrated in the 'Outreaching culture' calendar diagram?</p> <p>YES   NO</p> <p>(We note that our conviction is that churches will not succeed in gaining fruitful momentum in mobilising their members when leading below this basic level of focus).</p> |
| <p>5. How many non-believers would you estimate to have visited your <i>Church services</i> in the past year?</p> <p>_____ (number)</p>  |  |
| <p>6. What other 'bridging', community service, or outreach programs does your Church have? List:</p>  |  |

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### SURVEY 2: 7 Questions for the Pastor to ask the members

(Count hands raised during a church service. Do this with a fun attitude)

1. How many feel you could share your faith clearly, were an opportunity to arise?

\_\_\_\_\_ (approx number or %)

2. How many talked with a non-believer about faith in God last year?

\_\_\_\_\_ (approx number or %)

3. How many invited someone to one of our services or programs last year from a motivation of wanting to encourage their faith in God?

\_\_\_\_\_ (approx number or %)

(Note, whether they came or not is a different matter, answered by the pastor in Survey 1)

4. There are many ways we can share the faith (by words or video or web or tract or book or successful invitation to an outreach programme).

By one means or another, how many people might you be actually responsible for having shared the *gospel message* with so far in your life? (by any of these means)

0-3 \_\_\_\_\_ 3-5 \_\_\_\_\_ 5-10 \_\_\_\_\_ 10-20 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 20-50 \_\_\_\_\_ 50 or more \_\_\_\_\_

(Record the approximate number in each category to track changes in the coming few years)

5. How many people whom you have sought to be a witness to have you seen come to faith thus far in your life?

1 \_\_\_\_\_ (number) 2-3 \_\_\_\_\_ 4-5 \_\_\_\_\_ 5-10 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 10-20 \_\_\_\_\_ 20+ \_\_\_\_\_

(Those who don't put a hand up are the 'zero')

6. How many friends or family members can you think of who you would still like to see come to faith? (around 10?, 20?, 50?, 100?, More?)

\_\_\_\_\_ (average number)

This reflects something of the level vision they have – which produces action. We won't achieve things if we aren't aiming for them. We pray this number increases.

7. How many would like to be better equipped and motivated for relevant outreach in today's world?

\_\_\_\_\_ (number or %)

This is an invitation from your members to you to lead a change!

Thanks for your time