

**The Kingdom of God: Good News for All**mission action toolkit

questionnaire

Try and answer as many questions as you can, as honestly as you can. There is no ‘right’ answer. Simply tick the box for each question that you think *best* fits what you think and feel. Your response is anonymous.

Lots of times we refer to ‘my church’. Here we mean *your local church* that you normally attend. That might be a large town-centre church that’s been there for centuries, or a new church that meets in a pub on a Thursday night.

Church Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ /

Which church group or service (if any) do you attend most often?

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|  | *to see* **transformed lives:** |
|  |  | **Strongly****Disagree** | **Disagree** | **Not sure** | **Agree** | **Strongly****Agree** |
| **1.1 Made up of Jesus-shaped people***Living out everyday faith through deepening worship, prayer and discipleship* |
| 1. | I find that when my church meets, our times of worship are inspiring, challenging and encouraging and help me to meet with God. | o | o | o | o | o |
| 2. | My church has helped me to live out my faith more in my daily life through learning from the Bible, prayer and worship. | o | o | o | o | o |
| **1.2 Tell: proclaiming the Good News***Bearing witness to our experience of Jesus* |
| 3. | My church has helped me to see more clearly how God is at work in my own life and in the lives of those around me. | o | o | o | o | o |
| 4. | My church has helped me to find the words to describe the difference Jesus makes to me and the confidence to share that with others. | o | o | o | o | o |
| **1.3 Teach: baptising and nurturing new believers***Exploring our relationship with Jesus* |
| 5. | My church has helped me to grow in my knowledge and love of God over the last year. | o | o | o | o | o |
|  |  | **Strongly****Disagree** | **Disagree** | **Not sure** | **Agree** | **Strongly****Agree** |
| 6. | My church helps me to continually explore how my faith in Jesus should change my priorities, attitudes and behaviours in my daily life. | o | o | o | o | o |
| **1.4 Tend: responding to need in loving service***Demonstrating the Good News through action* |
| 7. | My church encourages me to love and serve the people in my community in relevant ways and offers me opportunities to do so. | o | o | o | o | o |
| 8. | My church encourages me to allow those in my community to love and serve me and offers me opportunities to do so. | o | o | o | o | o |
| **1.5 Transform: challenging unjust structures***Being concerned with social justice* |
| 9. | My church helps me to connect my faith with issues of social justice through talks, discussion, written material and in other ways. | o | o | o | o | o |
| 10. | My church helps me to get more involved with issues of social justice and in speaking up for the poorest and most vulnerable in our world. | o | o | o | o | o |
| **1.6 Treasure: safeguarding creation***Helping to care for and protect God’s world* |
| 11. | My church has helped me to learn more about why caring for God’s world is an important part of my faith. | o | o | o | o | o |
| 12. | My church helps me to take care of God’s world through my own actions and to find ways to that I can help tackle issues of climate change. | o | o | o | o | o |

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|  | *through* **growing Church** |
| **2.1 Part of a mixed ecology***Being church in different and new ways* |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13. | My church offers different and sometimes new ways, as well as our more usual ways, for me and others to worship and explore our faith. | o | o | o | o | o |
| 14. | My church encourages me and others to explore different ways of being church that are right for the people of our surrounding communities. | o | o | o | o | o |
| **2.2 Embracing difference***Celebrating diversity and including those with different backgrounds and needs* |
| 15. | My church both teaches and shows me how to welcome and include those with different abilities, values, backgrounds or cultures. | o | o | o | o | o |
|  |  | **Strongly****Disagree** | **Disagree** | **Not sure** | **Agree** | **Strongly****Agree** |
| 16. | My church helps us all to celebrate the presence and contribution of those from a range of ages, abilities, backgrounds and cultures. | o | o | o | o | o |
| **2.3 Facing challenges***Managing and supporting necessary change* |
| 17. | My church encourages and helps me to let go of things that might be holding us back and to understand why we sometimes need to change. | o | o | o | o | o |
| 18. | My church helps me through change by supporting me when I’m affected and helps me to continue to feel loved and involved. | o | o | o | o | o |
| **2.4 Developing new communities***Reaching into new places* |
| 19. | My church often uses talks, discussion, written material and other ways to speak about reaching into every part of the communities we serve. | o | o | o | o | o |
| 20. | My church helps me to be a part of reaching into new places and developing new ways of being church that work for the people we meet. | o | o | o | o | o |
| **2.5 Refreshing faithful communities***Reflecting on and renewing our mission and ministry* |
| 21. | My church gives me and others lots of opportunities to talk honestly with each other about how things are going in our church. | o | o | o | o | o |
| 22. | I have experienced my whole church changing and developing to respond to the needs of our own situation, our communities and world. | o | o | o | o | o |
| **2.6 Cultivating new opportunities***Using God’s resources creatively and trying new things* |
| 23. | My church often does things in new ways, or tries new things, without letting the worry of whether they will work stop us from doing so. | o | o | o | o | o |
| 24. | My church both teaches and shows me how to use my time, money and gifts creatively and imaginatively to serve God in the world. | o | o | o | o | o |

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|  | *and* **building community** |
| **3.1 Outward-facing***Engaging in God’s mission in the world* |  |  |  |  |  |
| 25. | My church often talks about God’s mission to those outside the church and helps me to understand how I could be involved in it. | o | o | o | o | o |
|  |  | **Strongly****Disagree** | **Disagree** | **Not sure** | **Agree** | **Strongly****Agree** |
| 26. | I have opportunities to get involved with others in my church in work that is related to God’s mission in the world. | o | o | o | o | o |
| **3.2 Rooted and connected***Listening to and engaging with communities* |  |  |  |  |  |
| 27. | My church helps me to understand more about the communities we serve, especially their needs and concerns. | o | o | o | o | o |
| 28. | My church gives me opportunities to join with others from the church as we get to know and join in with the wider communities that we serve. | o | o | o | o | o |
| **3.3 In partnerships and networks***Connecting with those outside the local church* |  |  |  |  |  |
| 29. | My church gives me opportunities to build relationships and work with other local churches, including those from different denominations. | o | o | o | o | o |
| 30. | My church gives me opportunities to build relationships and work with other local organisations outside the church. | o | o | o | o | o |
| **3.4 Being good news to individuals***Showing generosity to neighbours and strangers* |  |  |  |  |  |
| 31. | My church has taught me more about what it means to show God’s love in practical ways to my neighbours, friends and strangers. | o | o | o | o | o |
| 32. | My church has helped me to do more in offering acts of kindness as an expression of God’s love to my neighbours and even those I don’t know. | o | o | o | o | o |
| **3.5 Being good news to our communities***Supporting local communities and organisations* |  |  |  |  |  |
| 33. | My church gets involved in community activities and has made a positive impact on the lives of the people in our surrounding communities. | o | o | o | o | o |
| 34. | My church gives me opportunities to join with others in offering our time and resources to benefit the communities we serve. | o | o | o | o | o |
| **3.6 Being good news to our world***Playing our part in seeing God’s Kingdom come* |  |  |  |  |  |
| 35. | My church helps me to be informed about issues in our world about which I should be concerned and helps me to pray about them. | o | o | o | o | o |
| 36. | My church gives me opportunities to get involved in standing up for those who are poor, persecuted or in danger, particularly children. | o | o | o | o | o |