

Dear Pastor,

When I served as a missions pastor, it was my hope and dream to see members in my church grow in their commitment to missions—either by serving directly or by supporting others involved in missionary service.

I'm sure you share this hope and dream for members of your church.

That's why I'm writing you: To invite your church to join other churches who are partnering together with Mission ConneXion to help organize annual missions events for thousands of believers here in Oregon and SW Washington.

It's not easy today for churches to find ways to encourage their members to explore God's call to missionary service and to grow in their commitment to missions.

That's why Mission ConneXion began here in the Portland area fourteen years ago. Our mission is "to connect local churches and individuals to mission, so that increasing numbers of believers are actively serving in areas of the world's greatest need and opportunity."

We do this by organizing an annual missions conference that features outstanding speakers on global missions, provides more than 100 workshops led by local experts on a wide variety of missions topics and enables those interested in missions to meet directly with representatives from more than 80 missions organizations.

We also sponsor smaller conferences focused on specialized missions topics that include missionary care, outreach to Muslims, short-term missions and leadership development.

No single church could organize these events on its own. But, by partnering with Mission ConneXion, we can accomplish so much more for the cause of missions.

I hope that you will consider joining Mission ConneXion as one of our church partners. We need your help to encourage your members to attend and to volunteer. We also need your church to share in the financial cost and to pray for God's blessing on the events and those who participate.

I have enclosed a one-page description of church partnership and a partnership application form. I'd love the opportunity to talk further about this with you and will contact your office in the days ahead to arrange an opportunity to meet at your convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bill".

Bill MacLeod
Executive Director

Enclosures

INVITATION TO PARTNERSHIP

To help your members grow in their commitment to missions, we invite you to join other churches in Oregon and Washington as a Mission ConneXion Partner Church.

Joining Mission ConneXion as a Partner Church will enable your members to:

- Hear high-quality missions speakers from around the world.
- Attend more than 125 missions-related workshops led by experienced missions professionals.
- Talk face-to-face about missions opportunities with representatives from more than 75 missions organizations.
- Worship, pray and celebrate God's grace with thousands of believers from a wide cross-section of churches throughout Oregon and SW Washington.
- Participate in focused training programs that take place throughout the year (missionary care, leadership development, outreach to specific people groups, short-term missions, youth).
- Explore God's call related to missionary service.
- Learn about what God is doing in His church here in our communities and around the world.
- Gain access to expert counsel on missionary service and support through Mission ConneXion's network of mission and church partners.
- Network with others about areas of shared missions interests.
- Increase their ability to support missions efforts carried out by your church.
- Support the cause of missions by volunteering to serve with Missions ConneXion here in our own communities.
- Attend the Missions ConneXion annual conference at no charge.

To Become a Mission ConneXion Church Partner, you agree to:

- Promote Mission ConneXion events through your social media and other communications with church members (share at least one update/year).
- Pray for Mission ConneXion events as they occur.
- Encourage your members to attend and volunteer at Mission ConneXion events.
- Provide financial support for Mission ConneXion. Suggested amounts of:
 - \$500 for smaller churches (less than 100 Sunday worship adult attendees)
 - \$1,000 for mid-size churches (100-500 Sunday worship adult attendees)
 - \$2,000 for larger churches (500+ Sunday worship adult attendees).
- Appoint a member in your church to serve as the official point of contact between your church and Mission ConneXion.
- Agree with the Mission ConneXion Statement of Faith.

Please join us as a Mission ConneXion Church Partner. We cannot succeed without the support and partnership of local churches who share our commitment to missions.



Mission ConneXion Partner Church Application

Contact Information:

Name of your church: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Church Website: _____

Pastor's Name: _____

Name of Missions ConneXion contact person: _____

Contact person phone number: _____

Contact person e-mail address: _____

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Our financial commitment: \$_____ /year or \$_____ /month

Pastor's Signature

Date

Please **mail** completed application to: Mission ConneXion, PO Box 91338, Portland, OR 97291
Or **e-mail** to: billmacleod@missionconnexion.com