

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