



Discussion Questions

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Churches:

1. What do you have to give to partnerships?
 1. Prayer is the most important thing you can give. What prayer initiatives do you have for global missions and your partnerships?
 2. What expertise is in your congregation that could be leveraged for the partnership?
2. What do you get from the partnerships?
 1. In depth mentoring can change perspective as you interact with the nations. What can you learn from global relationships to affect your perspective of the nations in our community?
 2. Conversations - What conversations could you be having to open up doors for deeper understanding into global issues?

Agencies:

1. What do you have to give to N. American churches to move them into partnership?
2. What do you have to get?
 1. What expertise do you have to help local church partners grow in their ability to impact both locally and globally?
 2. How can you be a facilitator to your church partners?
3. Conversations - What conversations with field workers could be created to see how they could stimulate reciprocal relationships with their home churches?

Networks:

1. Networks have the ability to tell the big story the big narrative of what is taking place. In what ways can you creatively communicate the big picture to educate and engage people in action?
2. What do you have to get?
 1. As you build relationship with churches can you empower the congregations to use their gifts to help you communicate the big picture? (Social Media, Video, Graphic Arts).
3. Conversation - What conversations can you initiate with churches and agencies to listen to those who are not engaged in your network. Why are they not involved? How can you develop better relationships so that mutual partnerships can be formed?