

Response Summary Reformed

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1. Please answer these questions using the grading system indicated						
	<i>answered question</i>					17
	<i>skipped question</i>					0
	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Response Count
Mission is primarily about bringing justice to the world	23.5% (4)	5.9% (1)	11.8% (2)	52.9% (9)	5.9% (1)	17
Christians have much to learn from other faith traditions	35.3% (6)	23.5% (4)	29.4% (5)	11.8% (2)	0.0% (0)	17
Mission is primarily about welcoming all people	23.5% (4)	29.4% (5)	23.5% (4)	23.5% (4)	0.0% (0)	17
Mission and development are inseparable	29.4% (5)	23.5% (4)	29.4% (5)	17.6% (3)	0.0% (0)	17
The kingdom of God transforms the world	70.6% (12)	29.4% (5)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	17
Mission is primarily about the church taking the Gospel of Jesus Christ into the world	64.7% (11)	17.6% (3)	5.9% (1)	5.9% (1)	5.9% (1)	17

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The kingdom includes the church but is wider than the church	47.1% (8)	23.5% (4)	11.8% (2)	17.6% (3)	0.0% (0)	17
Mission is best carried out in a particular culture by the people of that culture	35.3% (6)	23.5% (4)	29.4% (5)	11.8% (2)	0.0% (0)	17
God works through all people, regardless of their beliefs	35.3% (6)	35.3% (6)	5.9% (1)	23.5% (4)	0.0% (0)	17
Hospitality and openness to all are key aspects of mission	58.8% (10)	41.2% (7)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	17
The priority for mission today is to proclaim Christ anew where people are drifting from previous Christian believing and belonging	11.8% (2)	35.3% (6)	23.5% (4)	23.5% (4)	5.9% (1)	17
Mission is relational and is best expressed through partnerships	41.2% (7)	35.3% (6)	23.5% (4)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	17

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The heart of mission is the proclamation of the saving work of Jesus Christ and the call to repent and believe in Him	52.9% (9)	11.8% (2)	5.9% (1)	17.6% (3)	11.8% (2)	17
The church is, by its very nature, missionary	52.9% (9)	35.3% (6)	11.8% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	17
Mission, without social action, is not mission	47.1% (8)	35.3% (6)	11.8% (2)	0.0% (0)	5.9% (1)	17
The kingdom of God and the church are one, there is no separation between the two	23.5% (4)	17.6% (3)	0.0% (0)	35.3% (6)	23.5% (4)	17
God works primarily through Christians	23.5% (4)	23.5% (4)	23.5% (4)	11.8% (2)	17.6% (3)	17
The church is the herald of the Kingdom	52.9% (9)	29.4% (5)	11.8% (2)	0.0% (0)	5.9% (1)	17
Mission is about initiating people into the worshipping community	17.6% (3)	41.2% (7)	5.9% (1)	23.5% (4)	11.8% (2)	17

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Proclaiming the Gospel is primarily about acting justly and loving neighbours, only using words if necessary	11.8% (2)	23.5% (4)	23.5% (4)	29.4% (5)	11.8% (2)	17
Mission is best expressed in a particular place by the people of that place assisted by Christian from other contexts	29.4% (5)	17.6% (3)	29.4% (5)	23.5% (4)	0.0% (0)	17
All faiths need to learn from each other as we share much in common	29.4% (5)	29.4% (5)	17.6% (3)	17.6% (3)	5.9% (1)	17
Verbal proclamation is essential to enable people to enter the Kingdom of God	35.3% (6)	29.4% (5)	5.9% (1)	23.5% (4)	5.9% (1)	17
Christians have little to learn from those of other faiths	0.0% (0)	5.9% (1)	23.5% (4)	35.3% (6)	35.3% (6)	17
The church is essential for mission	47.1% (8)	23.5% (4)	11.8% (2)	5.9% (1)	11.8% (2)	17

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Mission means confronting people with the consequences of sin	17.6% (3)	41.2% (7)	17.6% (3)	17.6% (3)	5.9% (1)	17
Mission, without proclamation, is not mission	35.3% (6)	29.4% (5)	17.6% (3)	11.8% (2)	5.9% (1)	17
For the church Mission is primarily about following God the Holy Trinity into the world	47.1% (8)	29.4% (5)	11.8% (2)	5.9% (1)	5.9% (1)	17
Mission addresses sin understood primarily as personal wrongdoing	5.9% (1)	41.2% (7)	17.6% (3)	17.6% (3)	17.6% (3)	17
Proclaiming God to the world is more important than improving peoples' lives in the world	5.9% (1)	35.3% (6)	17.6% (3)	23.5% (4)	17.6% (3)	17
God works through all people of goodwill	23.5% (4)	35.3% (6)	23.5% (4)	11.8% (2)	5.9% (1)	17
Mission challenges people to find salvation in Jesus or risk eternal condemnation	17.6% (3)	47.1% (8)	0.0% (0)	11.8% (2)	23.5% (4)	17

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In a world of conflict mission must address reconciliation	58.8% (10)	41.2% (7)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	17
Mission is best carried out in a particular place by Christians from any cultural background	0.0% (0)	29.4% (5)	29.4% (5)	35.3% (6)	5.9% (1)	17
Mission means telling people about the hope of heaven	41.2% (7)	23.5% (4)	11.8% (2)	0.0% (0)	23.5% (4)	17
Mission requires a call to repentance and new life in Christ	47.1% (8)	29.4% (5)	17.6% (3)	0.0% (0)	5.9% (1)	17
The church is the servant of the world	35.3% (6)	47.1% (8)	11.8% (2)	5.9% (1)	0.0% (0)	17
Development is an integral part of mission only if it helps people discover the Gospel	5.9% (1)	29.4% (5)	5.9% (1)	47.1% (8)	11.8% (2)	17
Mission partners entering contexts different from their own should undertake cross-cultural education and training	64.7% (11)	35.3% (6)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	17
Proclaiming the Gospel is about using both word and deed to express God's love to all	64.7% (11)	23.5% (4)	5.9% (1)	0.0% (0)	5.9% (1)	17
Mission is enhanced by cross-cultural and world perspectives	64.7% (11)	29.4% (5)	0.0% (0)	5.9% (1)	0.0% (0)	17

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The church is the sign and foretaste of the Kingdom of God	64.7% (11)	5.9% (1)	23.5% (4)	5.9% (1)	0.0% (0)	17
Mission is mainly about planting and growing churches	17.6% (3)	23.5% (4)	17.6% (3)	17.6% (3)	23.5% (4)	17
The yardstick of mission is its concern for the poorest	17.6% (3)	47.1% (8)	17.6% (3)	17.6% (3)	0.0% (0)	17
4. Please tick up to five of the following areas of work which indicate the priorities of your agency or church						
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	<i>skipped question</i>					0
					Response Percent	Response Count
Advice and support					23.5%	4
Advocacy and campaigning					11.8%	2
Church growth					17.6%	3
Church planting					17.6%	3
Community building					23.5%	4
Development					17.6%	3

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Education		58.8%	10
Emergency relief		11.8%	2
Environment		11.8%	2
Evangelization		11.8%	2
Evangelism		47.1%	8
Exchange visits		11.8%	2
Fundraising		5.9%	1
Health		5.9%	1
Inter-faith dialogue		17.6%	3
Long-term service		5.9%	1
Poverty alleviation		23.5%	4
Short-term service		5.9%	1
Support for existing Churches		64.7%	11
Theological Education		58.8%	10
Youth work		17.6%	3