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# Missio Nexus & Mission Increase

*Discovering the Joy of Biblical Generosity*



# MISSION INCREASE

## —A Vehicle For Transformational Giving—

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- Provides Biblical teaching/consulting/coaching for non-profits – at no charge
  - *Biblical generosity/transformational giving, strategic planning, board governance, volunteer recruitment*
- Our sweet spot is small ministries; typically in less than two years these ministries increase their income \$100K on average each year
- Most ministries double their budgets by Year 4
- 22 chapters – over 3,300 non-profits
- 81 Missio Nexus members are currently affiliated with Mission Increase
- NEW: Now not only city chapters, but affinity/cause chapters as well – CAFO/CCCA



# MISSION INCREASE

## —Key Attributes—

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- Content
- Community/Convene
- Coaching/Consulting
- Tracking
- Granting

*Fueled by Core Values of*  
**STEWARDSHIP — LEVERAGE — URGENCY**

As long as it is day, we must do the works of Him who sent Me. Night is coming, when no one can work. *John 9:4*



# Your Role

## FOUR-FOLD PROPHETIC IDENTITY/ASSIGNMENT

CARRY THE GOSPEL TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH

*You are the tip of the spear!*

MOVE THE GLOBAL CHURCH TOWARDS MISSIONS

*You are the vehicle for missions globalization!*

TAKE THE NORTH AMERICAN CHURCH WITH YOU

*You are God's portal for God's people!*

BRING IT HOME

*You are the scouts for the wagon train!*

TIP – VEHICLE – PORTAL – SCOUT



# Guiding Principles for your soul/role

*Expand Your Prophetic Voice in Love*

*Beware the Missionary Chip*

towards others/towards God

*Extend Grace and Mercy*

*Bug – Hippopotamus*

*Lead with a Joy-Filled Broken Heart*



# Mi MISSIONS *Now More Than Ever*

- Our COVID world
- Racial tension/tribalism
- Increased external and internal skepticism towards the church
- Political polarization within the church
- Generational shifts in attitudes towards giving/causes
- God's people need to discover/rediscover service and sharing vs. ranting and retreating
- Congregations must radically rethink proportionality – how much do we keep, how much do we give? Congregations must model sacrificial generosity for their members
- Ministries must embrace servant love towards local congregations/plants



# The North American Church

## –*Needs You!*–

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- Missions generosity – an antidote for affluenza
- Individual Christians and congregations are made to be generous
- Helps the Church realize it's *raison d'être*
- Where do God's people get their news?
- Missions maximizes confidence, minimizes fear
- The missions lens is God's perspective on *the other*
- Late-stage decadence





## I AM A MISSIONARY IN THE CARIBBEAN AND THIS IS THE WAY I FEEL

I AM A GIANT!

A giant, do you hear?

If I touch, I bruise – if I step, I crush

If I breathe freely, I stir the winds of discontent

I did not leave my homeland to bruise or crush or cause discontent

But to love, to heal and to stretch minds for Christ's sake

My white presence offends

My white presence annoys

And sometimes threatens.

God's presence comforts and unifies –

Where do I fail?

Each person I meet is truly my equal

Sadly, she doesn't always think I know that

Defenses are strong and barriers high

I wish he would come down and be my equal

So we could rise together to win the

Caribbean for Christ and

All that's Holy

Before all that is unholy does

Lord, I feel like a giant,

Do You hear? A giant.

Let me touch gently, let me step lightly, let my spirit bring Your peace





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I thank my God in all my remembrance of you,  
always in every prayer of mine for you all making my  
prayer with joy, because of  
**your partnership** in the gospel from the first day  
until now. And I am sure of this, that he who began a  
good work in you will bring it to completion at the  
day of Jesus Christ.

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Philippians 1:3-6 (ESV)