

ANNEXURE A

Dear Church Leader

Research results published 40 years ago by Baker, undisputedly highlighted that the vast majority of Christians are not involved in the missional task of the church. Modern day missiologists generally affirm this tragic conclusion of Baker.

This research project forms part of a PhD study conducted by Jonas Khauoe at the University of Pretoria. The aim of the study is to acquaint myself on the relevant and current mission theology and theories that pertain to the research, and to analyse and determine the current role churches are playing in missions. Through this, I expect to develop a sustainable model to inform and empower clergy as well as laity in their missionary obligation.

Your contribution to the questionnaire is of utmost importance because it would enhance the scope, content and validity of my empirical results. Thank you in advance for your invaluable input. It would also be appreciated if you could encourage key leaders in your church to participate in this questionnaire, and through that effort, a significant contribution could be made towards the results of this study.

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I thank you for your willingness to provide the relevant information for this research.

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ANNEXURE B

QUESTIONNAIRE TO CONGREGATIONS

Name _____ of _____ your church: _____

Address: _____

How long have you been in this church? _____

Today's date: _____

- Senior pastor Church Board Member Departmental Head Ladies group
- Men's group Young Adults Teenager Children's Ministry Other

1. How did you become a Christian?

2. (a) Are new members regularly joining your church? yes no and

(b) How are they being attracted?

Evangelistic outreaches Invitation by friends Invitation by church

Member Open air outreach

other _____

3. Do you find it difficult to share your faith with someone else? yes no
Why?

4. How easy do you feel, to make the link between your Christian faith and the following: Family Marriage Social life Work Politics Work School? (use a scale from 1 – 5: bad...very good)

5. What are the main social problems in your community, if any?

- Spiritual Renewal _____
- Moral Regeneration _____
- Socio-Political _____
- Unemployment _____
- Poverty _____
- Crime _____
- Bad health (HIV/AIDS etc) _____



- Environment _____

6. Any of the problems you have listed above, how many of them is your church responding to, and how?

7. Does your church have a defined program for outreach/ evangelism/ church planting? yes no. Please explain

8. Does your church train and empower its members for their witness to the world?

yes no

9. In your opinion, why do some people prefer not to be Christians?

10. In your opinion, what are some barriers that hinder the church's witness in the world?

11. Does your church send missionaries to other parts of e. g. SA? Africa? or the World?

Please explain _____

12. (a) How would you describe the level of financial giving of your church?

Very positive Quite positive Poor negative

(b) How much of those funds is devoted to missions/ outreaches/ community projects? Please explain

ANNEXURE C

CHURCHES THAT RESPONDED TO THE QUESTIONNAIRE

- 1 Regina Mundi Catholic Church: Soweto
2. Living Waters Bible Church: Dobsonville
3. St. Huberts Catholic Church: Alexandra
4. Pimville Lutheran Church: Soweto
5. Uniting Reformed Church: Orange Farm
6. Maranatha Uniting Reformed Church of SA: Sebokeng
7. Holy Cross Anglican Church: Soweto
8. Uniting Reformed Church in SA: Alexandra
9. Lutheran Evangelical Church: Sebokeng
10. Orlando East Methodist Church: Soweto
11. Melodi Ya Tshwane (URCSA): Pretoria
12. AFM International: Atteridgeville
13. Abundant Life: Bekkersdal
14. AFM Sunrise Park Assembly: Doorkop X1
15. Auckland Park Baptist Church: Auckland Park

16. Maranatha World Revival Church: Soweto

17. Word Centre Ministry: Thokoza

18. African Evangelical Church: Soweto

19. Saint Cyprians Anglican: Sharpville

20. St. Peters A. M. E. : Sharpville

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