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

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