

## **Annexure one**

### **QUESTIONNAIRE**

#### **A- FAMILY**

- A.1. How would you define a family?
- A.2. What influence does the family have on the lives of its members?
- A.3. What are the functions of a family?
- A.4. Do you think it is important for people to belong to a family? If yes or no why?
- A.5. How does one become a member of a family?
- A.6. There is a Zulu saying that "Umuntu ungumuntu ngabantu". What does that mean in terms of an individual's position in the family or community?

#### **B- ROLES**

##### **FATHER**

- B.1. What is the role of the father in a family?
- B.2. What do you think are the duties of the father toward his family and his children?
- B.3. Do you think the Father's role could be associated with being the light?
- B.4. What are the implications of seeing the father as light?

#### **C- CHILDREN**

- C.1 What role do children play within a family?
- C.2 What if any, are their obligation as children?
- C.3. What do you think would be expected of children or any other member of the family regarding family norms and values?
- C.4. Within a family, is anyone allowed freedom to differ? If Yes or No, Why?

## **MAINTENANCE OF SYMBOLIC UNIVERSE**

### **D- DEALING WITH DEVIANTS**

- D.1. How do families deal with those who are disloyal and do not act within the set boundaries?
- D.2 What word would you use to describe a ‘disgusting action’?
- D.3 What would be required of a member who wants to be restored into the fellowship?
- D.4. Why would the confession of sin/deed be required of him/her?
- D.5. What is the value of confesion?
- D.6. If an offence was of a very serious nature, what would be required of the offending party?
- D.7. What is the significance of the blood of a slaughtered animal in the restoration and mending of broken relationships?
- D.8. How do you understand salvation in your society?

### **E- ANCESTORS / MEDIATORS**

- E.1. Who are the ancestors?

- E-2. What was/is their role?
- E.3. Some people call the ancestors their gods "onkulunkulu bethu", what do you think of this view?
- E.4. What are they to you?
- E.5. Are there special occasions when they get involved with the living or do they do that on a continuous basis?
- E.6. Do ancestors play a mediatory to the ancestors?
- E.7. What role do ancestors play in the forgiveness and restoration of one who had sinned?
- E.8. What kind of behaviour would be expected of those who are to become ancestors?
- E.9. What is the place or role that the following play in your culture and to you as an individual?

Diviners (Izangoma)?

Traditional doctors (Izinyanga)?

## **F -GOD**

- F.1. Who is God to you?
- F.2. If you believe in the existence of God, what qualities in Him would you associate with the conventional symbol represented by the Father's role in the family?
- F.3. What significance does seeing God as Father holds for all humanity?
- F.4. Why do you think people associate God with love?
- F.5. What are the implications of viewing God as love?
- F.6. Why do people associate God with light?

- F.7. What are the implications of viewing God as the light?
- F.8. Who is Jesus to you?
- F.9. What conventional symbol(s) do you think would represent Christ adequately within your culture?
- F.10. Who is the Holy Spirit to you?
- F.11. What conventional symbol(s) do you think would represent the Holy Spirit within your culture?