

Practical Ways to Integrate Global Missions at Your Church

- Point out biblical missions themes (the promise of blessing to all nations, God as the one who sends, etc.) in all sermons.
- Share up-to-date personal requests and answers at all church prayer meetings.
- Combine missions and all-church prayer meetings into one weekly event.
- Have pastors and elders (and cross-cultural workers!) attend weekly prayer meetings.
- Include prayer for cross-cultural workers in Sunday School programs—for adults and children.
- Reorient short-term mission trips around learning rather than service.
- Welcome cross-cultural workers and Christians from other countries to speak in worship services.
- Have overseas Christian workers address Sunday School classes—youth and adult—during their church visits.
- Offer the Kairos (<https://simplymobilizing.us/kairos-course/>) or Perspectives in World Mission (<https://www.perspectives.org/>) course at your church, and encourage members to attend.
- Increase your hospitality capacity (home stays, hotel vouchers, a missions guest house) to enable overseas workers to visit the church for longer periods of time (weeks vs. a weekend).
- Increase church member interactions with cross-cultural workers outside of church, hosting them for meals or longer stays in their homes.
- Invite overseas Christian workers who are able to “visit” adult and youth Sunday school classes or home groups through video calls—not to report, but to introduce church members to God’s global church and his work