

CHURCH PLANTING PRESENTATION

TRAC BOARD OF EVANGELISM

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ARE YOU READY?

Guide Book on Church Planting

1. Success Factors
 - Challenges faced in becoming a Local Conference
2. Failure Factors
 - Challenges faced resulting in Closure of Preaching Points
3. Church Planting Guidelines

Guide Book on Church Planting

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SELF-ASSESSMENT?

Self-Assessment Form for Church Planting Readiness

- ✓ **PRAYER**
- ✓ **PASTORAL INITIATIVE**
- ✓ **EVANGELISM**
- ✓ **LEADERSHIP VISION - MISSIONAL CHURCH**
- ✓ **CONGREGATION**
- ✓ **NEW MEMBERSHIP TREND**
- ✓ **CHALLENGES**

SELF-ASSESSMENT?

Using the Self-Assessment Form

- Do the assessment individually
- Collectively share answers, discuss and get consensus answer
- Plot answers on Chart
- Evaluate the self-assessment
 - More points towards **left** of CENTERLINE?
 - More points towards **right** of CENTERLINE?

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HOW TO MOVE ON?

1. IF YOUR CHURCH IS TOWARDS **“READY”**
 - SEE GUIDELINES TO HELP YOU e.g.
 - DOING A SURVEY
 - EQUIPPING A CORE GROUP
 - CONSIDER BEING THE ANCHOR CHURCH
 - PREACHING POINT AT DISTRICT CONFERENCE LEVEL
 - **SEND YOUR BEST**

NOT READY?

- IF YOUR CHURCH IS **“NOT READY”**?
- IDENTIFY IN THE SELF-ASSESSMENT EVALUATION
 - WHICH ARE YOUR STRONG AND WEAK POINTS
 - STRENGTHEN THE WEAK POINTS SO IT **“MOVES” TOWARD THE LEFT!**
- SET TARGETS FOR YOUR NEXT SELF-ASSESSMENT

PREPARE, PLAN, IMPLEMENT!

5	Readiness of Congregation				
5.1	Congregational support – general impression?	Ready to act	Prepared to consider	Supportive	Not supportive
5.2	Core group to support Church Planting exist in the Church?	Already planning for it	Prepared to consider	Few prepared to commit	None
5.3	Response to local Church's proposal to plant a preaching point?	Strong support	Quite supportive	Supportive	Not supportive
5.4	Response to proposal of supporting a preaching point by another TRAC Church in District?	Strong support	Quite	Generally	Not supportive

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- Applications?
 - Show it in small groups, church service, etc
 - E-evangelism : share it by email, etc
 - Upload to YOUTUBE
 - Up to your creativity!