

ICBC OVERSEAS MISSION POLICY

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1. Overseas Mission is part of the Reach Ministry (which is accountable to the Reach Ministry Leader) and will be overseen by a team (Global Action Team - GAT)
2. The GAT team leader will be appointed by the Reach Ministry Leader and Lead Pastor in conjunction with the GAT team.
3. The GAT team will have a minimum of 6 members plus the Reach Ministry Leader and Lead Pastor being ex officio members.
4. The GAT team will meet a minimum of 4 times per year.
5. GAT team members must be approved by the Reach Ministry Leader, and a majority of the GAT team.
6. The GAT team will have 7 key functions.
 - a. Promotion of mission/keeping mission at the forefront of the Church's mind
 - b. Promotion of prayer support
 - c. Encouraging giving for mission
 - d. Encouraging people into mission
 - e. Supporting people in mission
 - f. Supporting returned mission partners
 - g. Preparing a budget for the distribution of mission giving, having established pre- determined guidelines, that are approved by the Reach Ministry Leader and the Lead Pastor.
7. A minimum of 2% of general giving will be given to overseas mission.
8. The budget for the distribution of mission giving will be approved at the AGM, and any changes through the year must be approved by the Ministry Leadership Team. Priority for the distribution of funds will be given to those who are partners of ICBC, and then those who have a relationship with ICBC.