

# ICBC OVERSEAS MISSION POLICY

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**Overseas Mission is an important part of the life of the church. It comes under the Reach Ministry, and is to be overseen by a team (Global Action Team, or GAT).**

1. The GAT team will have 7 key functions:
  1. Promotion of mission/keeping mission in the forefront of our minds
  2. Promotion of prayerful support
  3. Encouraging giving for mission
  4. Encouraging people into mission
  5. Supporting people in mission
  6. Supporting returned mission partners
  7. 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.
2. The GAT team leader will be appointed by the Reach Ministry Leader and Lead Pastor.
3. The GAT team will have a minimum of 4 members, with the Reach Ministry Leader and Lead Pastor being ex officio members. GAT team members will be appointed by the GAT team leader, or Reach Ministry Leader.
4. If the GAT team is unable to perform its functions, these will be fulfilled where possible by the Reach Ministry Leader.
5. A minimum of 2% of general giving will be given to overseas mission.
6. 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.
7. 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.