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Title: Cultivating Your Church to Have a Missions Heart

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Introduction: _____

1. Start at _____

“Now there were in the church that was at Antioch certain prophets and teachers; as Barnabas, and Simeon that was called Niger, and Lucius of Cyrene, and Manaen, which had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch, and Saul. As they ministered to the Lord, and fasted, the Holy Ghost said, Separate me Barnabas and Saul for the work whereunto I have called them.” (Acts 13:1-2)

- A. _____ and outreach to the

1. Have a plan to evangelize your community.
 2. Draw a circle two to five miles out from your church building.
- B. _____ ministry
- C. _____ homes
- D. Support _____ colleges
- E. _____ planting



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2. Make a _____ out of _____ and Missionaries

- A. _____ missions conference
- B. Guest _____ throughout the _____
1. Treat them like the great servants of Christ that they are.
 2. Know realistically how many missionaries you can have each year. Know your budget. When they come, make a big deal out of them.
 3. When you have them, treat them well. Give them a nice offering, house them in good, clean facilities, and make sure you entertain them well.
 4. Don't have them if you can't support them. You want your people to know that if a missionary comes that isn't supported, you think this is someone that could be supported.
 5. If there is something wrong with them, let them know and contact their sending pastor. Don't ignore problems.
- C. Use _____ to keep in touch
1. Skype/Facetime
 2. As a sending pastor, you need to maintain contact with your sent missionaries.
- D. Take _____ trips
1. Nothing will turn your heart and the hearts of your people for missions like the ability to visit the mission field.
 2. Put some money in the missions budget that allows you to travel periodically to the mission field.
- E. Emphasize missions in _____ places
in your _____

3. Be a _____ Church

- A. Pray that God would call a _____ from your congregation or _____ to the mission field
- B. Focus on those _____ out of your Church
1. Financially: support them heavily. Special needs: be the first church to respond (Christmas, give to their buildings and projects).
 2. Create a sending team to keep in contact, remember birthdays and anniversaries and to relay special prayer requests.
 3. Provide for their care when they return from the field: housing, helping with vehicles, Christian education for the children.
 4. Call them on Christmas, Thanksgiving and at other times.
 5. Write an update to them and let them know what is going on at the church.
 6. Read their updates to the church family.
 7. Handling finances, prayer letters, mail, etc.
- C. Encourage them to _____ when they return from the field
1. There is a lot of stress in travel back to the homeland.
 2. The family will need time to renew and reconnect with their homeland.

4. Leading Your _____ in Mission Funds

- A. _____ money is for _____
- B. Speak to your _____ about issues that arise with _____

C. Have a _____ for your faith promise _____

1. 25% Home Missions
2. 25% Projects
3. 50% Foreign Missions

Conclusion: _____

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