

RESOURCE SHEET

Supporting Mission - Resources

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Resources for those who are, or wish to be, involved in supporting world mission (including supporting individual mission workers).

Programme & event resources

OSCAR's Mission Resource Stand

Why not invite OSCAR to come and run our Mission Resource Stand at your mission event or conference?

Website:

www.oscar.org.uk/about/mrstand.htm

Email: info@oscar.org.uk

Tel: 0845 519 7732

'Serving as Senders' Course

'Serving as Senders' is aimed at those individuals and churches who want to support missionaries working overseas. Regular courses are held around the UK and Mike Frith is also willing to come to your church and conduct a weekend or day course on this theme. A one hour overview is also available.

Website: www.worldmission.co.uk

Email: info@worldmission.co.uk

Tel: 0845 519 7732

Christian Life & Global Mission

A six week home or church group study course that takes a fresh look at what it means to be a disciple of Jesus in today's "global village". Material is available as a pack and can be ordered online.

Website: www.christianlifeand.com

Facing the Challenge

'Facing the Challenge' is an all-new course to train Christians to understand our times and respond to them effectively and Biblically. It can be used to help churches and supporters see that in today's climate, pretty much all evangelism is cross-cultural evangelism, whether it is in Central Asia or the UK.

Website: www.facingthechallenge.org

Global Focus UK

Global Focus exists to serve pastors and church leaders in their role of leading their local church to play its part in God's purpose of filling the nations with the knowledge of His Glory. Global Focus can help your church develop a heart for local &

global mission.

Website: www.globalfocus.org.uk

Mission ONE 'Operation WorldView'

Operation WorldView is a dynamic multimedia mission event, personalized for the local church — in order to mobilize that church for global missions.

Website: <http://operationworldview.org>

Our World

'Our World' is an interactive event for children and young people to help them understand some of the issues that children in other countries face on a day-to-day basis. You can book an 'Our World' event for your church or conference.

Website:

www.owlandpussycat.org/ourworld

Other supporter resources

'Bringing the World to your Church'

This book by Joy Piper, published in 2001, has been written to provide ideas and information on how to encourage your church to look beyond its own needs to those of the wider world. It can help you organise special events, introduce children to the adventure of world mission, stimulate prayer and support for missionaries amongst other activities. The book is available to order from WEC Publications (£5).

'Care for your missionary'

Advice from Wycliffe for churches supporting their members going overseas.

Website: <http://wycliffe.org.uk/wycliffe/connected/member-care-for.html>

Catalyst Ministries UK

Our mission as catalysts is to raise cross-cultural mission awareness and action among UK Christians, with our experience of living in China leading to a specific focus on reaching and training Chinese in the UK.

Website: www.catalystministriesuk.org

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Christian Life & Global Mission

See other entry

Encourage International

The main purpose of EI is to support and encourage Christian workers across Europe.

Website: www.encourage-international.co.uk

International Mission Project (IMP)

IMP works with home churches to prepare and send missionaries abroad. IMP appreciates and honours the missionaries' personal dependence on God and at the same time will facilitate their spiritual and physical support.

Website: www.impcharity.org.uk

The Missionary Training Service

Provides training courses and materials for, amongst other topics, developing an effective sending church.

Website: www.missionarytraining.org

Mission Encouragement Trust

MET offer on-the-field encouragement to missionaries through visits and retreats. They are also involved in helping missionaries re-evaluate and renew effective partnership with their mission, home church and supporters. They have published a book on this subject entitled 'You fish ... we fish' by Janice E. Rowland. £6 (available from direct from MET).

Website: <http://met-uk.btck.co.uk>

Mission websites for Children

The following websites are set up by mission organisations and are aimed at informing about and involving children in mission.

<http://actionpack.tearfund.org>
www.globalkids.om.org
www.globalgang.org.uk
www.questforcompassion.org
www.simkids.org

See also
www.stand4kids.org/mission-websites-for-kids
www.caravanfriends.org
www.disciplezone.com
www.mypassporttoindia.org

'Serving As Senders'

This book by Neal Pirolo is all about the church's involvement in supporting missionaries. It's a must if your church supports a missionary and wants to 'get it right'. Currently out of print but available through OSCAR. See also the entry in the event resources section for a course based on this material.

Website:

www.oscar.org.uk/servingassenders.htm

'The Reentry Team'

This book by Neal Pirolo focuses on how to care for returning missionaries. Available in the UK exclusively through OSCAR.

Website:

www.oscar.org.uk/thereentryteam.htm

'What can I do?'

Whatever your age Wycliffe's online booklet 'What can I do?' offers suggestions for making the most of missionaries you and your church support.

Website:

www.wycliffe.org.uk/resources_05_linkschurhreswhatcanido.html

World Mission Consultancy

WMC can help your church plan and implement your world mission involvement. From selecting a mission cause or project to supporting people as they work overseas, this service puts a broad range of knowledge and expertise at the disposal of your church. WMC can also offer bespoke mission training for individuals and teams for cross-cultural preparation through to re-entry.

Website: www.worldmission.co.uk

Wycliffe Idea Bank

The Wycliffe Idea Bank is a collection of tried and tested simulation games, stories, discussion materials and more, ready to help you present the challenge of mission to others. These materials are now available for you to download and use free of charge.

Website: www.wycliffe.org.uk/resources_ideabank.html

More at: www.oscar.org.uk/supporter