

# Missions Convictions

KingsWay Community Church

1. Our mission as a church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ. We begin with the end in view by prioritizing the work of planting and building healthy, indigenous churches in all our frontier missions activity, especially in areas that do not yet have a viable Christian witness.
2. The work of identifying, training, sending, and supporting qualified missionaries is primarily our responsibility as a local church. Partnership with like-minded parachurch organizations enables us to fulfill our responsibility with wisdom and excellence.
3. Given the relational nature of biblical missions, we will prioritize supporting missionaries sent from our own midst or another Sovereign Grace church while remaining open to other partnership opportunities.
4. We honor the image of God in man by alleviating material and physical needs. Such efforts are especially beneficial when they provide an opportunity to explain the eternal hope of the gospel.
5. Those who send are just as important in the missions enterprise as those who are sent and must be mobilized accordingly. Every member of our church has a role in praying, giving, and going with the good news of the gospel.
6. Sending well requires far more than financial support. We will not take on a new missions partnership unless we have the relational and pastoral capacity as a church to care for the one who is sent, including accountability for how they invest the financial resources we entrust to them.
7. Long-term partnerships always take precedence over short-term efforts. At the same time, we rejoice in the way God uses short-term missions to strengthen our passion for proclaiming Christ and confirm an internal sense of calling to long-term work.