

# GOING MISSIONAL



## **FCC'S MISSIONS FUNDING POLICY**

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### **Preamble:**

FCC has set aside 10% - 15% (depending on her financial budgeting for the year), of her total annual collection to missions. These monies go towards funding our missionaries on the field, travel expenses for country heads, as well as corporate mission trip expenses (up to a specified lump sum).

### **Fund Raising Policies**

1. Fund raising should only be done for expenses that are incurred because of outreach purpose and not for personal expenses of the mission trippers.
2. Before any fund raising is done, the team must submit the purpose of the fund raising to the Missions Committee for approval. Not all intended projects for which the fund raising is done may be necessary or expedient. Thus, the need for oversight and accountability.
3. As a general policy, we do not encourage the use of the Church name for raising funds from the public domain like the social media platforms. This is primarily because when funds are raised from the public, using the church name, the Church must be accountable for amount raised and the usage of the fund. It is not good optics for the public to query why a Church should be raising funds publicly for her own missions' projects and how accountability is carried out.
4. However, if individual church members want to raise funds from the public domain from his/her personal social media contacts, it needs to be made clear that it is a personal initiative and not a Church initiative.
5. In the event, where a project is approved by the Church and it is deemed necessary to raise additional funds from the Church members, the Church will facilitate the communication to the church members and the channelling of the funds raised to the Missions Fund for the expressed purpose. In this way, the Church is able to account for the amount raised and how the funds are ultimately utilised.
6. The Church is open to collaborate with other organizations that can provide additional resources to achieve whatever projects the mission teams may be led to initiate, that are aligned to our corporate missions focus.