Home Mission Year 0 (HMY0)

**Grant year for which you are currently applying for a grant:**  **2025.**

Before you complete a grant application form we would like to meet with you. During this meeting we would like to help you reflect upon your journey thus far.[[1]](#footnote-2) Therefore, would you as a leadership team (deacons/elders – whatever best describes you) please prayerfully consider the following questions (p.1) and answer them as fully and clearly as you can in order to help us to understand your particular context. **Please write down and note your answers and bring a copy with you to the meeting with your association rep (this will most likely be a Regional Minister).** Your answers will form the basis for the conversation between you and your association rep.

**Questions to consider before meeting with your association rep:**

## Tell us about your current situation?

* What do you consider to be the people and/or place that God has called you to?[[2]](#footnote-3)
* Describe your context, place, and people?
* What are the opportunities & challenges of these people and/or place?
* Please list the connections you as a Christian community/church have with these people and/or place.[[3]](#footnote-4)
* Please list the connections the individual members of your congregation have with the people and/or place[[4]](#footnote-5)
* Are you currently partnering with anyone else in your community?[[5]](#footnote-6)

## Journeys of faith:

* In what ways are you intentionally seeking to help people move forward in their ‘journey of faith’?
* Are you currently partnering with anyone else in this?[[6]](#footnote-7)
* How are you currently discipling those who are spiritually ‘curious’ or new to the faith?
* How are you currently discipling the members of your existing congregation so that they are both equipped for, and engaged in, the mission of God?
* Please give examples or share stories that indicate how you see God changing the lives of people in your Christian community/church AND in this people and/place that God has called you to.

## Listening to God:

* In what ways are you currently seeking to listen to the voice of God in order to discern how you might best respond to the missional opportunities & challenges with the people and/or place that God has called you to?
* If required, how might you encourage others to more intentionally join you in addressing these opportunities and challenges?

Why are you doing the things you do in your community?

What will you do if you are not awarded a grant on this occasion?

**HMY Questions**

To help us get an idea of your current situation, please just list figures for these questions, for question 3 please list below.

In your opinion:

1. What proportion of the church/your Christian community are outward looking?
2. What proportion of people within your church/Christian community have intentional connections with your wider ‘community’?
3. How many people or organisations outside your church/Christian community are you proactively partnering with?
4. What proportion of your church/Christian community are engaging in proactive discipleship?
5. How many people who are spiritually curious or new to the faith are you proactively discipling?
6. What proportion of your church/Christian community are currently living as missional disciples?
7. What proportion of your church/Christian community are actively responding to missional opportunities and challenges?

**List area for:**

Question 3:

People (we are partnering with):

Organisations (we are partnering with):

Date ………………………………………..

1. Ideally this will include: A calling narrative or story of your journey thus far, a core group agreement; signs of God being at work, evidence of commitment and/or self-sacrifice. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. By this we mean your ‘parish’/ primary mission-field or non-geographical network – ie those beyond your church community. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
3. Eg. the local art club hire our church hall once a week; we are involved in the local Foodbank; we have a community toddler group. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
4. E.g. School governor, Parish Councillor, member of the local running club. [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
5. This is about community relationships and could refer to individuals or organisations. [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
6. This could be either individuals or an organisation. [↑](#footnote-ref-7)