

Crofton Baptist Church

Mission Strategy Group

Mission Support Proposal Form

Please read the document **CBC MISSION SUPPORTS PRINCIPLES AND PROCESS** before completing this form.

These principles and this process will be applied when determining the areas of mission to be supported by CBC. They will not apply to situations where the church supports an organisation through the Emergency Relief Fund, or where the church supports an individual for a short term and fixed period of theological study, mission, or social action.

The Mission Strategy Group will only accept proposals for support for organisations, not for individuals.

CBC aims to donate 15% of its annual income to mission organisations.

CBC will support Baptist Home Mission and the Baptist Missionary Society World Mission on a permanent basis and five other organisations on a rolling basis. CBC will give 2.5% to Baptist Home Mission, 2.5% to the Baptist Missionary Society World Mission and the remaining 10% will be equally split between the five other organisations. Of the five other organisations, each will be supported for three years, with an annual sense check to ensure it is appropriate for CBC to continue its support. At the end of three years, the organisation will come to the end of its period of support. Church partners will be invited to submit written proposals for organisations to receive future support for the following three years and these may include a fresh proposal for an organisation that has been supported previously, including those coming to the end of their three-year period of support.

How can I propose a new Mission or ask for previous support to be renewed?

The Mission Strategy Group will accept proposals in any written format and will not discriminate around the presentational quality of the written proposal. However, all proposals should address how the key criteria are met. You can use the reverse of this page to guide your proposal. The Group will undertake additional due diligence on the organisations proposed and may ask to meet with the proposer, particularly if the proposed organisation is relatively unknown to CBC or if it is a start-up or recently established organisation.

What does it mean for me? Will I have to be involved?

It is anticipated that the proposer or another interested church partner will become a member of the Mission Ministry Team and take an active role in enabling the church to become partners in Mission alongside the proposed organisation, acting as a link for communication and supporting/organising at least one event at Crofton during the three year term.

Once the Mission Strategy Group has determined which organisations will be supported, the Group will take a recommendation, with rationale, to the Church Partners Meeting for

approval.Name _____ I would like to propose that Crofton Baptist Church support the following mission organisation for a three year term.

1. Organisation _____

2. Website _____

3. Why I would like to propose them

4. Why I think they meet Croftons criteria for mission support:
See CBC MISSION SUPPORTS PRINCIPLES AND PROCESS document

i) Theological integrity

ii) Aims and objectives

iii) How they have an established and respected track record with ongoing viability

iv) How they show transparency around how donations are spent

v) What is the prospect of excellent partnership with Crofton?

5. This organisation primarily works (please delete)

Locally / UK / Europe / Middle East / Africa / Asia / Far East / Americas

6. This organisation has a main focus on **evangelism** or **social action** (please delete)

7. The proposer is willing to take up an active role which may involve joining the Mission Ministry Team or I propose the following (with their agreement) for this opportunity to serve _____

Signed _____
Date _____