

## Missiology: 5 A Observation Tool

### **ALIVE**

The church is expressively alive in the Gospel.

1. The life of the congregation expresses authentic conversion and vibrant spirituality.
2. Worship is joyous, sincere and passionate (as opposed to dry, legalistic and perfunctory).
3. The person and work of the Holy Spirit is a regular aspect of the ministry.
4. There is an eagerness for the things of God.

### **AWARE**

The church is informed and knowledgeable about mission.

1. There is a widespread awareness of the biblical basis of mission.
2. Many people know about unreached people groups both within and outside of the country.
3. People are able to state the difference between mission and same-culture evangelism.
4. People would know what to do if they felt called to be a missionary.

### **ACTIVE**

The church is involved in cross-cultural mission within or beyond the country.

1. There are people ministering to unreached peoples within the country.
2. This ministry is culturally sensitive and incarnational.
3. Some members have been sent outside of the country to minister cross-culturally.
4. There are structures or ministries in place to carry out cross-cultural mission on an on-going basis.

### **AIMED**

The church has a clear strategy for mission that includes unreached peoples.

1. There is a clear plan for raising up missionaries and for focusing them strategically.
2. Leaders can clearly state what the mission focus of the church is.
3. Training for ministry includes a focus on mission and the unreached.
4. The mission effort focuses on church planting and church-multiplication cross-culturally.

### **ABLE**

The church is able to recruit, train, send and support missionaries.

1. There is a recruitment plan and the ability to carry it out.
2. Suitable training is available locally for people called to cross-cultural mission.
3. There is an ability in the church to pray for and care for missionaries they send out.
4. There is a stewardship mentality and the financial capacity to support missionaries that are sent.

<b>A.1</b>		
<b>ALIVE! Vivo! 복음의 생동력! Aliye Hai!</b>		
<b><i>Our church/churches are obviously alive in the Gospel.</i></b>		
1.1	The general life of congregations, or of the organization as a whole, is characterized by authentic conversion and vibrant spirituality.	1 2 3 4 5
1.2	Worship is joyous, sincere, and passionate (as opposed to dry, legalistic, and perfunctory).	1 2 3 4 5
1.3	The Person and work of the Holy Spirit is a regular aspect of the ministry.	1 2 3 4 5
1.4	There is an eagerness for the things of God.	1 2 3 4 5

<b>A.2</b>		
<b>AWARE! Consciente! 자각성! Mwenye Utambuzi !</b>		
<b><i>Our church/churches are informed and knowledgeable about mission.</i></b>		
2.1	In general, there is a widespread awareness of the biblical basis of mission.	1 2 3 4 5
2.2	Many people know about unreached people groups both within and outside of the country.	1 2 3 4 5
2.3	People are able to state the difference between MISSION and Same Culture Evangelism.	1 2 3 4 5
2.4	People would know what to do if they felt called as a missionary.	1 2 3 4 5

<b>A.3</b>		
<b>ACTIVE! Activo! 적극성! Mwenye Bidii!</b>		
<b><i>Our church/churches are currently involved in cross cultural mission either within or beyond the country.</i></b>		
3.1	There are believers ministering to unreached peoples (eg., Muslims, or Hindus, or tribal groups) within the country.	1 2 3 4 5
3.2	The ministry of those who ARE involved in 4.1 is culturally sensitive and incarnational.	1 2 3 4 5
3.3	At least some have been sent outside of the country, and NOT to minister to their fellow countrymen there.	1 2 3 4 5
3.4	There are structures or ministries in place to carry out cross-cultural mission on an ongoing basis.	1 2 3 4 5

<b>A.4</b>		
<b>AIMED! Enfocado! 뚜렷한 목표! Mwenye Malengo!</b>		
<b><i>Our church/churches have a clear strategy for mission that includes unreached peoples as one of the key points.</i></b>		
4.1	There is a clear plan for raising up missionaries and for focusing them strategically.	1 2 3 4 5
4.2	Leaders can clearly state what the mission focus of the church or diocese or organization is.	1 2 3 4 5
4.3	Training for ministry includes a focus on mission and the on the unreached.	1 2 3 4 5
4.4	The mission efforts are focused on church planting and church multiplication, cross-culturally.	1 2 3 4 5

