

DENOMINATIONAL RESEARCH FORM FOR RSA

The purpose of this survey is to understand what God is doing in all the denominations that have churches/congregations in South Africa. We are gathering this information on behalf of the Missions Research Network, and is endorsed by both the SACC and TEASA.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- (a) Name of denomination or ministry _____
- (b) Leader interviewed: _____
Position: _____
- (c) Postal address: _____

- (d) Physical address: _____

- (e) Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Cel: _____
E-mail: _____

C, D, and E optional because we have the information elsewhere

1. STATISTICAL INFORMATION

According to the South Africa Christian Handbook, you currently have _____ churches. According to your latest statistics, what is your

- (a) Current number of churches: _____
- (b) Current total attendance: _____
- (c) Current total membership: _____

2. CHURCH PLANTING INFORMATION

a) What goals do you have for starting new churches? _____

b) Do you have anyone responsible for starting new churches? Name and phone number?

c) What has been your most effective strategy for planting new churches? _____

d) What are some of the obstacles you have faced in the planting of new churches? _____

e) How does your denomination /church equip church planters? _____

f) Do you know of any new / existing church movements that are growing rapidly?

REGISTRATION SURVEY

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Title: _____ First Name: _____ Surname: _____ Date: _____

Church Name: _____ Denomination: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/ Township: _____ Code: _____ Province: _____

Physical Address: _____

City/ Township: _____ Province: _____

Home Phone: _____ Church Phone: _____ Fax Number: _____

Cell Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

CREDENTIALS: Ordained: _____ Licensed: _____ STATUS: Full-time: _____ Part-time: _____

MINISTRY INFORMATION:

Are you part of a pastor's fraternal?: _____ Where?: _____

How many churches have you planted?: _____ Where?: _____

Where are you targeting for your next church plant(s): _____

Where are some of the least evangelized communities in your area?: _____

What type of training / mentoring have you received?: _____

LOCAL CHURCH SURVEY

The purpose of this survey is to help describe the life and ministry of the churches in your area. Would you, carefully answer each question below? *Please write clearly with block letters.* Thank you for your co-operation in this study.

1. THE CHURCH

- (a) Name of your church: _____
- (b) Denomination of your church: _____
- (c) The postal address of your church: _____
Township: _____ Code: _____
- (d) Physical address of your church: _____
- (e) Date your church began meeting regularly for worship: _____
- (f) CHURCH CATEGORY: Catholic () Mainline () Evangelical ()
Pentecostal () Independent () African Independent () Other () _____

2. THE CHURCH LEADER

- (a) Name of the church leader: _____
- (b) Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Cell: _____ E-mail: _____
- (c) Is the pastor ordained? (Yes / No) _____ Is the pastor (full-time / part-time)? _____

3. THE LANGUAGES OF THE TOWNSHIP AND CHURCH

- (a) What is the main language used in your area: _____
- (b) What is the main language used in the Service: _____
- (c) Is there a second language used sometimes? What is it: _____

4. THE CHURCH MEETING PLACE

Where does the church hold its services?

- (a) In its own building ()
- (b) In a rental structure ()
- (c) In a home ()
- (d) In the open air ()
- (e) Other _____

5. THE CHURCH RECORDS

- (a) How many people actually attend your congregation on Sunday? _____
- (b) How many adults attend your church? _____ How many are women? _____
- (c) How many youths attend? _____ How many children attend? _____
- (d) What is the current membership of your church? _____
What was your church membership at the end of: 1994 _____ 1996 _____ 1998 _____
- (e) How many preaching points has your congregation started? _____
- (f) Has your church planted new church? _____ How many? _____
- (g) How many lay-leaders are in your church? _____ How many pastors? _____

Date of survey: _____ Name of person completing survey: _____