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?

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Surveyed by __________________

Surveyor: __________________
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: ______________________________


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: _______________