MISSION AGENCY FINANCE 2015 - 2020

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A look at changes in mission agency income from 2015 - 2020
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I've recently worked my way through the financial reports from 105 mission agencies for the year 2020. The aim is to determine trends in agency income over time. You can find the full report here, however if you are only interested in highlights, read on.

- Agency income declined by around 6% between 2018 and 2020.
- Initial estimates indicate that there will not be a recovery in 2021.
- The largest agencies have actually seen their income increase, while the smallest have seen a 20% drop in income since 2015 (see the graph below which looks at changes in income for agencies sorted by financial income).
- The agencies which are overtly involved in proclamation of the Christian message have not seen a decline in income; however these represent only 32% of the money given to mission agencies in the UK.

