MISSION STRATEGY I

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Mission Is God's Activity

- We participate in mission at Godâ€™s invitation because he wants us to be involved, not because he needs us or canâ€™t do it without us.
- Our publicity, recruitment and fundraising must be careful never to attribute to human beings a role or significance in mission which belongs to God alone.
- Prayer must be central both to the life of the agenciesÂ and to how we present ourselves to the public.
- The broader work of mission and the ministry of Bible translation are more important than the success or even the continued existence ofÂ any agency.

Churches are God's Primary Strategy

- The agency'sÂ role is to support churches in their participation in mission.
- The agency'sÂ interaction with individuals should be in the context of their church family. We should not seek to separate individuals from their church.
- Churches must have significant and real opportunities to speak into the work that their members do.

Mission Is Centrifugal

- AgenciesÂ need to go out to the churches we are working with; we should not expect them always to come to us.
    - We need to be proactive in building relationships with churches and leaders.
    - We need to be prepared to go to churches and meet them in their locations for things like member debriefs.