

Christ Church Downend Mission Support Proposal 2020-22

Christ Church is committed to seeing God's purposes worked out in the wider world and currently supports six mission agencies through the tithing of our donor income, prayer and practical engagement. (The tithe equated to approximately £20k in 2018). We have also been supporting the work of TEN in Ursaoia, Moldova, through a tithe on donor giving to the Building4Life Re-ordering Project. Our mission support is now due for review and the PCC is asked to consider plans for the period 2020-22, with a proposal that we will once again actively partner with 6 (or more?) organisations as nominated by members of the congregation. If members of the congregation would like to propose an organisation to support, they will need to complete the form below, paying due regard to the proposed criteria which are to be agreed by the PCC:

- We aim to support organisations with a distinctly Christian ethos and base, which build the kingdom of God and express God's love for his world in word and action
- The PCC will ensure we support a balance of home and overseas projects as an expression of our commitment to the whole of God's world.
- Priority is likely to be given to projects where the support we can give goes beyond just the financial and can engage the Christ Church congregation, and where possible the wider community, in meaningful partnership.
- Our support should help lead to clear outcomes and avoid any sense of a dependency culture. There needs to be a clear understanding of the tangible differences that our support can make.
- The PCC will give due regard to existing commitments to projects/organisations, when finalising mission support for 2020-22.
- Any project nominated must have 2 mission champions (or home group ownership) committed to profiling the organisation and its work through the year, and encouraging creative engagement.

Name of Project:		
Website:		
Please give a brief summary of the project's work and aims:		
Bearing in mind the criteria listed, why do you believe that Christ Church should actively support this project?		
How would you look to promote this organisation's work?		
What fruit would you hope to see from our partnership with this organisation?		
We are willing to act as Mission Champions for this project:		
Name:	Signature:	Date:
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Nomination forms should be submitted to Paul Peterson via the Parish Office by Monday 21st October.
All nominations will be reviewed by a sub group of the PCC, prior to decisions being made at the PCC Meeting on Tuesday 12th November. A PCC member may be in touch to clarify key aspects of your submission.