

Your Vital Connection for Missions: Your Local Church

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Why Go to the Trouble to Connect to Your Local Church?

- It is _____

- It is _____ (for you!)
 - The Role of the Local Church in Missions Consists of 4 parts:
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- It _____ the Vision and Ministry

1. Connection Point 1

- Communicate Your _____
- *Anticipation builds _____ in prayer and support.*

2. Connection Point 2

- _____ in Your Church
- *Service _____ gifts, relationships, confidence and commitment*

3. Connection Point 3

- Go _____ before Going Global
- *Patterns of _____ and Discipleship are formed in Your Culture*

4. Connection Point 4

- Get to Know your _____
- *Determine patterns of prayer and financial support before leaving (_____)*

5. Connection Point 5

- Submit to Your _____
- *Seek God's Blessing His Way and Be Willing for a _____*

6. Connection Point 6

- _____, Communicate, and Let them Know What is Going On!
- *Keep your church in the know so you can effectively be on the "_____"*

7. Connection Point 7

- _____
- *Prayer and Giving Should Flow _____ Ways*

8. Connection Point 8

- _____ People So they Pray
- *In a Culture of _____, the Squeaky Wheel Gets the Grease*

9. Connection Point 9

- Give Time to _____ Back in Person
- *How fast you are in and out will determine how fast your ministry is in an out of their _____*

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