'I thank my God every time I remember you, I always pray with joy because of your **partnership** in the Gospel' Phil 1:3-5

Portners in Mission

### **Introducing Partners in Mission**

Partners in Mission is about partnering in the mission of God together as we serve and support each other. At SEBA our desire is to offer greater support to our churches and pioneering/church planting initiatives wherever possible. Partners in Mission is particularly for churches who would value the support from the wider association in a variety of ways.

Each partnership is unique and prayerfully discerned by the local church while hopefully supporting the needs of each initiative or church. SEBA's role in the partnership is to walk alongside the church, offer support and advice to each church to help it find the best mission tool to become more effective in mission.

We recognise that many local churches and pioneering initiatives are often limited with the resources available to them but by partnering with the association our hope is that a wider resource becomes available and even greater possibilities realised.

## Who is Partners in Mission for?

**Receiving Churches** 

Local Churches wanting to be more effective in mission

New mission initiatives

Pioneer and church planting initiatives

**Churches at risk** 

Churches who are in danger of closure

**Resourcing churches** 

Churches wanting to support other churches

#### **Core Values**

There are three core values which under-pin this initiative



# **Guiding Principles**

Alongside the three values there are seven guiding principles.

J	PRAYER	Ensuring that prayer is at the centre of the partnership by joining with Jesus in interceding for His mission together.
2	DISCERN	Discerning together the local vision and strategy as led and inspired by the Holy Spirit.
3	DECLARE & DEMONSTRATE	Intentionally inviting people to follow Jesus, be baptised and become His disciples.
4	EQUIP	Seeking to be better equipped for mission, including attending an annual Partners in Mission day.
5	REVIEW	Prayerfully, openly and honestly reviewing and seeking the ongoing guidance and from the Spirit.
6	CONTRIBUTE	Wherever possible to offer back so that other churches and initiatives might be encouraged and supported.
7	SHARE	Share the story with others so they might be encouraged and inspired.

# The SEBA Mission Toolbox

As part of this initiative SEBA have designed what we call the SEBA Mission Toolbox, which consists of a wide variety of resources in all shapes and sizes. Examples of the tools in the toolbox are shown below.



SEBA are also partnering with a range of other organisations who are have a number of resources for supporting churches in their mission. These include LICC, Everyone Everywhere, Share Jesus International, The Rooftop & BMS.

## How to Become a Partner in Mission Church

Step 1	Express your interest to your church's regional minister.
Step 2	An appointed member of the SEBA team will meet with your leadership team.
Step 3	Church leaders bring a proposal to a Church meeting to become a PiM church.
Step 4	The journey begins
	To find out more contact SEBA.

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Prayer

#### We look forward to hearing from you!!

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