

COMMUNITY QUESTIONNAIRE FOR CHURCHES & MISSION TEAMS

Name:

Age:

Position in the Church/Team (if any):

Guidelines for Interviewee

This questionnaire has been put together for churches and mission teams, and seeks to raise the awareness of the importance of understanding our mission communities. Thank you for agreeing to take part in this survey.

Please answer the questions as honestly and openly as you can, with reference to the particular community you feel a part of – whether that is a geographic area, or a different social or work-based hub.

We hope this is a helpful process, and that it challenges you to begin to recognise the needs and aspirations of your community, and to think about how the church can help.

Part One: The Physical Community

1. Where do the people in your community live? Are they based around a neighbourhood or a network?
2. Are there key places where they meet/gather?
3. Do you think that there are physical aspects of the community that could be better utilised?
4. Do you think that the church building has any influence on your community (e.g. youth clubs, school services, festivals, etc)?

Part Two: The Social Community

1. Who are the people in your community?
2. Does social/cultural background have an impact on the community? If so, how?
3. What are the needs of the community that you can identify?
4. Are these needs being met in general? If so, how?
5. Does the church (esp. its people) have any impact or influence on the community?

Part Three: The Spiritual Community

1. What is the religious mix of the community?
2. Do you think people in your community believe in God/a higher power/fate, even if they are not religious? Can you give any examples?
3. Do you think that having a faith in God could/does help with the needs of the community? If so, how?
4. Do you think that the church could/should be a more central part of the community?
5. How could the church have a positive impact on the community?