

The mission partners role in missional churches

A core factor influencing local church involvement in mission is the relational connections between the church and their missionaries. Missionaries can have a powerful positive impact on the climate for mission in their sending and supporting churches. This workshop will explore the practicalities of facilitating these connections from the perspective of the mission agencies and churches.



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