



CRC MISSIONS
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INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS DIRECTOR

The role of International Missions Director exists to recognise Barry Silverback's unique calling, gifting and role within the CRC Churches International movement. The CRC National Executive is committed to ensuring the effectiveness of Barry's Apostolic ministry and his continued inspirational leadership role in our CRC International Fields.

The CRC Churches International – will do what it takes to support Barry in his personal Spirit-led endeavours to open up “new” nations to the gospel.

It is recognised that Barry Silverback:

- Will continue to initiate many CRC mission-based expressions and provide “Apostolic Inspirational leadership” to CRC Missions.
 - Is a Missionary Statesman who personifies and articulates “Mission”.
 - Will propose endorsement of new fields and projects for National Executive approval.
 - Will “Father” Key national leaders providing both “authority” and “accountability”.
 - Will “visit” the fields and “facilitate” involvement by Pastors in various fields.
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AUSTRALIAN INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS TEAM (AIMT)

The AIMT is the Australian global mission's team that works with the Australian Missions Director with responsibilities that include but are not limited to the following:

1. Provide support for the Australian Missions Director in the outworking of his responsibilities.
2. Champion the cause of World Evangelism throughout the Australian CRC Churches International.
3. Support the work of the Field Supporters to ensure that our Australian CRC Churches commitment to endorsed CRC fields is properly managed and maintained.
4. Encourage, promote and facilitate as appropriate whatever Australian Churches/Pastors can contribute to fulfilling the International vision of a presence in every nation.
5. Provide advice on requests from the other countries and ministries for formal relationship (Member, Affiliate or Partnership) with CRC Churches International.
6. Advise on International Mission projects for sponsorship.
7. Encourage missions training and education throughout the CRC Australian Churches.
8. Support ministry in other nations and ensure national leaders are well cared for when visiting Australia for CRC Conferences etc.
9. Co-operate with CRC Churches International in other nations to fulfil the International Vision.
10. Be accountable to the Australian National Executive.

Appointment

Appointment of members to the AIMT is by the Australian National Executive of CRC Churches International on recommendation from the existing members of the AIMT.

SPECIAL NOTE

Some of the functions listed are presently fulfilled by Barry Silverback our International Missions Director. The inclusion of these areas of "ministry" in the above is not to remove from him the right to lead in these matters but rather set in place a process that ensures the responsibility for these matters continues well into the future.

AUSTRALIAN MISSIONS DIRECTOR

The Australian Missions Director is appointed by, and is accountable to the Australian National Executive; and is to adhere to the Vision, Mission, Values, Ministry Focus, Ministry Principles and Beliefs of the CRC Churches International movement as expressed in its Charter.

The Mission Director's job description includes, but is not limited to the following:

Roles:

- Chief Executive Officer of CRC Missions International, Australia.
- Normally a member of CRC National Executive with responsibility for Missions.
- Lead the AIMT (Australian International Missions Team).
- Convenor of CRC Churches International Leaders Gathering.

Duties:

- Promote the cause of Global Missions throughout the Australian CRC Churches.
- Frame and recommend to the CRC National Executive an annual Missions Budget.
- Manage the CRC Missions budget and all finances processed through the CRC Missions Office.
- Manage the Missionary Resettlement fund in line with agreed policy.
- Administer the outworking of the current CRC Churches International – International Strategic Directions and co-operate with CRC Churches in other nations to fulfil the International Vision.
- Develop, Recruit and Lead the AIMT (Australian International Missions Team) to facilitate missions with CRC Churches International.
- Recommend Australian missionaries to the National Executive for approval.
- Facilitate the sending and support of endorse Australian Missionaries.
- Promote and manage overseas mission projects and personnel supported from Australia.

AUSTRALIAN MISSIONS DIRECTOR continued

Duties continued:

- Co-ordinate the co-operative efforts of the CRC International Fields to initiate and support joint mission endeavours.
- Co-ordinate the work of the Field Supporters to ensure that our Australian CRC Churches commitment to endorsed CRC fields (Member Fields) is properly managed and maintained.
- Promote, encourage and liaise with Australian supporting CRC Churches working with Partner fields overseas.
- Give support to ministry in other nations to ensure national leaders are well cared for when visiting Australia for CRC Conferences etc.
- Oversee the operation and management of the Australian Missions Office.
- Raise funds by receiving donations, gifts, grants, bequests and any funds given to carry out CRC Missions Strategic Directions.
- Promote missions training and education throughout the CRC Australian Churches.

Authority:

- Approve CRC Missions Expenditure in accordance with the Missions Budget.
- Raise finance from CRC Churches for Missions purposes.
- Approve, subject to the endorsement of the National Executive, CRC Missionaries.
- Recruit staff for the Missions Office, subject to budgetary constraints.
- Open and operate bank accounts and instruments for the operation of CRC Missions.

