**CHURCH OF SOUTH INDIA**
**DEPARTMENT OF**
**MISSION & EVANGELISM**

**MISSION STATEMENT**

The Church of South India affirms that the Church is the Servant of God to carry on the mission rooted in Jesus Christ and based on the Scriptures. The Church through her mission, expresses solidarity with the brother communities for a new hope to face the challenges of life. The Cross continues to be the sign of hope for the witnessing Church which strives towards Unity, Peace and Reconciliation as a vibrant CHANNEL OF GOD.

**MISSION PRIORITIES**

- To evangelize the local congregations through team based Bible studies. 
- To learn and respect the local living traditions. 
- To remain sensitive to all environmental and ecological concerns and ecumenical relations.
- To foster the social agenda of the church through advocacy and development programs.
- To mobilize local resources.

**Programs**

- Equipping missionary Evangelists & Pastors
- Capacity building program for missionary Teachers
- Community Health Training for Missionary Health Workers
- Spiritual Enhancement program for Catechists & Church Workers
- Parish Level Mission: Training & Consultations
- Inter Diocesan Mission Conference
- Inter Diocesan Mission Partnership
- Cross Cultural and Interfaith Mission Exposures
- Evangelists Camps
- Mission Field Church Construction Projects
- Developing migrant friendly Congregations
- Mission Festival: Regional & Synod Level
- Missionaries Emergency Relief Fund

**About Department of Mission & Evangelism**

Church of South India is the Missional Church with a lot of Evangelistic zeal. All the 24 Dioceses are striving together to share the Gospel values beyond the Church borders. We have 150 Mission fields in 26 Indian States, Nepal & Sri Lanka with 2500 missionaries, 200 Missionary Teachers and 100 missionary health workers and 500 Mission Centers. They work among the most marginalized groups living in hill stations, deep forest areas, slums and conflicted areas to make transformation.

Mission and Evangelism Department is rooted in five fold perspectives such as Proclamation, Prayer groups, Bible Clubs and worship Centres, Education and Health. Solidarity with the needy and poor and networking with missionary movements. We have set up our priorities as identify the most marginalized communities for the holistic transformation, stimulating the evangelistic zeal in the local congregations for sharing and witnessing, and developing Missional congregation towards the borderless Church.
MISSION - 2022 AGENDA
MISSIONAL CONGREGATION TOWARDS BORDERLESS CHURCH

Dialogical Engagements:
* 24 Workshops in Diocesan Levels
* 5 Regional Level Workshops
* Synod Level / Ecumenical Level

Pedagogical Engagement:
* Preparation of Syllabus for Missionary Training
* Publication of Basic Study Book
* Formation of Institute for Missionary Training

Pragmatic Engagement: Camps/Festivals/Exposures
* Mission Prayer Fest
We are going to communicate that prayer is an experience beyond mere contemplation and meditation. It could be prayer walks, run or drive into the struggles and pains of the people irrespective of class and caste! We would like to develop it as popular prayer movement as missiona encounters with underprivileged and downtrodden.
* Sextors’ Meet
Sextors have the vital role to play in the life and work of the Church. They are the integral part of the Church closely related with congregation as well as clergy, catechists and Missionaries. We believe, it is important to equip and encourage Sextors for the Missional Engagements.

* Synod Mission Festivals - 2019 & 2022
* Equip Children, Teachers, Engineers and Doctors as Missionaries (2018-2022)
* JMA Camps: Promotion of Junior Missionary Association
* Missional Exposures for the Missionary Family!
* Mission Encounters with downtrodden of the society
* Missional Bible Conventions/Formation of inter-Diocesan Gospel Band
* Identification of the New Mission Fields as Mission Encouter to the vital issues
* CSI Mission Supporters Forum
* First Aid: Training to Missionaries
* Prison Ministry: Missional Engagement with Prisoners
* CSI Convention Preachers Meet

Schemes for Missionaries: Long Run
* Promotion of the Missionary Emergency Relief Fund
* Missionary Awards
* Best Mission Fields Awards
* Publication of Biographies of Indigenous CSI Missionaries
* CSI Mission Networking Cum Research Centre.

Passion for Mission is our Inspiration: God has blessed us graciously to reach this point! We do strongly believe, God will continue to bless us to participate more and more in God’s Mission and Ministry. No matter what are the unfavourable circumstances around us, yet, we will make a “breakthrough” by God’s grace. Our matter is the passion for the mission. Until and unless we reach our goal, we will not give sleep to our eyes or slumber to our eyelids.