

Missions Africa Trust Fund

Africa has moved from a missionary receiving continent to a missionary sending Continent. The time has come for the African church to become a mission giving church.

Background

100 years ago at the first World Missions Conference in Edinburgh in 1910, Africa was mostly unreached with the Gospel. Many Western missionaries obeyed God’s call to the mission fields of Africa, some died for the sake of the gospel. These missionaries were supported by the sacrificial giving of Christians in their home countries. Today, Africa has moved from a missionary receiving continent to a missionary sending Continent. It is time for African Christians to celebrate God’s goodness and respond to the mission realities of the 21st Century.

The growing importance of Africa as missionary sending continent was acknowledged when Africa had the privilege of hosting the [3rd Lausanne Congress on World Evangelization in Cape Town](http://www.lausanne.org/en/gatherings/global-congress/event/8-cape-town-2010-the-third-lausanne-congress-on-world-evangelization.html), South Africa from 16\_25 October, 2010. The [Cape Town Commitment](http://www.lausanne.org/en/documents/ctcommitment.html) as the major outcome of the 3rd Lausanne Congress will serve as the strategic framework for World Evangelisation for the next 10 years. However, African .ission initiatives that respond to the Cape Town Commitment need financial support. The concept of the Missions Africa Trust Fund (MATF) was born in November 2011 to raise financial support for these initiatives from within Africa. After nearly 3 years of prayer and discussion, the MATF is ready to be launched as African mission giving initiative. As a collaborative African initiative, the MATF will facilitate giving to strategic mission initiatives related to the Lausanne Movement, churches, mission networks and ministries across Africa.

Vision

Mobilizing resources to support the whole Church to take the whole Gospel to the whole Africa and beyond

Mission

The Missions Africa Trust Fund is a Christian Investment and Charity Foundation with a strategic focus on mobilizing and multiplying resources from Africa and elsewhere to support Kingdom mission initiatives in Africa and from Africa to the rest of the world

Stakeholder Statement

The MATF is an initiative of the Lausanne Movement, inspired and independently governed by African Church and mission leaders, in partnership with the Global Generosity Network

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