**Diagnostic for Mission** by Jeremy Stephens

Each core member scores themselves based on these questions. The elder can help walk the group through identifying strengths of the micro church and weak spots…provide both **affirmation** and **next steps as a community and individuals**.

**Score each core member then average those scores for the micro church’s total.**

**Invites** others from our mission field to micro church

1(what mission?) 2 3 4 5 (like Jesus)

**Average Score for Community**

Invite \_\_\_\_\_\_

Prayer \_\_\_\_\_\_

Relevancy \_\_\_\_\_\_

Adjust \_\_\_\_\_\_

Empower \_\_\_\_\_\_

Plans \_\_\_\_\_\_

Regularly **prays** for our mission field

1(what mission?) 2 3 4 5 (like Jesus)

Consistently has discussions and ideas **relevant** to our mission

1(what mission?) 2 3 4 5 (like Jesus)

Makes **adjustments/changes** to the program to fit our mission field’s needs

1(what mission?) 2 3 4 5 (like Jesus)

**Empowers** other members to engage in our mission

1(what mission?) 2 3 4 5 (like Jesus)

Makes **plans** for outreach with our mission field specifically in mind

1(what mission?) 2 3 4 5 (like Jesus)

**The Mission Essentials**

Use the 6 Essentials to process where your micro church needs to take their next steps.

**Prayer-** how are we creating places of worship, prayer & the Word? Are there passages that really speak to and guide our mission specifically?

**Vision-** what is the vision for the mission and how do we communicate it consistently to the community?

**Gathering**- how are we gathering, forming community and investing in others in structured and unstructured times?

**Outreach-** how are we moving beyond the core to engage others with the gospel?

**Leadership**- how is the core members identifying/investing in potential leaders? How are we planning expansion: to grow, split and increase?

**Catalytic Event-** how are we using conferences, events to move group to next phase? What resources and help does the micro church need to launch next semester?

**Stir Missional Life**

Using this series of questions to guide your micro church through assessing and developing their outreach to a specific mission field.