

PURPOSE & FUNCTIONS

The following is an example of the strategic purpose and functions for Missions Interlink under Jay's tenure.

Together: On Mission

Statement of Intent

Missions Interlink exists to: "facilitate collaboration to increase participation in mission from and within Aotearoa New Zealand."

Focal Points

Connect: To bring together and nourish a mutually beneficial community of missions-oriented people, churches and organisations from and within Aotearoa New Zealand. We seek to promote community through:

- Convening special interest group gatherings (known as 'clusters').
- Encouraging regional missions connections and collaboration.
- Promoting opportunities, events, and other news of common interest in the BULLETIN.
- Brokering beneficial commercial relationships for our members (insurances, legal advice, manaaki app).
- Representing the missions community to other networks and groups (e.g. New Zealand Christian Network, denominations, Inter-Church Bureau).

Converse: To create kauwhanga korero (sacred conversation spaces) for the missions community in Aotearoa New Zealand to discuss issues of relevance to God's mission.

- Publishing original articles in the BULLETIN.
- Missions Leaders, Administrators, Member Care, Mobilisation cluster gatherings, conferences, and refreshment retreats.
- Consultations with Boards and personnel, as well as general conversations with the Director.

Conduct: To create and apply resources towards greater effectiveness in missions by individuals, churches and organisations from and within Aotearoa New Zealand.

- Maintaining a healthy functioning charitable organisation and good communication with the network.
- Brokering access to a foreign exchange service (recently ceased).
- Discounted envelope and stamp supply (now no longer competitive).
- Discounted international travel and expatriate insurance for members.
- Discounted fuel card and paint.
- Manaaki app and related discounts.
- Submissions to government on issues of common concern.
- Seeking legal opinion about issues of common concern.
- Creating good practice guides and templates.
- Sharing sector-specific resources with relevant members.
- Thought leadership to the local and global Church regarding missions.