

Missions Analysis

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Introduction to Missions Analysis

Explain in this section what you intend to accomplish in this paper. All responses must begin with indentation and be written in double space. As you will notice that both margins are at one inch. The entire document has a running header with page numbers on the right. First headings are centered and bold. Second headers are aligned left and bold. Third headers are left indented and bold. Any time there is an idea or quote taken from a reading source you need to cite it e.g. Source (Date) or (Source, Date). These are the basics of APA. If you have any other questions, please reference your APA book.

Interview Setting

Give the basic description of the interview setting. I would like you to include the name of the missionary or pastor, the date and time of visit, and the name culture that the missionary or pastor has focused his or her efforts.

Missions Description

This should be the bulk of your paper. Below are some suggested questions that you can ask to get you started, but do not be contained by this list. Please ask other questions that help you understand the issues and situations facing missionaries day to day, or those here that support them. Here you have a chance to describe what you have learned from the missionary or pastor regarding specific issues related to missions. Things to look for:

How do they define missions?

How does that compare to the classes definition?

How would you describe the style of mission work they did?

Were they involved in church planting? If yes, what was that like?

What are some issues they faced in bringing the gospel to a different culture?

What was their posture toward social justice?

Why did they choose the specific country and culture they went to?

Missions Analysis

In this section you are to do your own assessment of the missionary or pastor based on your interview.

Biblical Foundations

Briefly summarize your understanding of missions from scripture. This should be a comprehensive overview. Include critical texts that help you to define your understanding.

Compare and contrast

In this section you should analyze how the missionary or pastor understanding of missions was different or similar to your own.

Potential weaknesses in the missions approach

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Perceived strengths in the missions approach

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What insights did you gain from this exercise?

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Summary

Personal Impact

How has this course impacted you as a potential or current pastor or leader of a church? In what ways will you see missions differently? All responses must begin with indentation and be written in double space. As you will notice that both margins are at one inch. The entire document has a running header with page numbers on the right. First headings are centered and bold. Second headers are aligned left and bold. Third headers are left indented and bold. Any time there is an idea or quote taken from a reading source you need to cite it e.g. Source (Date) or (Source, Date). These are the basics of APA. If you have any other questions, please reference your APA book.

Missions Possibilities?

If you could choose a mission field to get involved with, to whom or where would it be and tell why. All responses must begin with indentation and be written in double space. As you will notice that both margins are at one inch. The entire document has a running header with page numbers on the right. First headings are centered and bold. Second headers are aligned left and bold. Third headers are left indented and bold. Any time there is an idea or quote taken from a reading source you need to cite it e.g. Source (Date) or (Source, Date). These are the basics of APA. If you have any other questions, please reference your APA book.

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