

Work Place and Professional Missionaries – The Past, the Present and the Future

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Traditionally, a missionary is a person sent on a religious mission, especially one sent to promote Christianity in a foreign country or territory. This concept has been instrumental in how missionaries have been trained for years hence the outcome for the past centuries and decades. The ever changing 21st century world however requires mission not just in different geographical areas or nations. Today, there is the world of education just as there is for economics and entertainment. There is the world of science and technology just as there is for politics and governance, etc. This calls for missionary activities not only in unreached geographical territories but also unreached professions and work places. The paper seeks to draw attention to such mission needs through a review of missions in the work places and professional areas over the years. It further discusses current trends in workplace and professional missions through in-depth interviews of key informants from Christian mission and discipleship organizations and focus group discussions of professionals. The study finally recommends the need for churches and mission workers to be more intentional with conceptualized approach for workplace mission just as there are for geographical domains.

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