

# 20 Mobilization Questions

## about our Interface with Churches' P.E.A.C.E. Initiatives

1. Why are churches choosing to engage in P.E.A.C.E. initiatives? What are the underlying values and goals that challenge them to involvement? What can we learn about churches' needs and desires from their response to the P.E.A.C.E. Plan?
2. What concrete "value added" can we offer churches to help make their P.E.A.C.E. efforts successful? Why should they want to partner with us in P.E.A.C.E.?
3. Do we want to proactively recruit churches to launch P.E.A.C.E. initiatives with our help? Or will we be reactive and wait for churches to come to us?
4. Might one of our supporting churches already be involved in a P.E.A.C.E. beta test? How could we discover it and learn from what is happening?
5. How can we help our missionaries, leaders, and administrative staff understand the language and overall plan of P.E.A.C.E. so as to interact intelligently with churches that want to engage in dialog with us?
6. Do we want to prepare our mobilizers to facilitate the development of P.E.A.C.E. partnerships? If so, how?
7. Churches which contact us for help in launching a global P.E.A.C.E. initiative will be looking for at least some preliminary help to be offered quickly. How could we develop a track for churches to follow in partnering with us on a P.E.A.C.E. initiative? Could we provide a tool that would help them determine if our agency is the best facilitating partner for them? How else could we help churches harness early enthusiasm?
8. The P.E.A.C.E. Plan is radically different from what most churches have been doing in missions. How could we help church leaders and missions committees determine how to blend the best of old and new into an effective, long-term global strategy?
9. How could we help churches select the most appropriate UEG and/or national church partner? Should we play "matchmaker"? If so, how would we go about doing that?
10. How can we obtain the information we need from our fields in order to connect churches with opportunities? How can we help our field personnel understand P.E.A.C.E. and how their ministry and P.E.A.C.E. initiatives could be complementary?
11. Church leaders exposed to the P.E.A.C.E. Plan express excitement, but many also describe the program as "overwhelming." How can we help make this type of global outreach seem more "do-able" by the average congregation?
12. P.E.A.C.E. resources and training are all provided via a computer database, yet many people need face-to-face interaction to catch vision, build commitment, and absorb essential material. How could we help put a human face on P.E.A.C.E.?
13. P.E.A.C.E. is a highly agenda-driven program. How can we assist churches to appreciate the importance of relationships, contextualization, and learning from their sister congregation? How can we assist churches to avoid the common mistakes made in all too many partnerships driven from the West, especially those related to finances?
14. The P.E.A.C.E. Plan involves experienced coaches in the church who mentor the team leaders and serve as guides on initial overseas trips. Yet many churches do not have someone with this type of expertise. How can we help develop these coaches?
15. Could we help to build networks of churches which could implement a cooperative P.E.A.C.E. initiative to reach a UEG? What concrete assistance could we provide?

16. How can we help churches avoid “missions inoculation” from P.E.A.C.E.? What assistance can we offer them to maintain commitment to reaching their UEG far beyond the first three trips to which small groups commit at the beginning?
17. How can we help churches do local P.E.A.C.E., especially in cross-cultural contexts? Can we also assist churches to move their small groups from an exclusive focus on local P.E.A.C.E. to making the far “riskier” commitment to get involved in global P.E.A.C.E.?
18. Do we want to advertise our willingness to help churches engage in P.E.A.C.E. initiatives? If so, where and when?
19. Should we offer vision trips specifically geared to bringing together P.E.A.C.E. church leaders and potential national church partners?
20. As P.E.A.C.E. partnerships develop, how can we monitor them to (1) continue to assist the churches to maximize the benefits for all participants, (2) trouble shoot, and (3) learn as much as possible for future partnerships?

**P.E.A.C.E. OVERVIEW AND 40 MORE QUESTIONS:** In addition to these **20 Mobilization Questions**, there is a **P.E.A.C.E. Plan Overview, 20 Agency-Wide Questions** and **20 Field Questions**. All can be accessed at:  
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