

A MISSION consists of all the missionaries appointed by the Board to work within a specified area as agreed upon by Board and Mission. There may be one or more Stations in a Mission.

The Mission shall have primary responsibility, under the general principles and policies of the Board (Chapter II) for the development of the work throughout its whole territory. Plans should be made to give as quickly as possible an effective witness to the people of the whole area and for the establishment of a true Church of Christ in just as many places as possible throughout the whole territory. The Mission should guard against allowing its interest or that of its missionaries to be too much restricted to any one locality.

The Mission as a whole shall assign and have oversight of the work of its individual members within the area in which it labors, having respect, however, to the responsibilities that may be assigned to the various Stations; the Mission shall also have authority to grant, or decline to allow, the service of any of its members outside such area if request for service is made. No Mission member shall labor outside the Mission bounds to such an extent as will result in serious neglect of his own Mission assignment.

Married women are full members of the Mission; and their work, therefore, is under the same control and supervision of the Mission as is that of other members.

New missionaries shall have the power to vote only (1) after one full year's residence on the field; and (2) after completing successfully the first year's language study.

Each Mission should organize on the principles of truly representative government holding the organization, however, to the minimum required for effective service. Ordinarily there will be needed a Chairman, a Secretary, a Treasurer and such committees as may be found useful in the prosecution of the work, as an Evangelistic Committee, a Language Committee, a Committee on Guidance of New Missionaries, a Property Committee, an Auditing Committee, a Finance Committee, and a Medical Committee if the Mission has a Medical work. As the Mission increases an Executive Committee may prove to be advantageous to efficient