

# missio Dei

## Brainstorm session - February 2007

General framework for this session was;

“What are our questions/expectations/observations about missio Dei?”

- How do we decide the monthly themes?
- How do we decide who facilitates each month?
- What is our leadership structure?

What do we see for missio Dei....

- Studying & how to look at the Bible
- Guest speakers
- Beer brewing
- Building relationships
- Missional stories - hear what people are doing in their mission community
- Missional skills – equipping ourselves
- Continuity of teaching – subject matter & leaders
- Horse riding
- Relationship skills

Discussion around missio Dei is like a skeleton without muscles – we have the framework (core values, times/venues, etc.) but are missing what we are about as a group when we gather.

Talked about where we have been as a group and the different stages we have been through – it was noted that some people have missed stages and steps, only the original group have been through all this journey. Recapped about how we developed the Practices (5 core values – Prayer & reflection, Bible, Inner transformation, Outer transformation & Stewardship) and talked around how these are incorporated in our group gatherings or not – some conclusion around us being held accountable to these practices in our guys/girls gatherings.

We discussed that it would be great to have some help facilitating these next steps. The first one being around leadership. Then we can start to get a roadmap and direction of where we are going. This would involve finding out what we are missing as a group.

It was identified that Alan & Deb Hirsch would be helpful to be able to facilitate for us at our next group gathering.

We saw that currently under our new structure we have a home with 2 living spaces – one small group gathering for accountability, pastoral and the second (larger group) for missional stories and group training – this training could be around what our weaknesses are as a group

**ACTIONS:** To have Deb & Al facilitate the next group gathering around leadership structures.

To begin thinking and praying around what our body could look like – putting muscles on our skeleton.