

Orientation Document

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In order to help AFES staff promote global mission in accordance with our national vision, these five small group studies were composed and trialled with university students and trainees in 2022. After receiving feedback from missionaries, missiologists, and various AFES staff, the studies were enhanced and prepared for sharing.

The studies are intended to aid busy AFES staff in both their formal and informal conversations about global mission with students and trainees. Each study could be run as a 1-1.5 hour stand-alone small group, but they also integrate into a course ideally flowing from 'sending' to 'going' through the topics caring, praying, giving, guidance, and suffering for global mission.

Two files are available for each of the five studies, one for leaders with extended explanation and one for handing out to participants. AFES staff should feel free to utilise whichever study and whichever parts within each study that they find useful, tailoring the studies according to their local distinctives. Notably, another study on 'pathways and destinations' is currently being developed and further feedback is always welcome.