

## **A sampling of topic ideas for Mission Strategies class**

1. Agrimissions
2. Appropriate technology
3. Bible translation
4. Child evangelism and discipleship
5. Community economic development
6. Concrete steps to avoiding syncretism
7. Contextualization: Doing it well
8. Continuing education: Staying fresh as a missionary
9. Creative access areas: Innovative arenas
10. Disaster relief
11. Ethnomusicology in the service of the church
12. Evangelistic strategies
13. Financial subsidies and dependency issues
14. Finding funding; setting budgets
15. Language fluency for missionaries: How much is enough?
16. Leadership training: Resident Bible colleges
17. Leadership training: Non-traditional delivery systems like TEE
18. Literacy and education
19. Literature production and distribution
20. Managing conflict in cross-cultural situations
21. Medical ministry: Doing it effectively
22. Missionary deployment in the 21st century
23. MK's and their education: The positives and negatives of various options
24. Opening a new field: Concrete steps to doing it
25. Real estate and construction: Avoiding an "edifice complex"
26. Short-term mission teams: Bane or blessing?
27. Single missionaries: The advantages / disadvantages
28. Social justice involvement as a component of world evangelism
29. Theologizing: A necessary activity for the national church?
30. Using electronic media such as video, radio and television

*Your paper should include a bibliography of sources consulted. All quotations must be properly cited.*

*Really impressive papers will include actual interviews with mission agency personnel or with a furloughed, retired or former missionary (or missionaries).*