

Deacon of Missionary Liaison

Reports to: Christ City East Vancouver Elders

Term: Until the Elders deem the role to be no longer necessary, or the Deacon is no longer fit for the designation of Deacon, or the Deacon chooses to step aside from their role.

Vision: To see those commissioned by Christ City Church continue to thrive in the places that God has called them to speak and show the hope of the gospel.

Overview: To ensure that those labourers for the gospel that are supported by Christ City, both locally and internationally, would know and feel the loving support of the Christ City family, and that the Christ City family would be continually aware of the way that God is at work throughout the world in the obedient lives of these brothers and sisters.

Role/Responsibility: The Deacon of Missionary Liaison will be in regular contact with the Christ City supported missionaries that have ties to the East Vancouver neighbourhood church. In meeting with them, the deacon will seek to understand how we can best serve and support them. When appropriate, the deacon will also bring updates, needs, and prayer requests to the wider congregation.

The Deacon of Missionary Liaison will seek to fulfill the following three objectives:

- 1) **Care:** Using the resources of Christ City Church, the deacon will facilitate care – both personally and through a trusted team - to both local and international missionaries as needed.
- 2) **Communication:** The deacon will meet periodically with the Elder's to update them on the supported missionaries and their ministries. They will also, as necessary, provide the church with updates. The deacon, in conjunction with the Elder's, will develop a schedule for updating the church.
- 3) **Prayer:** This deacon has, not only, committed themselves to praying regularly for those missionaries under Christ City's care, but will additionally raise up a team of praying people, eager to intercede for those missionaries.