WCF MISSION STRATEGY, 2007

We are to be a SUPPORTIVE people

WORLD-WIDE MISSION - we are to be a people who support the world-wide church in its wider ministry

It is our vision to

INFORM > INTEREST > INVOLVE

the people of WCF in Mission, in a strategic way, thereby making a positive contribution to God's mandate to us.

Involvement will include the whole church, more personal contact, more information *("an informed church will be a transformed church"*) and a greater integration of mission into the church life. Individuals will be encouraged to visit and help in mission projects where appropriate.

STRATEGY of MISSION

We will follow the strategy Jesus gave to His Disciples in *Acts 1: 8*, working their way through

"Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria and to the ends of the earth"

Our DEFINITION of these areas would be :

Jerusalem = North Bucks (and so includes our vision for 'evangelism)

Judea = UK; **Samaria** = Europe; **Ends of earth** = rest of world.

It is planned to have a deeper INVOLVEMENT in each of these areas:

Judea (*Mount Ararat*);

Samaria *(Romania – Maranata Church in Arad & Sorin / Monica in Bucharest*);

World (*John& Abi Hunt in Nigeria & Thembalitsha, South Africa)*

In order to keep abreast as to what God is doing world-wide and give people the opportunity for wider missionary interest, we shall **complement** the above *prime involvement* with other organisations / work (to include at least once a year, one organisation which is involved in spreading the Word of God), by the means of Communion Offerings, occasional projects, prayer requests, missionary visits etc. as God leads

ORGANISATION of MISSIONARY ACTIVITIES

In order to increase involvement, this vision will need to be '*driven'* by a person or people who have a real heart for the work of God further afield. To this end we recognise the role of Mission Co-ordinator within WCF (see below)

MISSIONARY FINANCIAL SUPPORT

In order to express our support in mission, a minimum of 10% of WCF's income will always be contributed to missionary activities (in addition to the individual giving in Communion offerings).