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# Growth of the Global Church Summary Report

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### 5 outcomes and actions

1. The need for a process of engagement for the education and conscientisation of the UK church in regard to the growth of the global church and its implications, using the resources of other agencies, producing PPP, making the GC videos more widely available, emphasising (1) what God is doing; (2) the lessons to be learned; and (3) the response we can make.
2. Recognition that the Diaspora churches are the key to this process. This means a vigorous engagement with these churches in order to understand them and create a space for dialogue.
3. Fostering of cultural awareness and building of relationships with majority world churches, especially those that are ministering in the UK.
4. The need for the facilitation of the creation of a statement/code of best practice in regard to partnership between churches and agencies across the world, and possibly GC to take part in the distribution and engagement of churches with said statement/code.
5. And not forgetting the importance of trust in God in the framework of the mission Dei. It is not so much that the Church of God has a mission but that the God of mission has a church. This emerges for the recognition by the iGroup that the scene may seem chaotic but we know that God is control and is challenging us to keep up with what He is doing.

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