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D**isciples of Jesus who make disciples** - We cross barriers to fulfil God's global, urgent and unfinished mission.

C**hurch-centred** - We are part of Christ's church and together we plant, nurture and equip churches.

C**ompassionate** – We are people of love. We humbly offer compassionate, holistic service and eternal hope, through the knowledge of Jesus Christ.

C**ommunity**– We live a life of integrity in obedience to God and in relationship with each other as we listen, learn, grow, and innovate together under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

We are God-dependent, diverse, disciples of Jesus in a church-centered and compassionate community.



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*Committed to biblical truth, Dependent on God,
People of Prayer, A Christ-like community*

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*Christ-like community, Strengthened through diversity, A learning
growing community, Responsive to our times, Committed to Biblical truth*

Disciples of Jesus who make disciples - We cross barriers to fulfil God's global, urgent and unfinished mission.

*Mission-focused, A learning, growing community,
A Christ-like community, Committed to Biblical truth*

Church-centred - We are part of Christ's church and together we plant, nurture and equip churches.

Church centred, Committed to biblical truth, Mission-focused

Compassionate – We are people of love. We humbly offer compassionate, holistic service and eternal hope, through the knowledge of Jesus Christ.

*Concerned about human needs, A Christ-like community,
Responsive to our times*

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*A Christ-like community, A learning, growing community,
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We are a 'Gospel community' that is:

Committed to Biblical Truth

We are committed to biblical truth and joyfully affirm historic, evangelical Christianity. With courage, we declare to the nations the good news of new life in Jesus Christ.

Dependent on God

'By Prayer' and in faith we depend on God for the provision of all our needs. We will demonstrate diligence, integrity, sharing, and accountability in cultivating and using the resources God provides.

A People of Prayer

Prayer is foundational in our life and ministry. 'By Prayer' we praise God, seek his direction, request resources, and call upon the Holy Spirit to empower our ministries.

Mission-Focused

We are committed to the urgent and unfinished task of making disciples of Jesus Christ in all nations. In doing this we desire to work in loving, trusting, interdependent relationships with churches and other partners who share our vision.

Church-Centred

We are committed to being a Mission that begins, nurtures, and equips churches to be the expression of Christ in their communities and to reach out with cross-cultural missionary vision and action.

Concerned About Human Needs

We humbly acknowledge that the ultimate human need is to know God. We also believe that he has called us to compassionate, holistic service in this broken world by alleviating suffering, fostering development, and effecting change in society.

A Christlike Community

We desire to be a transforming community dedicated to becoming like Christ in love, servanthood, holiness, and obedience to the Father. We believe that following Christ's example means sacrifice, sometimes hardship, and perhaps even death.

A Learning, Growing Community

We believe in the worth and giftedness of each person in SIM and of those we seek to serve. We practise the giving and receiving of discipleship, life-long learning, consultative leadership, mutual development, and training as enduring disciplines.

Strengthened Through Diversity

We are intentionally interdenominational, international and multiethnic because we believe this expresses the unity of the body of Christ in the world. We believe we will be more effective in ministry as we incorporate the richness of cultural diversity in SIM and celebrate our oneness in Christ.

Responsive to Our Times

We will respond with creativity and courage to evolving needs and opportunities under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. To be effective and relevant, our ministries, priorities, and structures are subject to on-going evaluation and adaptation.



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