

# Missions Dinners - Sample Layouts

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## Sample Layout 1

Time	Agenda	Details
6:00	Arrival	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Church members and missionaries mingle as people arrive</li> </ul>
6:15	Dinner Served	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- People begin to eat</li> <li>- People have casual conversations at table(s)</li> </ul>
6:40	<u>The Inspiration</u> : General	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- During dinner, people engage with some kind of inspiring content about missions, including...               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- having someone share about how they saw God work during a missions trip, through the ministry of missionaries they know, during an evangelism experience, etc.</li> <li>- watching a video from a missions organization</li> <li>- listening to 10 minutes of a sermon or testimony</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
7:00	<u>The Information</u> : Featured Co-Laborers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Missionaries share about themselves and their ministry</li> <li>- This could look like               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 10 minutes overviewing their journey and work</li> <li>- 10 minutes sharing about how they've seen God</li> <li>- 10 minutes sharing how they are doing now and how they could use support and prayer</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
7:30	<u>The Intercession</u> : Co-Laborers and Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Group prays for missionaries for most of the time</li> <li>- Missionaries pray for the group at the end</li> <li>- Can include time for group members to pray for each other in small groups for living missionally themselves</li> </ul>
7:55	Closing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Announce Sign-Up Sheet to receive missionaries' Newsletter</li> <li>- Read the Great Commission together</li> </ul>
8:00	End	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- People hang around or leave</li> </ul>

## Sample Layout 2

Time	Agenda	Details
<b>6:00</b>	Arrival	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Church members and missionaries mingle as people arrive</li> </ul>
6:15	Dinner Served	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- People begin to eat</li> </ul>
<b>6:30</b>	<b>Co-laborer</b> <u>Information</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Missionaries share overview of their journey to the missions field and of their ministry</li> </ul>
6:55	Co-laborer <u>Inspiration</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Missionaries share how they've seen God work</li> </ul>
7:10	Co-laborer <u>Intercession</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Missionaries share 5-8 prayer requests</li> <li>- Church members pray for missionaries in large group</li> </ul>
<b>7:30</b>	<b>Church Member</b> <u>Exhortation</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Missionaries encourage church members to live missionally themselves</li> </ul>
7:35	Church Member <u>Intercession</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- At tables, Church members share names of nonbelievers in their lives and share specific requests regarding reaching those nonbelievers for Christ</li> <li>- Church members pray for each other at their tables</li> <li>- Missionaries close with prayer for all church members</li> </ul>
7:55	Closing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Announce Sign-Up Sheet to receive missionaries' Newsletter</li> <li>- Read the Great Commission together</li> </ul>
<b>8:00</b>	End	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- People hang around or leave</li> </ul>