

# What's your mission? *2010.global* be inspired, get involved



6 June 2010 offers a unique way for Christians all over the world to celebrate God's call to mission

## We have celebrated the 2010 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Where did the materials come from?

From Action of Churches Together in Scotland. Why?  
Because of a centenary special for unity and mission.

## 1910 what was it?

It's a hundred years since the great World Missionary Conference held in Edinburgh in June 1910 – which drew together Christians from many churches to think strategically about the worldwide mission of the Christian Church.

## What grew out of it?

Since then, Christians have learned much about how to work together, to share news of the love of God, and to witness to Christ in many different ways – defending the poor, struggling for justice, resisting racism, working for reconciliation, protecting the planet. Much of this has happened – in countless contexts and cultures – as Christians have learned to listen to one another and work in partnership with many others, of different faiths, or none. Without the impetus of 1910, much of this would have been impossible.

## Join the big global celebration on 6 June 2010

Edinburgh's celebration of mission will be held on Sunday 6 June 2010, at 14:00 GMT. Why not hold your event at the same time, or at another time or on another day?

It might be a special event or part of an existing local programme. Edinburgh 2010 is exploring how the

internet might enable some groups to link up live with Edinburgh on 6 June. Visit our website [www.edinburgh2010.org](http://www.edinburgh2010.org) to find out more about that.

## Turn the party into action!

- ▶ Try to design into your local celebration some kind of outcome that commits you to the next stage of God's mission in your area. What will be its focus?
- ▶ Can you agree on an action agenda?
- ▶ Can you share with others around the world, what you plan to do next as a result of this time of reflection and thanksgiving?
- ▶ What is your vision for local mission in the coming years?
- ▶ How do you plan to develop it?
- ▶ What can you do differently as the world changes around you?
- ▶ What can you do together with other Christians rather than working apart?

## Use the Edinburgh 2010 website

See the website [www.edinburgh2010.org](http://www.edinburgh2010.org)

- for the 5-page leaflet from which this flier came\*
- for more about mission studies, celebrations and strategic planning.

Share your visions, dreams and action plans on the website [www.edinburgh2010.org](http://www.edinburgh2010.org), so others can see and be encouraged by what you are doing. Whether you plan an event around 6 June, or at any other time, you may find ideas from around the world that can enrich your local mission and your ideas may be just what others are looking for. From these, new friendships, partnerships and alliances might emerge. God may have surprises for us all.

## And finally ...

Edinburgh 2010 will only have been worthwhile if we all get on with the job, called by God to be agents of transforming love, bringing hope and healing to God's people all around the world.

