



Lausanne Movement  
Media Engagement



# Media Engagement Issue Network

**2025**

**Growth Reflection**

Based on the Lausanne Issue Network Health Framework



# Why Health Matters

The health of a network determines its ability to bear fruit that lasts.

The Issue Network Health Assessment exists to help catalysts and your teams reflect prayerfully on the state of your network and discern what the Spirit may be inviting you to nurture next.

This process is not evaluative but formative – an opportunity to pause, celebrate, and re-root in God’s calling.

As the Media Engagement Issue Network participates in this growth reflection, the focus is on deepening vitality, strengthening connections, and extending impact.

Health, in this context, is not static but dynamic: a continuous process of tending the soil, pruning where needed, and rejoicing in new growth.



# Understanding the Report

Each assessment question was rated on a 1–5 scale, producing average scores for each area of health. These scores correspond to stages of health that are relevant to Media Engagement’s size and growth stage, and are:



**(Your top 3 scores)**

Flourishing and healthy



**(Your middle 6 scores)**

Active growth, but with room for strengthening



**(Your bottom 3 scores)**

Fragile or underdeveloped, requiring renewed focus



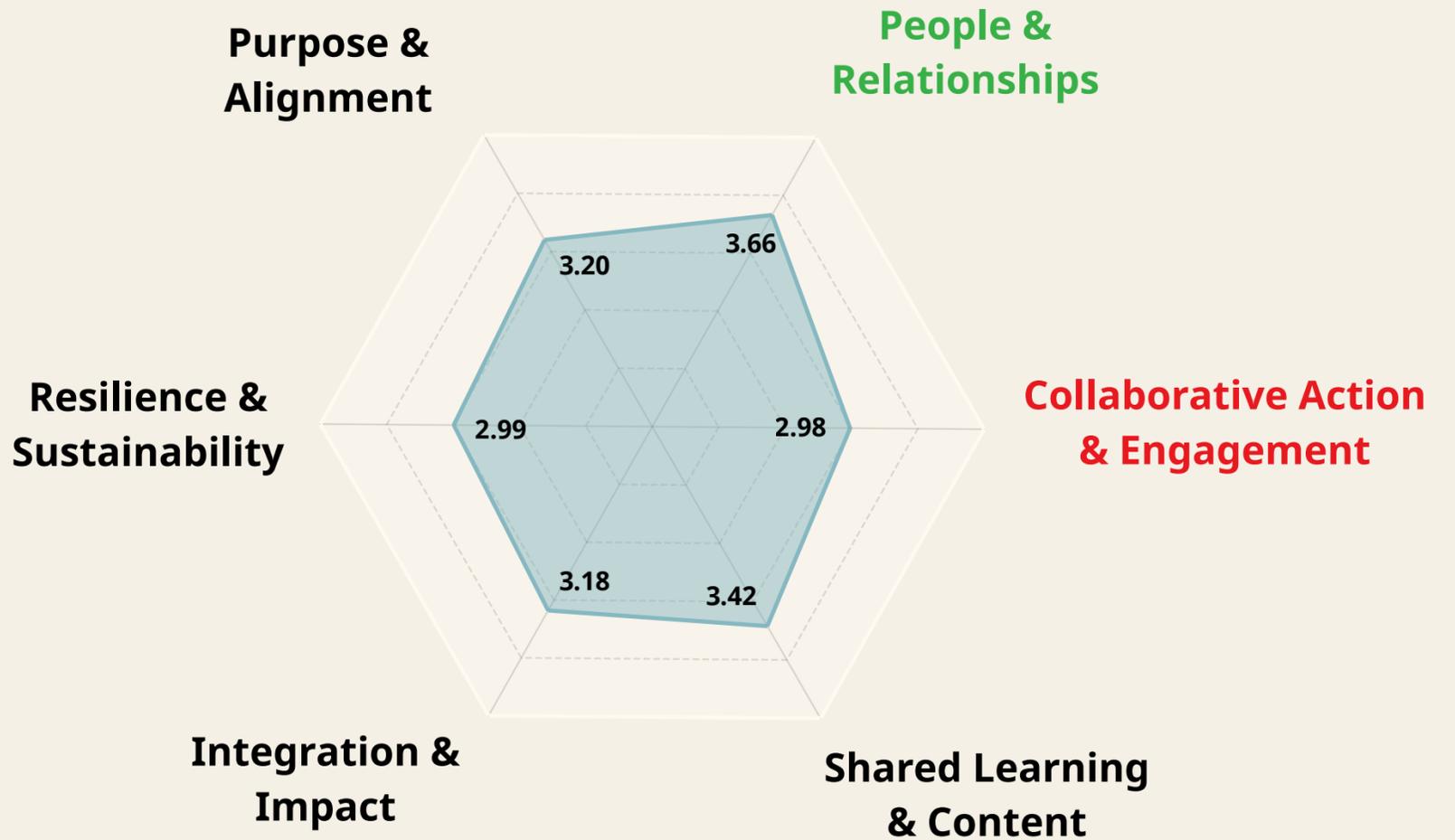
# Assessment Summary

## Overall Network Health Status



**GROWING**

The Media Engagement Issue Network shows encouraging growth marked by rich diversity, thoughtful content, and emerging missional influence. Strengthening collaboration, communication rhythms, and leadership multiplication will help translate shared passion into deeper coordination, sustainability, and clearer collective impact.



These numbers reflect the combined scores of the 2 areas of assessment under each dimension of health.





# Purpose & Alignment

Spiritual vitality and strategic clarity rooted in God's purposes





# Spiritual Vitality

How rooted the network is in prayer, biblical truth, and dependence on the Holy Spirit as the foundation for all vision and collaboration.

## STATUS



**Living**

**Average Score**

**3.06**

Range

**2.0–3.7**

Variance

**Low–Moderate**

## Reflection

Spiritual commitment and dependence on God are evident across the network, with shared purpose aligned to God’s heart. Yet communal prayer and Scripture-shaped discernment remain limited. Creating regular spaces for prayer, reflection, and listening together would deepen unity, renew momentum, and strengthen Spirit-led direction.

## Encouragement

Your faith and humility are strengths. The next step is intentional rhythm – schedule regular prayer and Scripture-centred gatherings for shared discernment and God-led momentum.



*When prayer and dependence on the Spirit anchor your work, every strategy becomes an act of worship and obedience.*





# Vision & Objectives

The degree to which the network operates with clearly defined, Spirit-aligned purpose and measurable, obtainable objectives that directly contribute to Lausanne's fourfold vision.

## STATUS



**Living**

**Average Score**

**3.33**

Range

**1.8-4.3**

Variance

**Moderate-High**

## Reflection

The network holds a compelling, biblically grounded vision that is widely embraced and understood as a shared calling. While collaboration is valued, translating aspiration into measurable objectives and accountable action plans remains uneven, limiting momentum toward clearly defined missional priorities.

## Encouragement

Your shared vision is clear and motivating. The next step is focus – clarifying priorities, defining measurable objectives, and establishing simple action plans that move shared conviction into sustained, collaborative progress.



*Clarity of purpose gives direction; when your vision is Spirit-led and shared, the network grows with unity and confidence.*

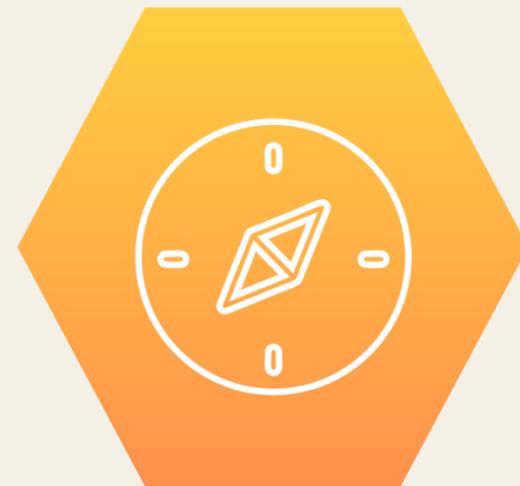


# Additional Reflections



## Spiritual Atmosphere

Described by words like **encouragement, refreshing, thoughtful, fellowship, listening**, but also **wilted**, revealing a mixed experience across the team.



## Vision Metaphors

Common imagery included a seedling and a map. 🌱🗺️  
This suggests early growth, with direction still forming as the network learns how to journey forward together.





# People & Relationships

Christlike leadership and inclusive, polycentric community with shared values





# Leadership & Governance

The effectiveness, integrity, and structure of the network's leadership – how leaders model Christlikeness, provide direction, share decision-making, and uphold good governance.

## STATUS



**Living**

**Average Score**

**3.33**

Range

**2.0–4.5**

Variance

**Moderate–High**

## Reflection

Leadership of Media Engagement demonstrates Christlike character, fostering trust and stability. However, it remains concentrated, with limited shared structures, relational rhythms, and inclusive decision-making. Clarifying roles, widening participation, and cultivating regular spiritual and relational care would strengthen transparency, unity, and leadership health.

## Encouragement

Your leaders serve faithfully. The next step is clarifying roles, widening participation, and establishing regular rhythms of care.



*Servant-hearted leadership nurtures trust and credibility – where humility guides, integrity protects, and shared decision-making brings peace.*





# Diversity & Inclusivity

The breadth of the network's representation (across cultures, ethnicities, genders, denominational traditions, and generations) and how intentionally it includes and values all voices in unity.

## STATUS



**Thriving**

**Average Score**

**3.98**

Range

**3.2-4.3**

Variance

**Low-Moderate**

## Reflection

Media Engagement reflects a richly diverse community where cultures, generations, and traditions are welcomed with genuine respect. This sense of belonging strengthens trust and shared purpose. Creating more consistent, intentional spaces for underrepresented voices will deepen participation and ensure diversity continues to shape direction.

## Encouragement

Your diversity is a gift. The next step is intention – create regular spaces and pathways that invite underrepresented voices to contribute, lead, and shape the network's shared future.

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*When every culture, generation, and voice is valued, the network reflects the fullness of Christ's body in mission.*



# Additional Reflections



## Conflict Resolution

If a disagreement arose, most envision **healthy dialogue**, though several are **uncertain** or expect a **hierarchical intervention** – indicating mixed confidence in collaborative decision-making.



## Network Diversity

Although views were very mixed, diversity in the network is seen as mostly **cultural/ethnic**, although representation of **geographic** and **professional** diversity is also recognised. There is a **need to have more gender and** generational inclusivity.





# Collaborative Action & Engagement

Trusting partnerships and clear  
communication, upholding unity





# Collaborative Engagement

The degree to which the network fosters participation, trusting partnerships marked by shared initiatives, mutual support, and unified pursuit of its mission.

## STATUS



**Thirsty**

**Average Score**

**2.94**

Range

**1.5-4.2**

Variance

**Moderate-High**

## Reflection

Collaboration is emerging, shaped by shared passion, yet it remains uneven. Clearer membership identity, broader participation in planning, and simple structures for shared action would help translate goodwill into sustained, collective mission and deeper ownership across the network.

## Encouragement

You're building momentum through shared vision. The next step is clarity – define active membership, invite wider voices into planning, and create simple pathways for joint action.



*True collaboration is born from trust; when members serve one another, and shared mission flourishes beyond individual strength.*





# Communication

The effectiveness of communication within the network (between members and leadership) and to external stakeholders (to the broader Lausanne Movement, church, and public).

## STATUS



**Thirsty**

**Average Score**

**3.02**

Range

**1.2-4.5**

Variance

**High**

## Reflection

Communication across the network supports connection and accessibility, yet remains uneven in rhythm and depth. Operational updates outweigh spiritual storytelling, and two-way dialogue is limited. Establishing regular updates, shared spaces for feedback, and faith-centred communication practices would strengthen participation across the network.

## Encouragement

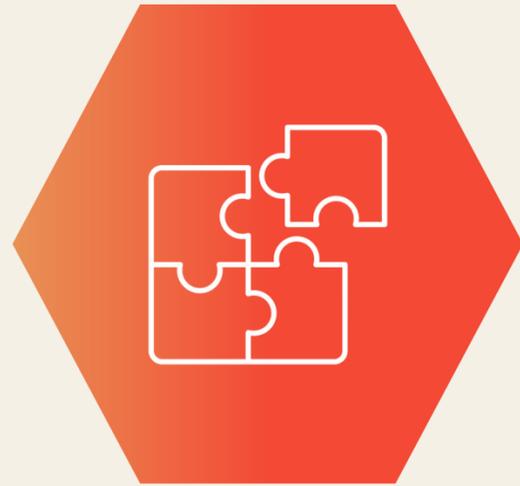
You're laying important groundwork for connection. The next step is consistency – with regular updates, invited dialogue, and communication centred around shared faith and mission.



*Healthy networks speak with clarity and grace – amplifying vision, inviting participation, and ensuring every member is heard.*



# Additional Reflections



## Collaborative Relationships

There is a growing sense of collaborative potential within the network. Most people could name 3 people they could collaborate with on a shared initiative.



## Communication Channels

Information flows mainly through Email – reflecting accessible communication platforms, but also the potential for incorporating new communication channels.





# Shared Learning & Content

Thoughtful theological reflection,  
missional leadership, motivating and  
equipping the outworking of the vision





# Content & Training

Does the network equip others through quality, theologically grounded resources and training that meet real missional needs in diverse contexts?

## STATUS



**Thriving**

**Average Score**

**3.49**

Range

**1.5-4.7**

Variance

**High**

## Reflection

Your content reflects biblical depth and cultural sensitivity, serving the network with clarity and care. Resources address real needs effectively. Expanding formats and distribution channels would help these resources reach wider audiences and equip more leaders across diverse contexts.

## Encouragement

You are offering thoughtful, biblically-grounded resources. The next step is widening distribution – diversifying formats and platforms so more leaders can access, apply, and multiply this learning.

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*Networks that equip others through biblically grounded learning multiply wisdom and strengthen the church for global witness.*





# Thought Leadership

The extent of the network's contribution to biblically faithful, Spirit-led insight that shapes global mission thinking and guides others in their practice.

## STATUS



**Thriving**

**Average Score**

**3.35**

Range

**2.3-4.3**

Variance

**Moderate**

## Reflection

Your network is increasingly recognised for credible voices shaping global mission conversations, offering thoughtful theological and missional insight. As influence grows, strengthening shared discernment practices will help ensure responses to complex issues remain clearly Spirit-led, unified, and wisely communicated.

## Encouragement

You are gaining influence. The next step is deepening shared discernment rhythms, ensuring emerging insights are prayerfully shaped and clearly communicated together.

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*Spirit-led thought leadership inspires the church to think deeply, act courageously, and pursue mission with prophetic clarity.*



# Additional Reflections



## Most Shared Content

<https://engagingmedia.info>

<https://lausanne.org/report/trust/propaganda-and-decentralization-of-media>

<https://www.screentime101.com>

<https://landofpromiseofficial.xyz/>

One respondent expressed they did not know of any resource the network has produced.



## The Network's Voice

There were mixed views as to Media Engagement's voice. Some see it as **emerging but growing**, while others see it as **only occasionally heard** or **mostly internal**.





# Integration & Impact

Shared initiatives marked by innovation and relevance, achieving tangible global impact





# Missional Impact

The degree to which the network makes a meaningful spiritual and strategic difference in fulfilling its mission.

## STATUS



**Living**

**Average Score**

**3.04**

Range

**1.7–5.0**

Variance

**High**

## Reflection

Tangible gospel fruit is emerging across people and contexts. However, Media Engagement’s impact is not yet consistently measured, shared, or reflected on. Developing clearer rhythms for evaluation, storytelling, and data collection would help clarify contribution, strengthen learning, and align outcomes more intentionally with the network’s wider vision.

## Encouragement

You’re making a gospel difference. The next step is building simple rhythms to measure, reflect, and share impact so learning and alignment can deepen across the network.



*Healthy networks bear visible fruit – lives changed, communities renewed, and the gospel taking root where it was once absent.*





# Adaptability & Innovation

The ability to adjust and innovate in response to changing circumstances or challenges, maintaining effectiveness and mission faithfulness over time.

## STATUS



**Living**

**Average Score**

**3.31**

Range

**2.0–5.0**

Variance

**Moderate–High**

## Reflection

Media Engagement shows creativity and responsiveness, facing new challenges with openness and experimentation. Yet innovation would deepen by integrating prayerful discernment more consistently and strengthening timely decision-making processes, helping Spirit-led ideas move more quickly from insight into action.

## Encouragement

You are responding creatively to change. The next step is discernment and pace – embed prayer in decisions and establish simple processes to act on insights more quickly.



*Spirit-led innovation keeps the network fresh – ready to respond with courage, creativity, and faith to changing mission needs.*



# Additional Reflections



## Network Impact

The most prevalent impact is **personal transformation**, alongside **change within the church** and **missional awareness**, although there were mixed views as to Media Engagement impacting **communities**.



## Innovation Culture

Most common responses:

 Canoe – Collaborative, but drifting

 Bicycle – Slow but steady, powered by a few

The network sees itself as moving, yet needing clearer direction, shared momentum, and stronger coordination to progress with purpose and pace.





# Resilience & Sustainability

Resources and generational continuity, ensuring longevity and multiplication beyond the network





# Resources

The ability of the network to steward finances, people, and knowledge with transparency and interdependence, ensuring sustainability for its calling.

## STATUS



**Living**

**Average Score**

**3.02**

Range

**1.5–4.3**

Variance

**Moderate–High**

## Reflection

Your network shows generous sharing and trustworthy stewardship, sustaining meaningful work. However, limited capacity and informal systems constrain consistency and growth. More intentional planning, clearer reporting, and structured resource-sharing would strengthen sustainability and expand impact over time.

## Encouragement

You are stewarding resources faithfully. The next step is intentional planning – clarifying capacity, strengthening systems, and inviting shared ownership to support growth.

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*Stewardship done in unity – sharing time, gifts, and finances – builds interdependence that sustains mission beyond any one generation.*





# Multiplication

The extent to which the network cultivates leaders, initiatives, and contextual expressions that carry the vision forward with generational continuity and global reach.

## STATUS



**Thirsty**

**Average Score**

**2.96**

Range

**2.0–4.5**

Variance

**Moderate–High**

## Reflection

Multiplication is emerging but remains fragile. New leaders are engaging, yet mentoring, succession, and shared ownership need strengthening. Supported working groups and intentional replication will help transform commitment into sustained growth and wider local ownership.

## Encouragement

You are nurturing growth. The next step is structure – establish mentoring pathways for new leaders, clarify succession, and support local groups so growth becomes shared, sustainable, and reproducing.



*When leaders reproduce leaders and vision gives birth to new expressions, the network ensures lasting fruitfulness for God's glory.*



# Additional Reflections



## Resources

Only half of the respondents feel confident that the network can be sustained over the next year. The greatest present needs are seen to be:

**More volunteers or leaders**

**Administrative systems**

**Financial support**

**Collaborative strategy**



## Multiplication and Growth

The consistent response was:

💧 Trickling Stream – Small beginnings

Multiplication is emerging gradually, with potential to grow.



# Visual Dashboard Summary



**THRIVING AREAS**  
3

**LIVING AREAS**  
6

**THIRSTY AREAS**  
3

# Suggested Next Steps



## Define Core Membership

Clarify your network's core leadership team and active membership.

## Facilitate Participatory Spaces

Facilitate spaces where diverse members can shape and influence the network's direction.

## Invite Collaborative Input

Invite members to contribute ideas and energy toward shared projects.



## Form New Initiatives

Form working groups to launch new initiatives or regional expressions.

## Encourage Network Replication

Support and celebrate efforts to replicate the network's vision in new contexts.

## Create Leadership Pathways

Create a clear pathway for emerging leaders to take on meaningful roles.



## Maintain Clear Channels

Use consistent and clear channels to keep members informed and engaged.

## Enable Two-Way Dialogue

Create regular opportunities – online or in person – for two-way communication.

## Coordinate Communication Efforts

Appoint someone to help coordinate and strengthen communication efforts.

# Voices of Reflection

Final recorded thoughts

## Clear Vision, Growing Potential

*"I believe it has a clear vision and mission."*

The network is marked by clarity of purpose and strong potential, with encouraging by early training efforts and the possibility of relationships deepening and maturing.

## Desire for Clarity and Collaboration

*"Network relationships are warm, but there is the desire for clarity of vision and strengthening of collaboration."*

The network still needs to strengthen its purpose and gain traction.

## Youth-driven Innovation

*"Younger people have taken concepts...and really implemented that in their own contexts."*

Younger leaders and influencers are creatively applying the network's concepts locally, and experimenting with new approaches.

## Strengthening Voluntary Leadership

*"It is really important to clarify expected devoted 'time, talent and treasure'."*

Clearer expectations around voluntary roles and capacity will be essential to sustain healthy leadership and long-term momentum.



# In closing...

The Media Engagement Issue Network shows encouraging growth marked by inclusivity, theological clarity, and responsiveness to emerging media realities. Your commitment to serving God's mission through media is evident. May the Lord deepen connection and guide you toward greater coherence and lasting impact.

*"...that they may be called oaks of righteousness,  
a planting of the Lord for the display of his splendour."*

*- Isaiah 61:3b*

