



Lausanne Movement
Arts



Arts 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 Arts 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 Arts' 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 Arts Issue Network is growing with spiritual vitality, creative adaptability, and a genuinely diverse community. Strengthening governance, simplifying communication rhythms, and widening content distribution would help your creativity translate your work into greater, measurable, sustainable fruit with global impact.

Purpose & Alignment

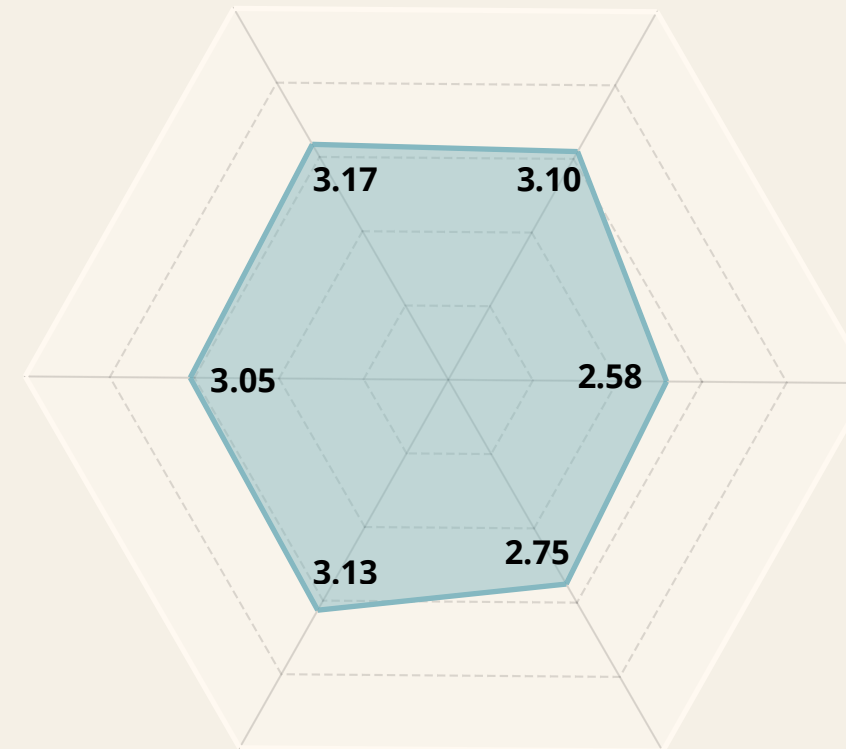
People & Relationships

Resilience & Sustainability

Collaborative Action & Engagement

Integration & Impact

Shared Learning & Content



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



Thriving

Average Score

3.25

Range

3.2–5.0

Variance

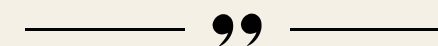
Low–Moderate

Reflection

The Arts network demonstrates spiritual maturity and reliance on God, with purpose clearly aligned to His mission. Deepening shared rhythms of prayer, Scripture, and collective discernment will help move from individual dependence toward a more unified, Spirit-led way of listening, deciding, and moving together.

Encouragement

Your spiritual rootedness is evident. Next, establish regular shared prayer and Scripture rhythms, and practice Spirit-led discernment in decisions so unity and confidence deepen.



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

3.08

Range

2.7-4.2

Variance

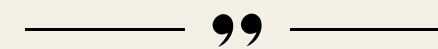
Low-Moderate

Reflection

Your vision is clear, attainable, and aligned with Lausanne's mission, and members recognise it requires shared effort. Sharpening objectives into measurable, Spirit-discerned priorities, and translating plans into accountable action steps that guide consistent follow-through across the network will see the vision translate to tangible global impact.

Encouragement

You have clarity and shared conviction. The next step is defining measurable goals and assigning clear responsibilities to turn vision into steady, accountable action.



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 **community**, **holy wrestling**, **engaged**, and **inspired**, revealing a spiritually attentive network marked by a desire to faithfully follow God's leading together.



Vision Metaphors

Imagery chosen included footprints on a path, a blank canvas, a lighthouse, and a bridge. 🦶🎨🕯️🌉

This suggests a vision still forming with members navigating unfinished pathways and seeking clearer direction, alignment, and shared momentum forward.



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



Thirsty

Average Score

2.67

Range

2.2–4.7

Variance

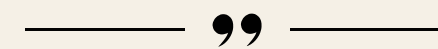
Moderate–High

Reflection

Leadership is marked by Christlike character, yet decision-making remains concentrated and governance informal. Clarifying shared leadership structures, broadening participation, and strengthening accountability will help integrity translate into transparent, resilient, and inclusive leadership for future growth.

Encouragement

Your leaders model integrity well. The next step is shared structure – clarify roles, widen decision-making input, and establish simple, transparent governance rhythms to build trust.



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

3.50

Range

2.8–5.0

Variance

Moderate

Reflection

Your network reflects God's kingdom beautifully, with a culture of honour that fosters genuine belonging and diversity embraced as a spiritual strength. To sustain this thriving dimension, intentionally mentor and platform younger leaders, ensuring emerging voices are equipped to shape direction and carry the network's vision forward.

Encouragement

You are cultivating a rich, welcoming community. The next step is investment – create clear pathways to equip, include, and release younger leaders into meaningful participation.

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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



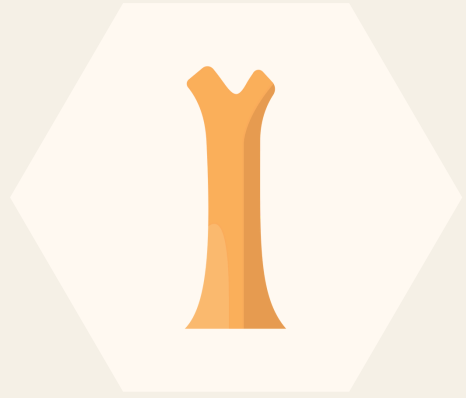
Conflict Resolution

If a disagreement arose, some envision **healthy dialogue** would ensue, though a few are **uncertain** or expect **stalling** – indicating room for growth in governance clarity and trust.



Network Diversity

Diversity in the network is mostly **cultural/ethnic**, although representation of **gender** as well as **geographic** diversity is also recognised. There is a need to have more **generational** inclusivity and to diversify across **theological** lines.



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



Living

Average Score

2.83

Range

2.3–4.8

Variance

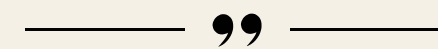
Moderate–High

Reflection

Relational trust and mutual encouragement provide a healthy foundation for collaboration. Yet consistent strategic cooperation, shared accountability, and broader participation remain limited. Clearer membership identity, deeper internal partnerships, and intentional structures for inclusive input will strengthen collective ownership and momentum.

Encouragement

You are building genuine relationships. The next step is structure – clarify membership, create shared projects, and build simple rhythms for wider participation and accountability.



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

2.33

Range

1.3–4.8

Variance

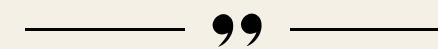
High

Reflection

Communication is present but fragmented. Gatherings connect some members, yet vision lacks consistent clarity and reach. Limited feedback channels and uneven platform accessibility restrict wider participation. Establishing clear rhythms, inclusive tools, and visible feedback processes will strengthen alignment, trust, and shared ownership.

Encouragement

You're building connection momentum. Your next step is to simplify platform use, clarify vision messaging, and create an easy feedback channel for all.



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



Additional Reflections



Collaborative Relationships

Though most people could name 3 people they could collaborate with on a shared initiative, there is a need to grow the collaborative potential within the network.



Communication Channels

Information flows mainly through Email and WhatsApp, but also Facebook messaging, and Discord – suggesting that communication channels may need simplification.



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



Thirsty

Average Score

2.75

Range

2.0–4.8

Variance

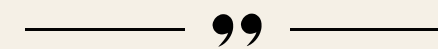
Moderate–High

Reflection

The content Arts produces shows growing theological care and relevance, yet contextual alignment and accessibility vary across regions. Storytelling is present but inconsistent, limiting inspiration and reach. Distribution channels remain narrow, and shared learning lacks rhythm, resulting in uneven equipping and limited engagement across the network.

Encouragement

Your content is showing real promise. The next step is wider distribution – diversify formats, strengthen shared learning rhythms, and share stories consistently.



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



Living

Average Score

2.75

Range

2.5–5.0

Variance

Moderate–High

Reflection

Your network has credible voices and a welcoming posture to new voices, with signs of growing external interest. Yet your distinct theological contribution remains underdeveloped and under-shared. Strengthening reflection, publishing, and wider dissemination would help your insights serve the broader church more consistently and visibly.

Encouragement

You have real potential to shape wider mission thinking. The next step is voice – strengthen theological reflection, publish key insights, and share resources more widely.



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



Additional Reflections



Most Shared Content

<https://lausannearts.wordpress.com/>

The Unmute Project
Advent devotional



The Network's Voice

Regarding the network's voice, the range of responses from **emerging but growing** and **clear and respected**, to only **occasionally heard** or **not yet visible**, reveals a mixed experience or perception across the team.



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

3.08

Range

2.5–4.5

Variance

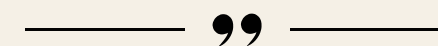
Moderate

Reflection

Arts is seeing Spirit-led change and balances spiritual fruit with practical outcomes. However, impact reflection, storytelling, and data collection remain inconsistent. Establishing shared rhythms for evaluation and clearer measurement would strengthen alignment, learning, and the visibility of gospel impact across the network.

Encouragement

You are reaping meaningful fruit. The next step is consistency – establish simple rhythms for gathering stories, tracking outcomes, and reviewing impact together regularly.



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



Thriving

Average Score

3.17

Range

2.3–4.7

Variance

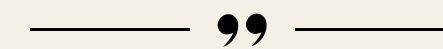
Moderate

Reflection

Arts shows real creativity, with prayerful experimentation helping you respond to emerging needs with fresh approaches. To strengthen this further, make Spirit-led discernment more central in planning, and normalise feedback and learning from failure so innovation becomes shared, repeatable, and sustainable.

Encouragement

You are creatively responding to new challenges. The next step is consistency – embed discernment and feedback rhythms so Spirit-led innovation leads to growth.



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 **missional awareness** and **personal transformation**, although there were mixed views as to Arts bringing **change within the church**, forming **new partnerships**, or having **cultural** influence.

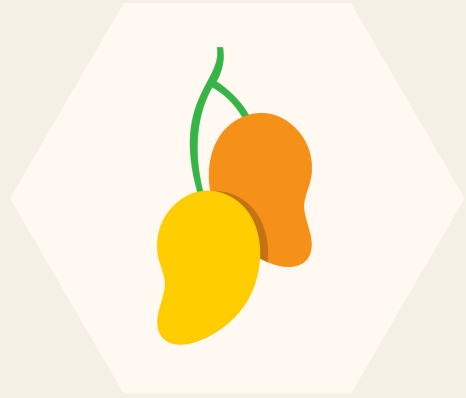


Innovation Culture

Although there was a variety of perceptions, the most common response was:

🌍 Lost Van – Equipped, but unclear direction

The network mostly sees itself as a group with meaningful tools and experience, yet seeking clearer direction and coordinated momentum.



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

2.92

Range

2.2–4.3

Variance

Moderate

Reflection

Stewardship is marked by integrity and transparency, cultivating trust across the network. Planning reflects faith and care, yet sustainability remains fragile due to limited time, funding, and shared ownership. Resource sharing occurs, though systems and broader participation could strengthen consistency, capacity, and long-term resilience.

Encouragement

You steward resources with integrity and trust. The next step is shared ownership – clarify needs, invite contributions, and build simple systems to strengthen capacity.

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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



Living

Average Score

3.17

Range

3.2–5.0

Variance

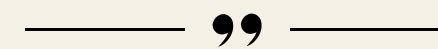
Low–Moderate

Reflection

The network shows momentum through discipleship, leader development, and emerging initiatives. Yet multiplication remains uneven, with younger leaders needing clearer pathways into ownership and leadership. Strengthening mentoring and empowering regional replication will help growth become more coordinated and sustainable.

Encouragement

You are growing. The next step is alignment – build simple mentoring pathways and delegate ownership so younger leaders can lead replication with confidence.



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



Additional Reflections



Resources

Not all feel confident that the network can be sustained over the next year, yet the greatest present needs are:

Volunteers or leaders (including Zillennials/influencers)

Administrative systems

Financial support



Multiplication and Growth

Responses included:

💧 Trickling Stream – Small beginnings

🚧 Blocked stream – something is blocking the desire

🌊 Flowing river – consistent multiplication

Multiplication is emerging, but still inconsistent.

Visual Dashboard Summary



THRIVING AREAS
3

LIVING AREAS
6

THIRSTY AREAS
3

Suggested Next Steps



Share Vision Regularly

Schedule regular sharing of your network's vision and updates with members and the wider church.

Invite Feedback Often

Actively invite feedback and demonstrate that it shapes your network's direction.

Choose Accessible Platforms

Choose communication platforms that are accessible and relevant across your regions.



Strengthen Governance Systems

Review and strengthen your governance and accountability structures.

Clarify Leadership Roles

Clarify and communicate leadership roles, responsibilities, and decision-making processes.

Invite Feedback

Invite feedback from network members on leadership effectiveness and transparency.



Develop Missional Resources

Schedule to develop or curate biblically grounded resources that meet real-world missional needs.

Foster Shared Learning

Create space for dialogue and resource exchange to prioritise shared learning.

Diversify Resource Formats

Offer resources in a variety of accessible formats to serve diverse contexts.

Voices of Reflection

Final recorded thoughts

Potential not yet Operational

"There is disparity between vast potential and present operational state."

The network carries real global passion, but needs clearer direction, stronger coordination, and practical structures to match its global potential.

Intergenerational Strength

"Cultivating intergenerational leadership is key."

By intentionally investing in younger leaders, the network can move from enthusiasm to collaborative projects that demonstrate measurable gospel-shaped impact.

Connection is Too Sparse

"There has been limited interaction with other members."

Members value the leadership support, but need stronger identity, consistent communication, and clearer pathways to participate meaningfully.

In closing...

The Arts Issue Network shows potential for healthy growth marked by spiritual depth, creative responsiveness, and a richly diverse community. As leadership structures, communication, and shared learning mature, may the Lord grant clarity, strengthen trust, and multiply your influence – so the gospel is seen, heard, and embodied through the arts.

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

- Isaiah 61:3b

