



Lausanne Movement  
**Scripture Access and Engagement**



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**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 Scripture Access and 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 Scripture Access and 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



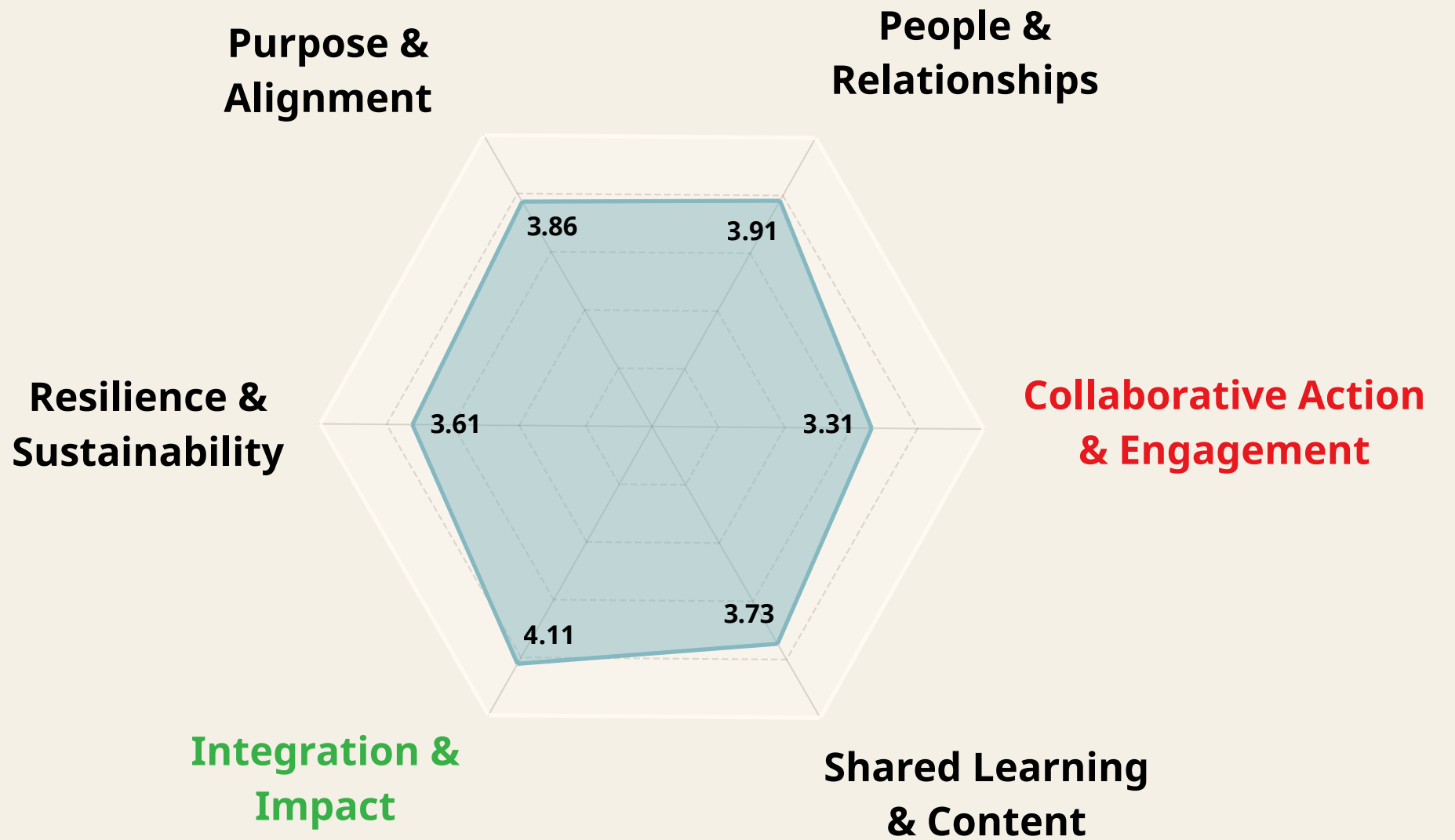
# Assessment Summary

## Overall Network Health Status



**GROWING**

Scripture Access and Engagement is a diverse and inclusive network showing encouraging growth, marked by visible missional impact and thoughtful innovation. Strengthening collaboration, communication clarity, and sustainable resourcing will help translate steady momentum into broader participation and lasting global influence.



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**

**3.89**

Range

**3.0–5.0**

Variance

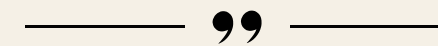
**Moderate**

## Reflection

Dependence on the Holy Spirit and alignment with God’s Word are clearly shaping your leadership and mission. Members experience spiritual empowerment and confidence in God’s purposes. Yet communal prayer and shared reflection remain less consistent, limiting deeper corporate discernment and visible expressions of shared dependence.

## Encouragement

You are cultivating healthy roots. The next step is rhythm – establish regular spaces for communal prayer, testimony, and reflection to deepen shared dependence.



*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**

**3.83**

Range

**3.0–5.0**

Variance

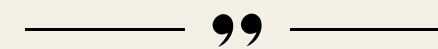
**Moderate**

## Reflection

There is strong conviction that the vision can only be fulfilled through shared effort and unity. However, action plans are not consistently formalised, and follow-through lacks clarity. Clearer accountability and defined next steps will help translate shared aspiration into coordinated, measurable progress.

## Encouragement

Your unity around mission is evident. The next step is structure – formalise action plans, clarify ownership, and establish follow-through rhythms that sustain momentum.



*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 **prayerful**, **Word-centred** and **hungry**, revealing a community deeply anchored in Scripture and eager to grow in understanding and faithful response.



## Vision Metaphors

Common imagery included a seedling, a lighthouse, and a sunrise. 🌱 🕯️ 🌅

This suggests early promise held within a clear and hopeful horizon.





# 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**

**3.81**

Range

**3.0–5.0**

Variance

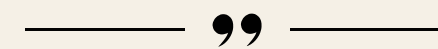
**Moderate**

## Reflection

Leadership of the network is marked by Christlike humility and integrity, shaping a culture of trust. Yet responsibilities remain concentrated among a few, and governance structures are informal or unevenly understood. Clarifying shared processes and broadening participation will strengthen transparency, accountability, and long-term health.

## Encouragement

Your leadership character is strong. The next step is clarity – define shared roles and transparent decision-making structures that widen participation and sustain 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**

**4.00**

Range

**3.5–4.5**

Variance

**Low–Moderate**

## Reflection

Underrepresented voices are actively welcomed, and diversity is celebrated as a gift that reflects God's kingdom and enriches mission. While meaningful diversity is present, some regions and age groups remain less represented. Intentional broadening of participation will deepen global credibility and shared ownership.

## Encouragement

Your commitment to inclusive voices is evident. The next step is expansion – intentionally engage underrepresented regions and generations to reflect the global body more fully.

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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

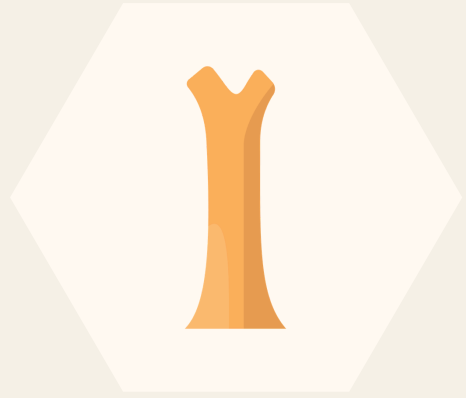
If a disagreement arose, most envision **healthy dialogue**, though there is also **uncertainty** – indicating room for growth in governance clarity and trust.



## Network Diversity

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



### Thirsty

Average Score

# 3.39

Range

## 2.7-4.5

Variance

## Low-Moderate

### Reflection

There are encouraging signs of Spirit-led collaboration, with shared prayer and visible fruit. However, engagement across the wider membership lacks clarity, and collaborative efforts are not yet consistent or well-supported. Clearer member identification and structured follow-through will strengthen collective momentum.

### Encouragement

Your collaboration has strong foundations. The next step is clarity – define active membership and launch shared projects with clear ownership and accountability rhythms.



*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**

**3.22**

Range

**2.3–4.3**

Variance

**Low–Moderate**

## Reflection

Communication is helping reinforce the network's vision and direction. However, platform use and language accessibility vary across regions, limiting full participation. Feedback is gathered but not consistently acted upon. Strengthening inclusive tools and reliable two-way channels will deepen engagement and shared ownership.

## Encouragement

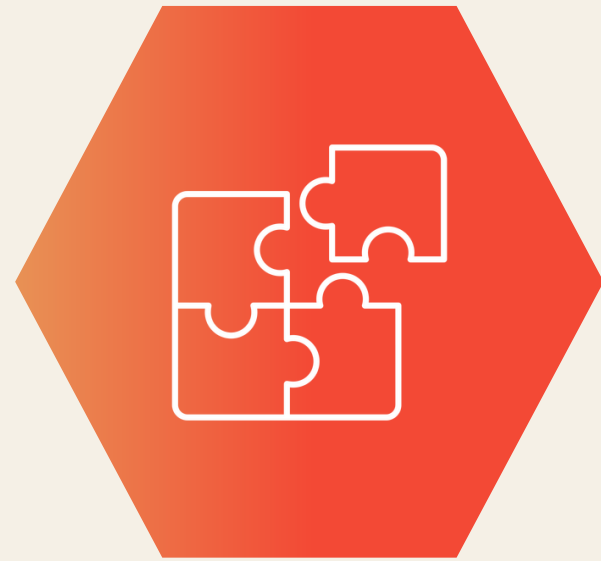
Your messaging is shaping direction. The next step is inclusion – refine platforms, strengthen language accessibility, and establish clear feedback loops that truly influence decisions.



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



# Additional Reflections



## Collaborative Relationships

There is a strong sense of collaborative potential within the engaged leaders. Everyone could name 3 people they could collaborate with on a shared initiative.



## Communication Channels

Information flows mainly through word of mouth. There is the need to clarify 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



**Living**

**Average Score**

**3.67**

Range

**2.7–5.0**

Variance

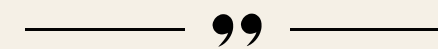
**Moderate**

## Reflection

Your resources demonstrate thoughtful theological depth and cultural sensitivity, and storytelling is used effectively to inspire engagement. However, content quality and output vary, and connections to broader mission realities are not always clear. Greater consistency and contextual alignment will strengthen credibility and usefulness.

## Encouragement

Your content is strong and inspiring. The next step is focus – deepen biblical grounding and align training more clearly with current field realities and mission trends.



*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**

**3.78**

Range

**3.3–4.7**

Variance

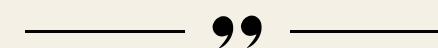
**Low–Moderate**

## Reflection

Your network is offering credible, thoughtful insight that enriches global mission conversations, with recognised leaders contributing on wider platforms. Emerging voices are beginning to surface. Yet broader dissemination, intentional invitations, and consistent collective discernment will be essential to extend influence and deepen Spirit-led responses.

## Encouragement

Your voice is respected and growing. The next step is to amplify – platform emerging leaders, strengthen discernment rhythms, and create accessible invitations for wider engagement.



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



# Additional Reflections



## Most Shared Content

<https://lausanne.org/network/scripture-engagement>

Most could not name resources, suggesting that there are not yet clear Lausanne resources that define the network.



## The Network's Voice

Most judge Scripture Access and Engagement's voice as **emerging but growing**, while one see it as only **occasionally heard**.





# 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



**Thriving**

**Average Score**

**4.11**

Range

**3.8–4.7**

Variance

**Low**

## Reflection

Clear, Spirit-led outcomes are evident, with regular reflection aligning initiatives to Lausanne’s vision. Stories of transformation are shared, and evaluation integrates spiritual fruit with practical results. Yet data and storytelling systems remain inconsistent, limiting a comprehensive understanding of the network’s broader reach and influence.

## Encouragement

Your impact is visible and well aligned. The next step is consistency – develop simple systems to gather stories and data for fuller evaluation and insight.

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*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**

**4.11**

Range

**3.5–4.8**

Variance

**Low–Moderate**

## Reflection

The network demonstrates agility and openness, responding to change with maturity and creative experimentation. Leaders remain attentive to global realities and willing to adapt. Embedding more consistent feedback loops and integrating Spirit-led discernment more intentionally will further strengthen sustainable, courageous innovation.

## Encouragement

Your adaptability is a gift. The next step is integration – normalise feedback and prioritise prayerful discernment so innovation remains Spirit-shaped and sustainable.

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*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, change within the church, and new partnerships**, although there were mixed views as to Scripture Access and Engagement impacting **culture** or bringing **personal transformation**.

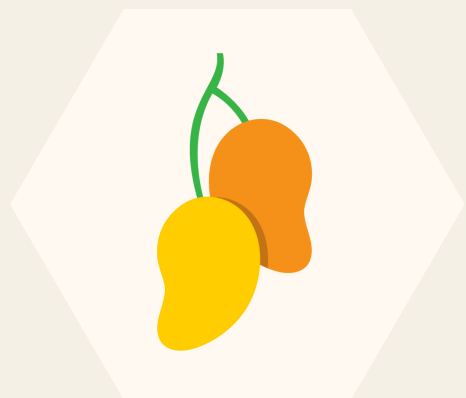


## Innovation Culture

Consistent response:

 Bicycle – Slow but steady, powered by a few  
The network sees itself as steady and dependable, though largely sustained by a small group carrying the weight of progress.





# 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



**Thirsty**

**Average Score**

**3.44**

Range

**3.0–4.2**

Variance

**Low–Moderate**

## Reflection

There are efforts to invest in emerging leaders, reflecting a healthy intergenerational commitment. Yet resource contribution and sharing remain uneven, and capacity constraints limit your efficacy. More intentional planning for shared stewardship and knowledge exchange will strengthen long-term resilience.

## Encouragement

Commitment to new leaders is emerging. The next step is sustainability – build shared stewardship systems and assess capacity regularly to support steady growth.



*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**

**3.78**

Range

**3.0–4.2**

Variance

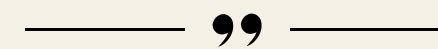
**Low–Moderate**

## Reflection

A culture of discipleship and leader development is fostering healthy reproduction, with new initiatives emerging and local ownership growing. However, emerging leaders are not yet consistently empowered into primary roles, and leadership transitions remain informal. Greater intentionality in succession planning will secure long-term continuity.

## Encouragement

Your multiplication is gaining momentum. The next step is structure – intentionally mentor emerging leaders and establish clear succession pathways to sustain future growth.



*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, with the greatest present needs being:

**Volunteers or leaders**

**Financial support**

**Administrative systems**



## Multiplication and Growth

The responses were varied:

💧 Trickling Stream – Small beginnings

🧊 Frozen – Stalled

🌊 Flowing river – consistent multiplication

This indicates that growth is experienced unevenly.

# Visual Dashboard Summary



**THRIVING AREAS**  
3

**LIVING AREAS**  
6

**THIRSTY AREAS**  
3



# Suggested Next Steps



## Choose Accessible Platforms

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

## Invite Feedback Often

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

## Reflect on Communication Style

Evaluate your communication style to ensure it reflects your spiritual values.



## Define Core Membership

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

## Empower Creative Initiatives

Encourage members to co-create and lead initiatives that align with the shared vision.

## Facilitate Participatory Spaces

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



## Share Collective Expertise

Encourage open sharing of knowledge, tools, and expertise within the network.

## Create Resourcing Plan

Create a plan for resourcing that reflects faith, sustainability, and generosity.

## Assess Resource Needs

Develop a rhythm for regularly identifying and addressing resource needs.



# In closing...

The Scripture Access and Engagement Issue Network reflects a thoughtful, diverse community eager to serve faithfully. Your commitment to Scripture shaping mission is clear. May the Lord deepen your unity, strengthen your shared discernment, and cause His Word to bear abundant fruit through your work.

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

*- Isaiah 61:3b*

