

A South-North Mission Partnership with a Reference to 'Power'

South-North mission partnership has been a popular discussion for some time, primarily due to the demographic shifts in global Christianity. Discussions are often on the distribution of (both human, experiential, and financial) resources, and solutions are on the match-making between needs and resources. This study, however, wishes to take an important conceptual grid of 'power' in mission paradigm, namely 'mission in the position of power' and 'mission from the position of weakness'. After a brief historical reflection, the study explores to argue for their validity with their strength and potential failures. The study concludes with areas for potential researches to charts new mission paradigms both for the churches in the South and the North.