

Reporting back on the Commission Church 2 Church Connections Survey

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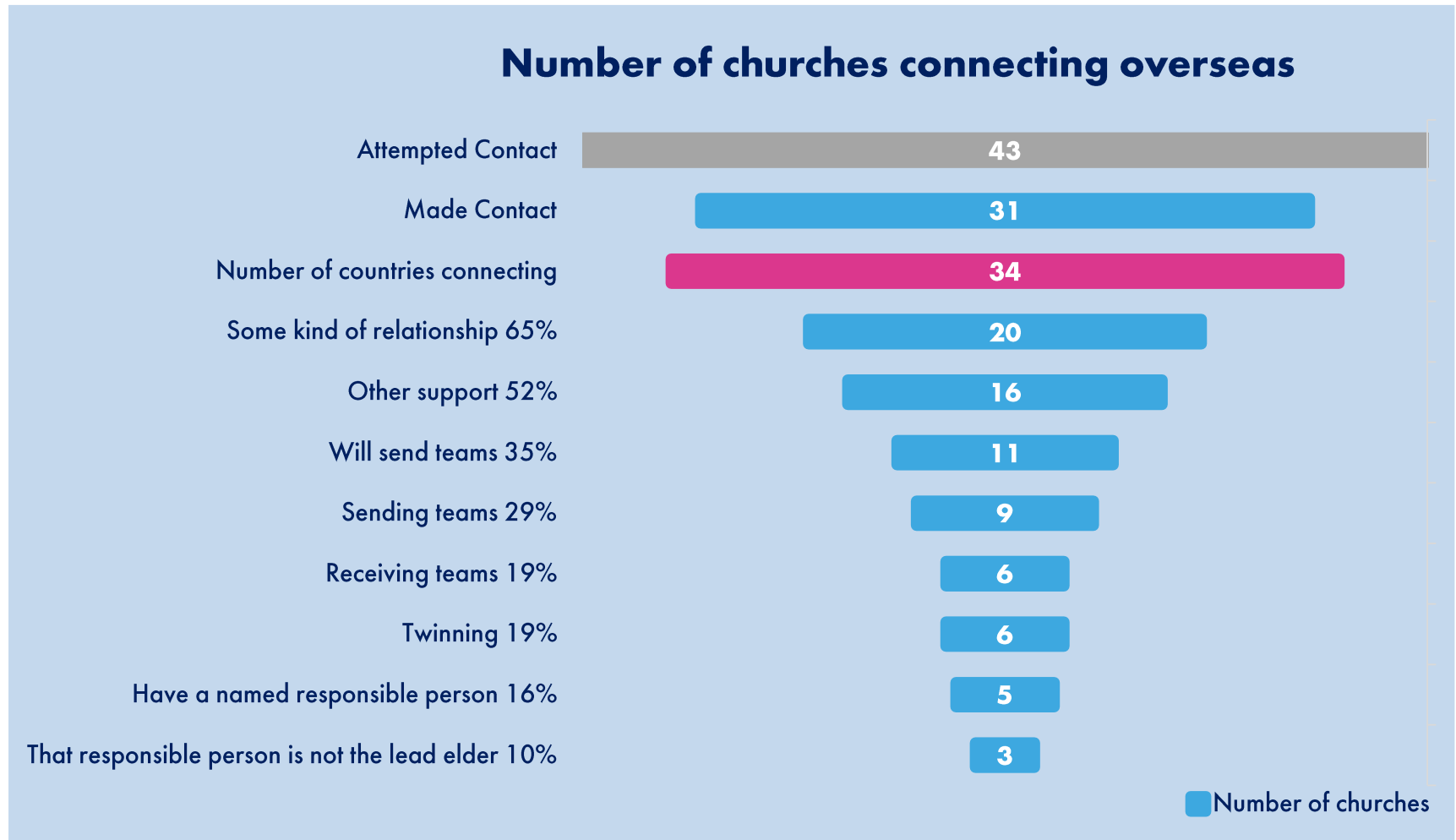
Results of survey undertaken with UK Commission churches Oct-Dec 2018

This report provides a summary of the Church 2 Church survey undertaken with a subset of established UK Commission churches to gain an understanding of the existing relationships they have with churches in other nations.

The survey was undertaken to inform the work being done by the SURE programme to enhance church to church partnering across Commission churches and provide a base line to measuring changes over the next three years.

NUMBER OF CHURCHES CONNECTING OVERSEAS

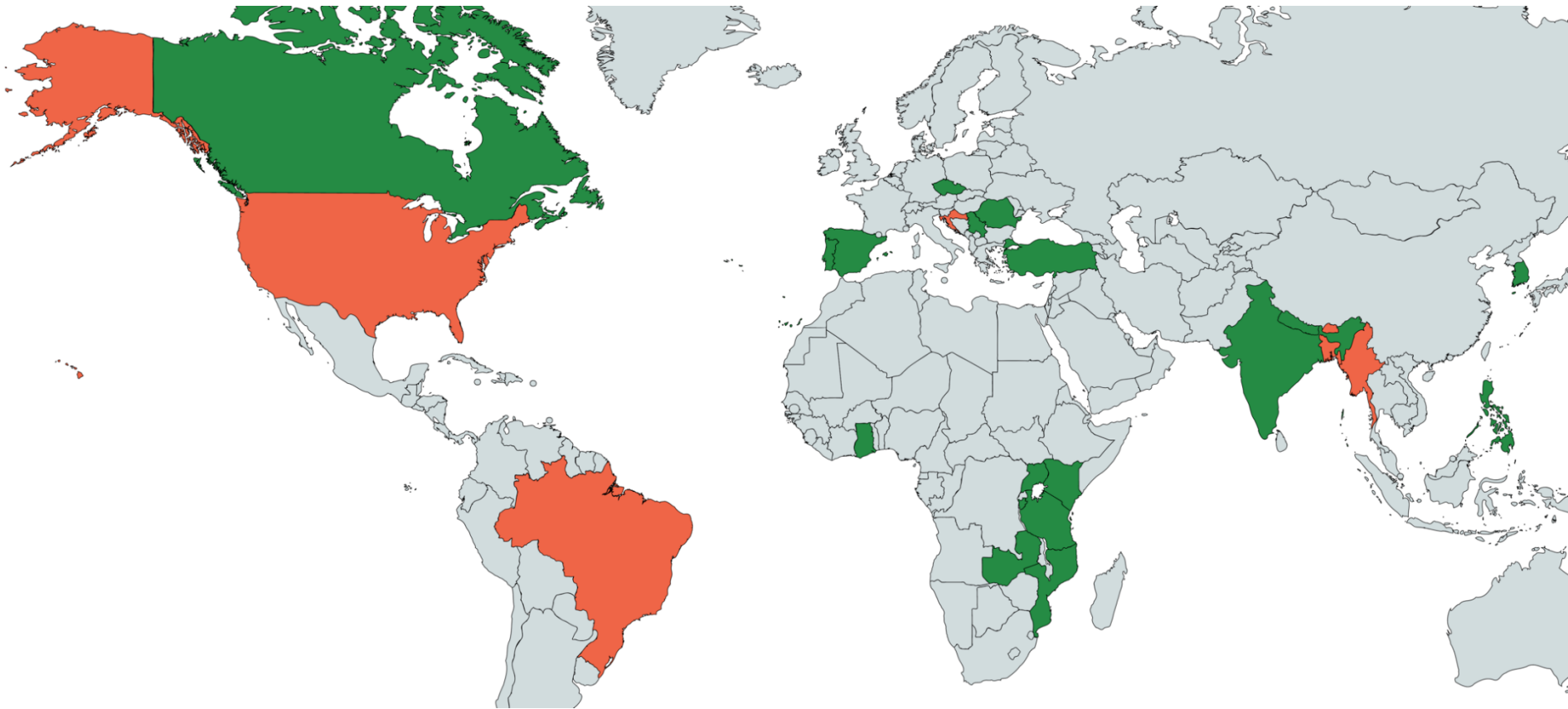
31 UK Commission churches responded to our survey – 2/3 currently connecting overseas. The SURE programme will equip churches to partner for greater effectiveness.



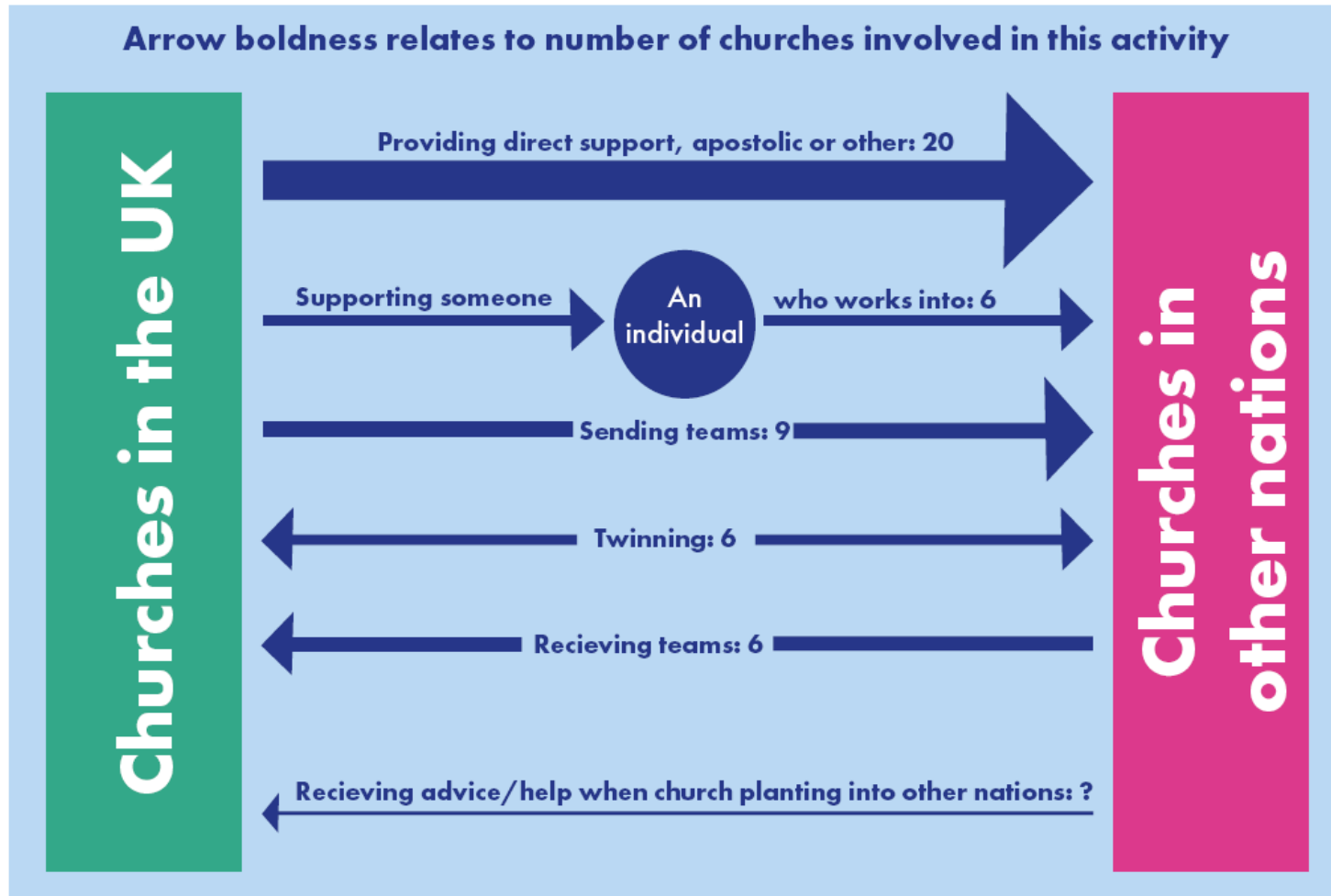
*Twinning was defined in the survey as having an ongoing, 2 way relationship with an overseas church that goes beyond just financial support.

LINKS IDENTIFIED IN THE SURVEY

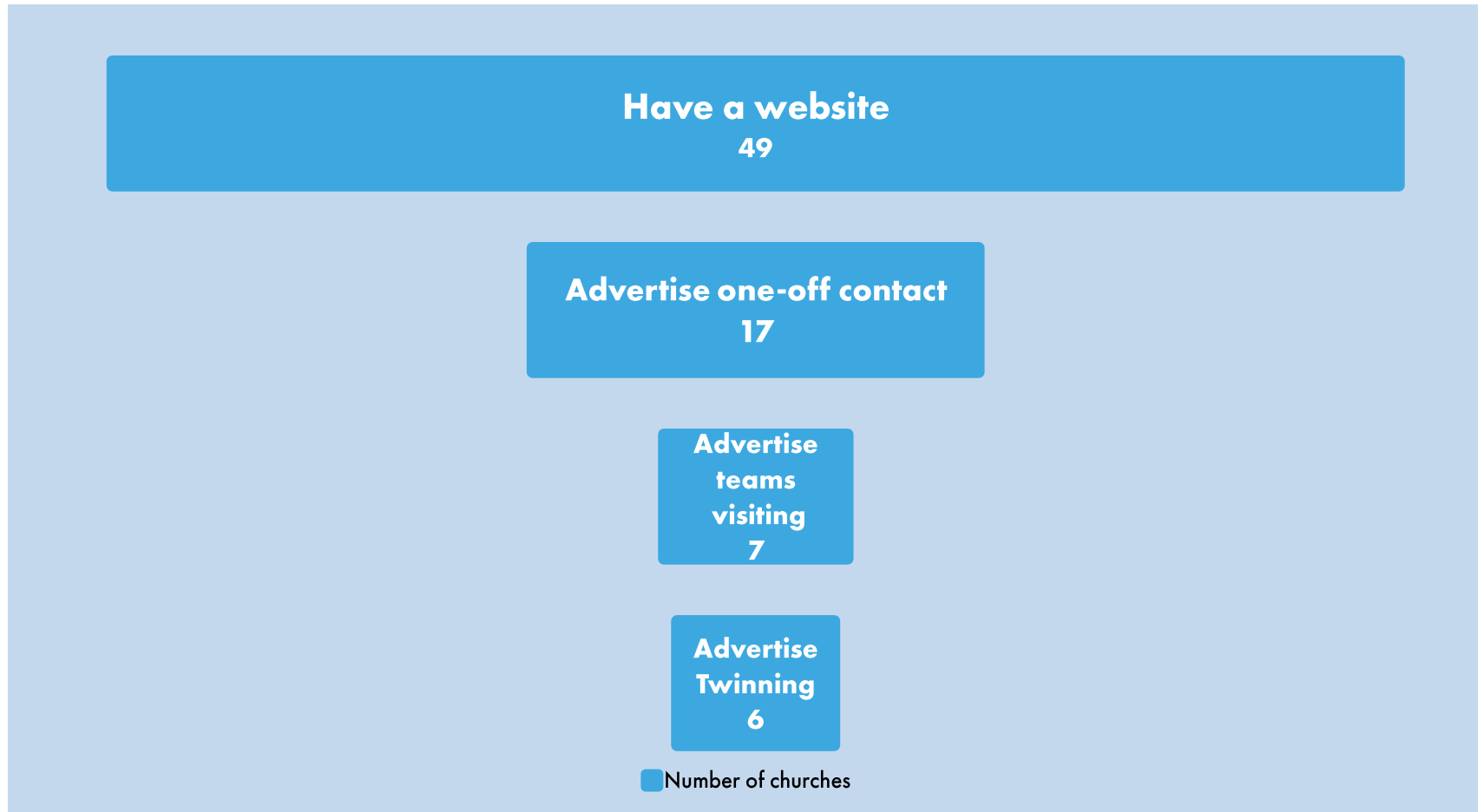
Countries that Commission churches in the UK have current links with are shown in **green**.
Countries where there is Apostolic interest for the future are shown in **orange**.



Many Commission churches are supporting churches in other nations (i.e. one-way). Some of these are engaging in two-way mutually beneficial international relationships. We aim to learn from these and other churches to increase our impact.



Of the churches engaging internationally, few make reference to this engagement on their website. We want to understand why this is. If you're interested in joining the conversation, please make contact (email given at the end)



Thank you for your interest....

Commission is committed to equipping churches across the nations to partner in the gospel. This survey will help us further enhance our practice in partnering.

This survey was administered by the 'Partnering in the gospel' package of the SURE programme.

To find out more about what the 'Partnering in the gospel' package is doing or if you would like to be involved with this part of the SURE programme...

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