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Abstract
The purpose of this project is to understand the biblical principles of healthy and highly effective strategies of church growth and to apply them to today's Hap Dong Jung Tong (Hap-Jung) Presbyterian Denomination (HJPD) in Korea. Based on surveys and interviews, this project also analyzes and evaluates current conditions within 328 HJPD churches, exploring growth factors such as: pastors' leadership, preaching, professional development, prayer, evangelism, making-disciples, ministry focus, the reasons for HJPD growth, and strategic approaches for future ministry. Finally, this project suggests twelve healthy and effective principles to develop HJPD churches for the next ten years.

He presents some strategies for his denomination. His suggestions are very effective biblical principles for all churches in South Korea. Effective Strategies for Healthy Church Growth in the Hap Dong Jung Tong Presbyterian Denomination in Korea is Man Oh Han’s dissertation. This dissertation investigates biblical church growth principals in the Bible and general principles from many church growth writers, pastors, and church growth institutes. Besides, the Church of England (like many other Anglicans in the global North) has hardly been guilty of excessive concern for numerical growth in recent decades. There is much inverse snobbery about numerical growth, as something “just not done” in polite ecclesial circles. This feeds into a widespread “decline theology”. This holds true for other provinces such as Korea, Japan, Brazil, and Hong Kong. Within the global North, there is a greater propensity to decline. The rate of decline, however, varies greatly. This is similar to the growth of some other denominations in Singapore. In contrast with other US denominations, the United Church of Christ and the Presbyterian Church (USA) are doing worse than the Episcopal Church, but most denominations are doing better. Health promotion for older people is cost-effective. What is cost-effectiveness? 153 Examples of cost-effectiveness in programmes for older people 154 Physical activity 154 Preventive home visits 154 Hip-fracture prevention 154 Are older people’s programmes cost-effective? In The sixteen ‘good practice’ projects presented, healthy-ageing strategies, health promotion in this Report...
Health promotion programmes for healthy ageing are justified when they: are based on scientific research, are communicated to the general public in an easily understood way, enable individuals to make changes while still maintaining control of their lives and allow for informed consent. References also used in the text above: (19–21).