

*Know people who
want to go overseas?*

SEND THEM
WITH IMB



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What's the next step when God calls people to make disciples and multiply churches among the **unreached**? This guide outlines the path forward. Use it with people in your church who are thinking about making a commitment to global missions with the IMB.

3 WAYS PEOPLE CAN GO TO THE FIELD WITH IMB



Long-Term
At least 3 years



Mid-Term
2 months - 3 years



Short-Term
1 - 3 years

3-STEP PROCESS / UP TO 34 WEEKS

- 1 APPLICATION** at imb.org
- 2 ASSESSMENT** by your church and by the IMB
- 3 ASSIGNMENT** upon approval

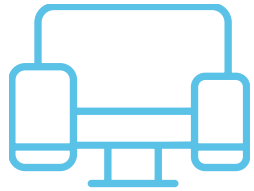
YOU PLAY A CRITICAL ROLE

You are key to identifying and evaluating church members called to go. Use the questions in this guide to get started.



GOING TO THE MISSION FIELD

LONG-TERM + MID-TERM



1

APPLICATION

Candidates apply at imb.org.



2

ASSESSMENT

CHURCH ASSESSMENT

6 weeks

Does the applicant believe he/she is called
by God to serve with the IMB?

Does his/her church believe this?

Is he/she spiritually healthy?

Is there evidence of a call to cross-cultural ministry?

Has the applicant been involved in ministry previously?

IMB ASSESSMENT

16-20 weeks (US)

Has the applicant been affirmed by his/her church?

Does the IMB believe the applicant is called by
God to serve with the IMB?

Is he/she a cultural fit with the IMB?

Is he/she ready to serve? (timing, qualifications, fit)



3

ASSIGNMENT

4-8 weeks*

*This is an applicant-driven process, which may affect the actual length of time it takes for an applicant to be approved and sent.

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Questions? Visit imb.org and contact the Church Success Center (1-800-999-3113).



PATHWAYS QUICK REFERENCE CHART

TEAMS

GO	JOB PROFILE	\$	QUALIFICATIONS				BENEFITS + SERVICES									APPLICATION + ASSESSMENT PROCESS <small>(weeks are estimated)</small>			
	Age requirements may apply	Funding	Time Commitment	Bachelor's Degree	Seminary Education	Application	Health Care	Housing	Children's Education	Transport	403(B)	Member Care	Visa Support	Technology	Training	1. APPLICATION	2. ASSESSMENT		3. ASSIGNMENT
																	2a. by Church	2b. by IMB	by Field Leadership
Long-Term	Team Member	IMB	Long-Term (3 yrs+)	✓	✓	U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident Active Southern Baptist										apply online at IMB.org	6 Weeks	16-20 Weeks	4-8 Weeks
Mid-Term		IMB or Church	Mid-Term (1, 2, or 3yrs)	✓															
		Self	Mid-Term (1 year w/ option to renew)														6 Weeks	5 Weeks	2 Weeks

Mid-Term	Field Support	IMB	Long-Term or Mid-Term	✓		U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident Active Southern Baptist										apply online at IMB.org	6 Weeks	16-20 Weeks	4-8 Weeks
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TRIPS

Short-Term		Self	1-8 Weeks	Trip Specific												imb.org/ trips	by Church		
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 = Partially Provided
 = Consulting Services Only
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