



**THE
TRAVELING
TEAM**

DISCOVER YOUR PURPOSE

I remember the excitement and courage I felt as my faith began to move me into God’s mission. I was tired of sitting on the sidelines, and I knew I needed to start somewhere. I was confident God could use the unique way He designed me to help others in far away places come to know Jesus.

I also remember the box of applications from mission agencies I’d collected. Honestly, the brochures and interest forms all looked the same and that box made me feel completely unknown. When I looked at the brochures, it reminded me I was starting at zero and had no one to guide me. I even called one of the groups in an effort to talk with a real person, but I never heard back. My mission in the world began to lose momentum. Eventually, I threw away the entire box.

But God used normal people to draw me back to His plan. God used a peer who knew me and who knew more about these mission agencies than I did. I felt like I had an advocate on my side. It was a personal connection—not a brochure or a website—that made all the difference.

Almost every day of the year, The Traveling Team connects students just like you to unique opportunities that fit who God made them to be. We want to help you find your best “yes.” And, since we are not recruiting to our own

things, The Traveling Team can be a neutral and unbiased advocate you can **TRUST**. We have spent 20 years building relationships with the largest mission agencies in the world, just so we can better match you with reliable organizations who have track records of seeing the Church planted among the unreached.

Imagine what might happen if God opened a new door that you never would have found on your own. This booklet was created to be a companion to help you get started, but we would love to personally journey with you until you find God's best. Most people default to what they know and rarely venture beyond what has always been done. We can help you see further, go faster, and with the help of God's Spirit, discover the purpose you were meant for in God's global story.



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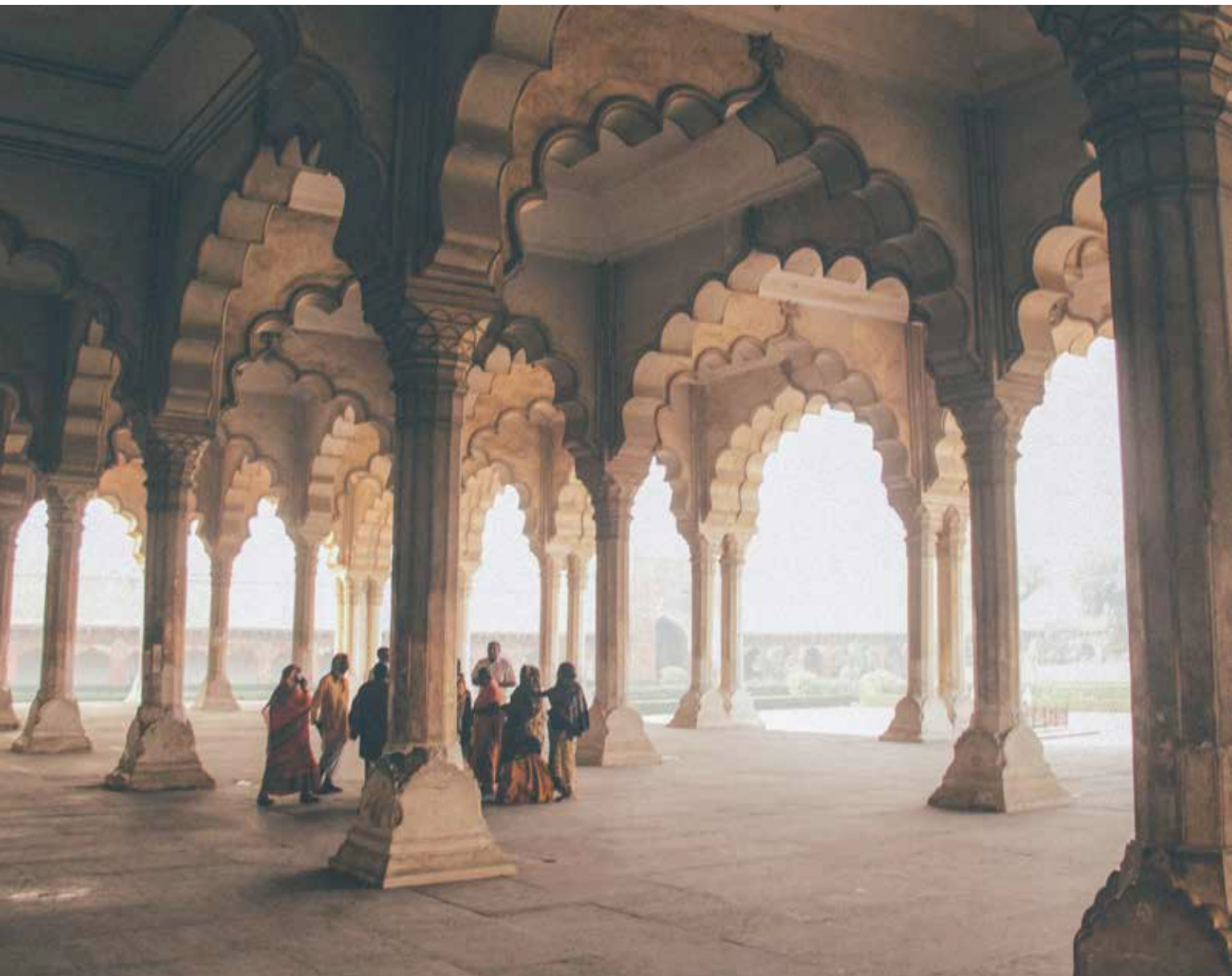
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HOW TO USE THIS BOOKLET

YOU EXPECT ME TO READ THIS WHOLE THING??

Well, yes and no. We wanted to create a user friendly guide that could help you navigate next steps with some of the best resources that we have available. Throughout this book, you will find information that will help you and your friends pursue God's Mission through going.

HERE'S HOW TO GET STARTED:

- 1 Read: "Finding God's Direction for My Life." **PG 8**
- 2 Look at the mission agency matrix (**PG 20-23**), find a few organizations that interest you, and then check out their pages in the booklet. If you like what you read, email/call them or check out their website for more info.
- 3 If you're having trouble getting started, go to missionagency.org (more info on **PG 16**) or contact one of The Traveling Team staff who visited your campus!

FINDING GOD'S DIRECTION FOR MY LIFE

With the whole world before you and a passion to reach it, where do you dive in? This problem of “overchoice” can be paralyzing for people in a society where keeping your options open is a high priority.

So, how do you find God’s specific direction for the journey he has for you?

**HERE ARE 5 SIMPLE STEPS TO HELP YOU KNOW
WHERE TO START!**

1

LISTEN FOR GOD'S LEADING.

START BY ASKING THESE 2 QUESTIONS:

IS THERE A RELIGIOUS GROUP I AM
DRAWN TO SERVE?

IS THERE AN AREA OF THE WORLD I
FIND INTERESTING?

Listen for God's leading, but don't over-spiritualize it. The principle is that God clarifies in the midst of obedience, not beforehand. God doesn't give us specific directions, but He will give us a direction. So don't wait for everything to be perfect; get going, and ask God to lead you.

GOD CLARIFIES IN THE MIDST OF OBEDIENCE, NOT BEFOREHAND.

2

KILL THE EXCUSES

I'M NOT CALLED.

This is the one that sounds spiritual at first, but think about it—in His Word, God has already told us to go, so we probably shouldn't expect him to repeat it to us personally in some elaborate way. In fact, He commands all believers to “go into all the world, and preach the Gospel to every creature.” (Mark 16:15) There's a very real sense in which we are all “called!”

I CAN'T RAISE THE MONEY.

This is a real fear. Everyone who has started a business or something great has faced the challenge of asking people to invest in their vision. The great news is that this is not your vision—it is God's vision. Many believers are actually looking for ways to connect their giving to global missions, and believe it or not, they need you to obey in asking so that they can obey in giving. As you are faithful in asking, God will help raise the money you need. Here is an article that can help you:

[THETRAVELINGTEAM.ORG/ARTICLES/SUPPORTRAISING](http://thetravelingteam.org/articles/supportraising)

MY BOYFRIEND/GIRLFRIEND DOESN'T FEEL CALLED.

This is one of the most common things that keeps people from going to the mission field. If you're dating someone who doesn't share the same vision as you, it may not be God's will for you to marry (or date) that person. Whether or not you break up with them is not the point. The principle is that a dating relationship shouldn't interfere with your obedience to what God is asking you to do.

GOD NEEDS PEOPLE TO STAY HERE TO BE A WITNESS TO THOSE LOST IN AMERICA. THERE'S ENOUGH NEED RIGHT HERE!

Since America has only about 5% of the world's population, then only about 5% of the believers would really be called to stay in this country as a witness (that's only about 1 out of 20); the rest of us should go into the parts of the world where there are almost 0% believers. So if you already know twenty Christians living here, guess what—you can leave America in their hands and get going to the unreached.

**Kill the excuses before they kill your vision.
Don't waste your summer. Don't waste your life.**

3

FIND A ROLE TO PLAY

With all the resources God has given the Church, we could reach the world for Christ any Saturday we want to. But first, we must be willing to change where we live and where we give. Our vision is for you to become a “goer” or a “sender” in God’s global mission.

**YOU CAN'T DO EVERYTHING.
BUT EVERYONE CAN DO ONE THING.**

How will you be a GOER or a SENDER?

MOVING

Go by moving cross-culturally with a focus on the unreached peoples of the world. Start by going on a short-term trip for a summer while you're in college. While you're there, pray about going for a lifetime. Only 4% of long-term missionaries are going to 97% of the world's unreached, so the need for workers is too great to be ignored.

WELCOME

Go by simply crossing campus and reaching out to international students. Most international students come from countries where it is illegal to go as a missionary. The four years they are on your campus might be their only chance to hear about Jesus.

PRAY

Send by praying for workers and for the unreached world. Apart from prayer, no lasting work among the unreached will be accomplished. So grab a friend, use a resource like Operation World or Joshua Project, and start praying.

GIVE

Send by using your finances to launch out others that are taking the gospel to the unreached world. Don't think about giving your spare cash, because who has that, right? Instead, give sacrificially (like Jesus). Ask yourself what expense you could give up so that you can support others.

4

ASK THE RIGHT QUESTIONS

Being a Global Christian doesn't just happen when you cross the ocean. There are steps you can be taking right now to better understand the role that God has for you. Here are a couple of things to consider as you start to look at the "when" and "where" of your involvement in global missions:

GIFTING

This is the question of, *"Can God use my talents, career, degree, or skills to serve in this strategic area where I feel Him leading me?"* He may want to use your talents, or He may not. Hold your talents with an open hand, and ask God how you can use your life for the kingdom.

AGENCY

"What mission agency or sending organization can train and send me?" Don't just go with anyone. It is a good idea to become familiar with several agencies that work in your area of interest so you can find the agency that best fits you.

5 LIVE OUT YOUR VISION

The Traveling Team is here to help! Fill out a profile at MISSIONAGENCY.ORG and we will personally match you with one or more of the agencies on the following pages.

QUESTIONS TO ASK YOURSELF WHEN CHOOSING AN AGENCY:

TIME: What kind of time frame am I thinking? A summer, a month, a year, or more?

ABILITIES: What is the mission and vision God is leading me to?

PLACE: Is there any part of the world that I am most interested in going to?

GET HELP FINDING THE
RIGHT MATCH FOR YOU AT

MISSIONAGENCY.ORG



- 1** Complete your online profile in 4 minutes
- 2** Connect with a member of The Traveling Team
- 3** Get paired with your best agency fit





AGENCIES WE TRUST

There are many great mission agencies of all sizes and aims (over 4,000 to be specific). This section is designed to help introduce you to several of the best agencies out there—ones you can trust and who are incredible at what they do. We want to give you a snapshot of who they are so that you can see if they might fit what God has called you to do for His kingdom.

WHERE DO YOU WANT TO GO?

AGENCY	PAGE	ASIA	AFRICA	EUROPE	LATIN/SOUTH AMERICA	NORTH AMERICA	MIDDLE EAST
ABWE	24	●	●	●	●	●	●
BEAUTIFUL FEET	26	●	●	●	●		●
CHRISTAR	28	●	●	●		●	●
CROSSWORLD	30	●	●	●	●		●
EAST-WEST	32	●	●	●	●	●	●
ETHNOS360	34	●	●		●	●	●
FRONTIERS	36	●	●				●
GLOBAL GATES	38					●	
GSI	40	●					●
IMB	42	●	●	●	●	●	●
IT PROJECT	62						
JESUS FILM PROJECT	44	●	●	●	●	●	●
LAUNCH GLOBAL	46					●	
LIFEPLUS WORLDWIDE	48	●					●
OMF INTERNATIONAL	50	●					
PIONEERS	52	●	●	●	●		●
TEACHBEYOND	54	●	●	●	●	●	●
TWR INTERNATIONAL	56	●	●	●	●	●	●
UNITED WORLD MISSION	58	●	●	●	●	●	
WORLD TEAM	60	●	●	●	●	●	●

WHO DO YOU WANT TO GO TO?

HOW LONG DO YOU WANT TO STAY?

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WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO?

AGENCY	PAGE	ADMIN/IT	AG	ARTS & MEDIA	AVIATION/ TRANSPORTATION	BUSINESS	BIBLE TRANSLATION	CHURCH PLANTING
ABWE	24	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
BEAUTIFUL FEET	26		●	●		●		●
CHRISTAR	28	●	●	●		●	●	●
CROSSWORLD	30	●	●	●		●	●	●
EAST-WEST	32	●	●	●		●		●
ETHNOS360	34	●		●	●	●	●	●
FRONTIERS	36	●	●	●		●	●	●
GLOBAL GATES	38	●		●		●	●	●
GSI	40		●			●	●	●
IMB	42	●	●	●		●	●	●
IT PROJECT	62							
JESUS FILM PROJECT	44	●		●			●	●
LAUNCH GLOBAL	46							
LIFEPLUS WORLDWIDE	48	●						
OMF INTERNATIONAL	50	●				●		●
PIONEERS	52	●	●	●		●		●
TEACHBEYOND	54	●		●		●		
TWR INTERNATIONAL	56	●	●	●		●		
UNITED WORLD MISSION	58	●	●	●		●		●
WORLD TEAM	60	●	●	●		●	●	●

CONSTRUCTION/ SKILLED TRADES	ENGINEERING	KIDS & STUDENTS	LITERACY WORK	MEDICAL	SIGN LANGUAGE	SOCIAL ISSUES	SPORTS	TEACHING
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ABWE

OUR MISSION ABWE is a global family of ministries that exists to fulfill the Great Commission by multiplying leaders, churches, and missions movements among every people. For nearly 100 years, our missionaries have focused on evangelism, discipleship, church planting, and national leadership training to advance the gospel across more than 84 countries. We're committed to gospel centrality and reproducing healthy, biblical local churches. And whether your platform is teaching, training, medicine, business as mission, or any other skill, your calling is our passion.

WEBSITE ABWE.ORG

AGENCY SIZE 1000+ WORKERS

YEAR STARTED 1927

CONTACT GO@ABWE.ORG | (717)774-7000

WHY ABWE?

- 1. DEDICATED TO DOCTRINE**
We are unwaveringly committed to gospel-centrality and the exclusivity of Christ.
- 2. LOCAL CHURCH CENTERED**
We are a family of more than 400 churches sending missionaries to advance the Great Commission through evangelism and discipleship.
- 3. ANY SKILL OR PLATFORM**
Our robust trainings help students using any skill set or platform—teaching English, helping run a business, or serving in a medical clinic—to make disciples.
- 4. CHURCH PLANTING**
Our teamwork-focused model means that every missionary, no matter what platform they're using, is part of a church multiplication team, planting new churches, or helping equip and multiply existing fellowships.
- 5. NATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS**
Our mission is too big to do alone. We'll go to the unreached, but if nationals are already effectively serving, we'll join in and work with them to multiply their impact.

“After my internship with ABWE, I was convinced I wanted to serve with them long-term.

The team welcomed me into their ministry family, acting as seasoned guides as I processed culture shock and new experiences.

I made deep connections with the local people because I was able to engage in their cultural activities and learn their language. In the final week, one of the local women came up to me with tears streaming down her face. She explained she had been deeply encouraged by Jesus in me, and asked if I would return to live in her country long-term. This internship hadn't just changed my life but the locals as well.

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— RAISE, LIBERTY UNIVERSITY



REGIONS WE SERVE

North America	Central Asia	Papua New Guinea	East Africa
South America	South Asia	Australia/New Zealand	Central Africa
Western Europe	Southeast Asia		West Africa
E. Europe/Russia	East Asia	Southern Africa	North Africa
Middle East			

WAYS TO SERVE

- **SHORT-TERM** Whether you want to find your first missions trip or you're a missions veteran, there are countless ways to reach others with the gospel through a transformative trip. Use your skills and talents to serve others, serve the church, build new ministry relationships, and find out if you're being called long term. Don't feel prepared? Don't worry. Our missions trip trainings for groups, individuals, and church leaders will get you ready.
- **INTERNSHIP** Invest 1 - 6 mo serving alongside long-term missionaries and experience what full-time missions is really like. ABWE offers 15 established internship opportunities where you can easily plug into dynamic ministries. But as we know, missions isn't one-size-fits-all, so we also offer customizable internships for specific regions or ministries.
- **LONG-TERM** We have mid-term programs that are designed for individuals who want to spend 1 - 4 yrs serving cross-culturally and reaching the nations for Christ, while getting apprenticeship experience and discerning long-term direction. Our long-term programs are for those sent by their church to serve longer than 4 yrs. We are looking for those that want to use their passions and giftings to multiply leaders, churches, and mission movements.



BEAUTIFUL FEET

OUR MISSION Our unchanging mission is to follow Jesus to unreached and neglected people groups, cooperating with churches, mobilization organizations, and other missionary agencies to mobilize, train, and send long-term, catalytic missionary teams to start disciple-making/church-planting movements.

WEBSITE BEAUTIFULFEET.GLOBAL

AGENCY SIZE 30+ WORKERS

YEAR STARTED 1995

CONTACT _____

INFO@BEAUTIFULFEET.GLOBAL

WHY BEAUTIFUL FEET?

- 1. FOCUS ON THE UNREACHED AND NEGLECTED**
We don't shy away from the hard places. Our focus on the unreached and neglected often takes our workers to locations that are challenging and difficult. Living sacrificially is something we pursue.
- 2. FOCUS ON DISCIPLE-MAKING**
We know that it will take multiplication not addition to reach the unreached and neglected. We believe disciple-making changes everything so our starting point can be both evangelism and social work. No matter where we start, our desire is to make disciples of Jesus who make disciples of Jesus.
- 3. FOCUS ON INCARNATIONAL LIFESTYLE**
Just as Jesus became flesh and "dwelt among us" (John 1:14) to show us what God is like, our workers go and live among the people, like the people. We strive to not export our own cultural biases by working to let the gospel take root in the receiving culture.
- 4. FOCUS ON SPIRITUAL FORMATION**
We are not content to assume that our workers are staying connected to the vine. We provide ongoing opportunities for spiritual formation, including spiritual direction, to all of our workers.
- 5. FOCUS ON CONTINUAL TRAINING**
We don't frontload all of our training. Disciples aren't made by frontloading information, so we have chosen to approach our training like we approach making disciples, from a life-on-life, or just-in-time approach.

“Beautiful Feet’s training is so far beyond what I would have learned in just a classroom. The training was so integrated with practical skills. No one should consider going to the field without first going here.”

– JG, AUSTIN, TX



REGIONS WE SERVE

South America
E. Europe/Russia
Middle East

Southeast Asia
East Asia

East Africa
West Africa

WAYS TO SERVE

- **SHORT-TERM** Our pre-field training, Beautiful Feet Boot Camp, is designed to model best practices in disciple-making, spiritual formation, language learning, and cross-cultural adaptation. This three-week intensive will prepare you to thrive as you move overseas. New cohorts are always forming.
- **LONG-TERM** Beautiful Feet has long-term opportunities ranging from 2 years to a lifetime. We are drawn to hard places and are looking for those who are ready to invest for the long haul.



CHRISTAR

OUR MISSION The vision of Christar is to cultivate Christ-honoring transformation in communities where He is yet to be worshiped. We are about establishing churches among the least-reached—those who don't have access to a church where the gospel is preached in their language or in a culturally relevant way, yet.

WEBSITE CHRISTAR.ORG

AGENCY SIZE 500+ WORKERS

YEAR STARTED 1909

CONTACT GO@CHRISTAR.ORG | (214)838-3800

WHY CHRISTAR?

- 1. PRAYER**
Christar values a humble dependence and growing love for God and a serious commitment to prayer. We can't do the work to which He calls us in our own strength.
- 2. PASSION FOR LEAST-REACHED**
We're looking for people who walk in step with Jesus and have a passion for the least-reached. We are looking for team-players who work together and challenge each other to see obstacles as opportunities for God to show up, for His glory.
- 3. COMPLEMENTARY TEAMS**
Christar's teams share complementary gifts and a commitment to the goal of planting churches among the least-reached. We model the Body of Christ through our ministry plans, fellowship, mutual care, and accountability.
- 4. COMMITMENT TO DISCIPLESHIP**
Jesus told His followers to go and make disciples. We continue to make disciples, and not just among the least-reached. We provide mentors to counsel, encourage, and pray with potential workers every step of the way.
- 5. INNOVATION**
In addition to more traditional models, Christar is helping Christian professionals use their careers to open doors into least-reached communities as well as offering internships to give university students ideas of how they could serve God with their training and skills in the future.

“When my plans to go to Southeast Asia for my summer college internship were derailed due to COVID-19, I found myself in the Midwestern U.S. serving alongside Christar workers instead. Though this was very different than what I anticipated doing, I learned and experienced many new things as I ministered among refugees with my hosts.

I had so many great conversations with kids. One sixth grade boy had never had a Bible, and he asked me why we need Jesus! There were lots of small victories of prayer, and sharing the light of Jesus with those who need it.

— COLE, LIBERTY UNIVERSITY



REGIONS WE SERVE

North America
Western Europe
E. Europe/Russia
Middle East

Central Asia
South Asia
Southeast Asia
East Asia

North Africa

WAYS TO SERVE

- **SHORT-TERM** Serve alongside experienced workers to share good news with the least-reached and gain a vision for what long-term work looks like. Opportunities range from 2 weeks to several months and are located all over the globe. We also offer training opportunities in the United States to be equipped to share the love of Christ with Muslims or Hindus in culturally appropriate ways. Trainings are typically two weeks long.
- **INTERNSHIP** Join Christar in serving among the least-reached by taking your internship overseas. You may be able to fulfil your degree requirements while leaving an eternal impact. Christar offers internships in fields like intercultural studies, education, TESL, business, and more.
- **LONG-TERM** We have opportunities from 1-3+ years to cultivate Christ-honoring transformation in Buddhist, Hindu, and Muslim communities through roles such as teachers, medical personnel, business, counseling, and media in 30 countries around the world.”



CROSSWORLD

OUR MISSION Crossworld is a formative community of disciple-makers from all professions bringing God's love to life in the world's least-reached marketplaces. In a world where 1 in 3 people hasn't heard the good news about Jesus, we need the whole body of Christ in action and on mission. Crossworld helps you engage your profession and passions to make disciples among the least-reached. All professions. One mission.

WEBSITE CROSSWORLD.ORG

AGENCY SIZE 300+ WORKERS

YEAR STARTED 1931

CONTACT GETSTARTED@GOCROSSWORLD.ORG

WHY CROSSWORLD?

- 1. ALL PROFESSIONS**
Our diverse skills and occupations give us influence across all industries and spheres of society. But in one area we're the same: mission. Our gospel-centered mindset is the same in every setting, every day of the week.
- 2. DISCIPLE-MAKING**
We help you become an effective disciple-maker, wherever life happens. You'll become more and more fit to help people know and love Jesus as you know and love him more yourself.
- 3. TRAINING AND CARE**
You will grow and thrive with the help of a whole team behind you. From fundraising and culture stress to holistic care and ministry strategy, we clarify the process and coach you every step of the way.
- 4. AUTHENTIC COMMUNITY**
You're not alone on the field. We welcome you into a community that cares for one another and shapes each other to be better disciples and better disciple-makers.
- 5. SERVICES**
Cross-cultural life and ministry is hard enough. We take care of the logistics and details so you can focus on making disciples.

“Through my time as an intern with Crossworld, the Lord really broke my heart to realize how much of a need there is among the nations for Jesus. While it is easy to look around and assume someone else will go, if not me then who? There is joy in knowing that the Lord has uniquely gifted me to help be part of exalting his glory among the nations.”

– SARA, LIBERTY UNIVERSITY



REGIONS WE SERVE

North America	Middle East	West Africa
South America	Central Asia	North Africa
Western Europe	South Asia	
E. Europe/Russia	Southeast Asia	

WAYS TO SERVE

- **INTERNSHIP** Looking for a place to grow professionally and personally? A spiritual mentor to invest in you? Clarity about whether long-term missions is right for you? Our 3-12 month internships in Thailand, the Balkans, Italy, Canada, and the Canary Islands pair you with experienced disciple-makers. You'll learn about cross-cultural ministry, engage in projects that further long-term mission work, and gain practical experience you can take into the future.
- **LONG-TERM** Join our community of disciple-makers using their God-given skills in over 25 professions to pursue our one mission. You can raise support as a missionary, transfer your job with an international company, or find a position in your industry overseas. Whether God is sending you to be a pastor in France, a teacher in Thailand, or an engineer in North Africa, you have a place here.



EAST WEST

EAST-WEST

OUR MISSION is to mobilize the Body of Christ to evangelize the lost and equip local believers to multiply disciples and churches among the unreached. Through one week mission trips, year long internships, or a long-term desire to serve in missions, there is an opportunity for you. Will you join us in our mission to reach the unreached?

WEBSITE EASTWEST.ORG

AGENCY SIZE 300+ WORKERS

YEAR STARTED 1993

CONTACT GO@EASTWEST.ORG | (972)941-4500

WHY EAST-WEST?

1. STRATEGIC FOCUS ON THE UNREACHED

With over 40% of the world having yet to hear the gospel, we strategically focus our work on unreached and unengaged people groups. East-West operates in 44+ countries that encompass 10 major world regions. We engage the unreached with a church planting strategy that is innovative, reproducible, and sustainable through the equipping of national believers.

2. PARTNERSHIP WITH NATIONALS

We highly value a local ownership of the missionary task. We have 250+ national partners across the world who are bringing the gospel message to their own people. We believe these indigenous partnerships are the most strategic and effective way to multiply mature disciples and healthy churches in these dark nations.

3. FOCUS ON MOVEMENTS

We focus our ministry framework to contribute

towards movements, the rapid multiplication of indigenous churches planting churches that sweeps through a people group, across the spiritually dark places of the world.

4. PRIORITIZE CARE & SUPPORT

The reality is that missions can be difficult. You can never be fully prepared for all the joys and challenges that you'll face along the way. A personalized care plan will be created for you to ensure you are trained, equipped, and ready before deployment. Throughout your time overseas, our member care team will provide counsel and care throughout your time serving overseas.

“After my freshman year I decided to join East-West on a short-term mission trip to Southeast Asia. For 10 days, I joined a team of college students to partner with long-term missionaries in evangelism and basic discipleship. While there, I was stunned to meet person after person who had never heard the name of Jesus. The reality of the unreached changed my life.

After returning home, the burden for these people grew on my heart. Soon thereafter, I committed to return to Southeast Asia and join the team as a long-term missionary! After a few short months of training and preparation, I was back in Southeast Asia to learn language, experience culture, and establish my life abroad! I have been living here as a Church Planting Catalyst for a few months now and God has already used my elementary language skills to lead a local man to Christ.

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– JACOB, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS



REGIONS WE SERVE

Latin America	Central Asia	East Africa
North America	South Asia	Central Africa
Western Europe	Southeast Asia	West Africa
E. Europe/Russia	East Asia	North Africa
Middle East	Southern Africa	

WAYS TO SERVE

- **SHORT-TERM** Spend a week to 3 months abroad or in the states sharing the gospel with the unreached. You'll receive pre-trip training and discern how you can be an ambassador of the gospel, once you return to your campus. By participating, you will discover God's heart for the world and the unique role He's called you to play in His mission.
- **INTERNSHIP** As a Year 1 resident, you'll spend a year living among the unreached. With opportunities abroad and stateside, residents will be trained by our long-term workers to grow in cultural acquisition, language learning, disciple making movements, and more. Throughout your residency, you will be trained, challenged, and grow in your understanding of your role in the Great Commission.
- **LONG-TERM** With opportunities ranging from a year to a lifetime, be a part of taking the gospel to the spiritually darkest places of the world. You will be a catalyst in gospel sharing, making disciples, and planting churches among the unreached.



ETHNOS360

OUR MISSION Motivated by the love of Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit, Ethnos360 exists to assist the ministry of the local church through mobilizing, coordinating and equipping believers to evangelize among unreached people groups, translate Scriptures and see indigenous churches established that glorify God.

WEBSITE ETHNOS360.ORG

AGENCY SIZE 1,300+ WORKERS

YEAR STARTED 1942

CONTACT CONNECT@NTM.ORG | (407)323-3430

WHY ETHNOS360?

- 1. CULTURALLY AWARE**
Since all people should hear the gospel in their heart language, our first task is to become fluent in the culture and language of whatever group we go to.
- 2. BIBLE TRANSLATION**
Since everyone should have the written Word of God in their heart language, we translate the Word of God into clear, comprehensible, culturally correct heart languages.
- 3. TEACHING LITERACY**
In order to feed themselves from the Word, we teach literacy to those who have never had their heart language written down.
- 4. DISCIPLESHIP**
Our goal is a thriving church for every people. Therefore, discipleship and mentoring in the heart language are of paramount importance in developing biblical leadership within each people group.
- 5. ONGOING TRAINING**
We believe solid, ongoing training is essential for the success of the missionaries we send out for the long and difficult task of establishing a thriving church.

“ Marcel went on an Interface trip and spent 6 weeks in Papua New Guinea learning language, culture and how to best minister to the least reached peoples in the world. Over the summer his view of God and God’s will grew. Marcel said,

‘It’s not about me making sure that I do what’s most comfortable and what I’m most familiar with, but it’s how God would choose to use me.

‘He has given us all skills that He can use, and I think it’s just trusting Him that it will all fit into His plan. It’s not my plan—it’s His.’

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– MARCEL, GERMANY



REGIONS WE SERVE

Latin America
South America
E. Europe/Russia
South Asia
Southeast Asia

Papua New Guinea
Africa

WAYS TO SERVE

- **SHORT-TERM** Take a 1-week, 2-week, or 6-week trip to get a firsthand look at God’s work around the world in countries like Brazil, Papua New Guinea and the Philippines. Learn about current mission field realities, serve the mission field and experience life among an indigenous people group.
- **INTERNSHIP** See firsthand what it takes to plant a church among people who have no concept of the God of the Bible. Learn from missionaries on the field and spend time with indigenous people. This is a 15-week Church Planting Internship in Papua New Guinea. We also offer 2- to 6-month stateside internships at the Home Office in Sanford, Florida, where you can use your God-given gifts to support mission work all around the globe with IT, Communications, HR, Finance and more.
- **LONG-TERM** Ethnos360 is always looking for more career missionaries who want to assist in the task of reaching indigenous people groups.



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FRONTIERS

OUR MISSION Muslims make up nearly 25% of the world's population. But hundreds of unengaged Muslim people groups still have no witness for Christ. To help fulfill the Great Commission, Frontiers recruits, trains, sends, and serves field workers to catalyze movements of disciples and churches among the least reached. We partner with missions-minded churches and individuals to, with love and respect, invite all Muslim peoples to follow Jesus.

WEBSITE FRONTIERSGO.ORG

AGENCY SIZE 1700+ WORKERS

YEAR STARTED 1982

CONTACT

GO@FRONTIERSUSA.ORG

WHY FRONTIERS?

1. UNIQUELY FOCUSED ON MUSLIMS

The Muslim world faces some of the greatest burdens and social injustices of our time: political unrest, religious violence, human trafficking, and crushing urban poverty. Our priority is bringing the Good News to the least-reached Muslim peoples and places with no viable, sustainable Gospel witness in their midst.

2. GRACED-FILLED

Because the needs in the Muslim world are many and complex, we prioritize communicating the Gospel above any doctrinal differences within an evangelical framework. Frontiers honors different convictions about theological emphases and ministry practices. We seek to be full of grace toward one another within biblical parameters.

3. LOCALLY LED

Frontiers' field-led approach allows team leaders in nearly 50 countries to develop informed strategies based on the realities of their local environment. Leadership is decentralized, allowing decisions to be made by those closest to the action on the field.

4. COMMITTED TO TRAINING AND SUPPORT

As a spiritual community, Frontiers is committed to continuous coaching and upgrading, so each person is equipped, empowered, and energized for the mission. Those on the field benefit from comprehensive, practical training and vital pastoral care from a team of coaches who understand the situations and struggles global workers face.

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My trip with Frontiers last summer ignited my passion for impacting unreached people groups in the Muslim world. During our fast-paced, seven-week summer visit, our team met with locals for language learning, had engaging adventures in various cities and towns, and experienced the wonder of the culture. We became friends with the locals and ate with them in their homes. It was so amazing to see how eager they were to hear stories about Jesus! I was captivated by the hospitality and loving nature of the Muslims we met, and it was a privilege to share the hope of Jesus with people who had never heard it before.

I am in the process of support-raising and making plans to move back overseas next year. My summer with Frontiers shaped my perspective in powerful ways, as I saw an incredible receptivity to God, confirming my calling and commitment to share Jesus with Muslims, and leading me to join a long-term team in the Muslim world.

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– KIMBERLY, UW EAUCLAIRE



REGIONS WE SERVE

Central Africa	Middle East
East Africa	Central Asia
North Africa	South Asia
Southern Africa	Southeast Asia
West Africa	

WAYS TO SERVE

- **SHORT-TERM** Join us for a 6 week language learning trip and discover the foundations of the region's heart language while you forge deep friendships with local Christians and Muslims through daily interactions with locals, prayer, and bible study.
- **INTERNSHIP** Use your education, skills, and talents to transform lives in Muslim communities as you pursue God's calling on your life. When you join a 3-7 month internship with Frontiers, you'll gain real-world experience and be immersed in the culture and daily lives of Muslims. You'll learn what it takes to get to the field and gain all the tools you need to thrive once you're there.
- **LONG-TERM** When you go with Frontiers, you join a community of ordinary men and women who passionately use their unique personalities, experiences, and skills to make Jesus known among all Muslims peoples. With 40 years of experience in the Muslim world, we'll equip you with the training and resources you need to share the Gospel, make disciples, and plant churches in the least-reached places.



GLOBAL GATES

OUR MISSION The core mission of Global Gates is to see gospel transformation of the world's most unevangelized people groups who have come to global "gateway cities", and through them reach their communities around the world.

WEBSITE GLOBALGATES.INFO

AGENCY SIZE 100+ WORKERS

YEAR STARTED 2012

CONTACT MOBILIZATION@GLOBALGATES.INFO

WHY GLOBAL GATES?

- 1. DIASPORA**
The world's people are on the move. Globally, over 272 million + people currently live away from their home country (United Nations, 2019). Global Gates is focusing on a new era of missions aimed at reaching a world already connected through global diaspora relationships.
- 2. GATEWAY CITIES**
As an organization, we focus on "gateway cities". "Gateway cities" are midsize urban centers that act as a port of entry into a country. We believe these cities are strategic because global migration and technological advancements have spawned a new era in pioneer missions. They have created unprecedented opportunities to take the gospel to the ends of the earth through the gateways provided within our own cities.
- 3. UNREACHED PEOPLES**
Global Gates is focusing on the unreached in cities who have been neglected or written off as too difficult to reach. We seek to start churches among peoples who do not have one. And when they do have a church, we want to help them multiply a movement of disciples and churches that will transform their community with the gospel.
- 4. DISCIPLE-MAKING MOVEMENTS**
We are trusting the Lord to bring about disciple-making and church-planting movements among unreached peoples in and through gateway cities. Global Gates is committed to best practices that the Lord is using around the world, seeking His guidance in how best to adapt and implement these methods for reaching unreached peoples in global gateway cities.

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As a student of the Gospel since my youth, I jumped at the opportunity to work with Global Gates. I joined a university trip to New York City where Global Gates trained us in effective evangelistic methods and bridging the Gospel from one's religion. Afterwards, they sent us out two by two to walk in the Holy Spirit and prayer. I experienced God like never before. My partner and I walked by faith and encountered internationals that had never heard of Jesus. Many from countries where the Gospel hadn't reached.

We reached the nations without ever leaving our own. Working with Global Gates opened my spirit to how God is working in America, and I gladly joined the Global Gates team in Houston as a result. Now, I get to help others learn sharing about Jesus is easy and accessible whether to people of similar or diverse cultures.

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– BRITTANY, MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY



REGIONS WE SERVE

North America

WAYS TO SERVE

- **SHORT-TERM** We offer week long trips in the US where you will engage in evangelistic/discipling relationship with unreached people. Your team will greatly multiply Global Gates's efforts to seek and find people of peace who desire to know more about Jesus. That being said, our short-term trips mainly involve prayer and personal evangelism.
- **INTERNSHIP** Global Gates' ministry exists to see an ever-expanding network of churches being planted among unreached people groups. Interns will serve from two months to one year on a Global Gates team in a gateway city, meeting weekly with team members and creating bridges for the gospel.
- **LONG-TERM** While God has used Global Gates in a variety of ways for His Kingdom, our greatest impact occurs through the catalytic work of our part-time and full-time missionaries. Global Gates missionaries are a mix of Christians from unreached people groups with a passion for reaching their people, and cross-cultural workers who range in experience from beginners to seasoned veterans.



GLOBAL SERVE INTERNATIONAL (GSI)

OUR MISSION Global Serve International is committed to the work of the Great Commission in the most challenging regions, no matter the cost, through cross-cultural church planting, making disciples, and the translation of God's Word among people groups who currently have no access to the Gospel.

WEBSITE GLOBSERVEINT.ORG

AGENCY SIZE 200+ WORKERS

YEAR STARTED 2001

CONTACT ————— MOBILIZATION@GLOBSERVEINT.ORG

WHY GSI?

- 1. SENDING CHURCH DRIVEN**
GSI exists to serve the sending church, not to usurp her biblical responsibility to fulfill the Great Commission.
- 2. UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS**
Our workers serve people groups and languages where no known churches exist.
- 3. CLOSED COUNTRIES**
We specialize in and exclusively send workers to those countries closed to religious visas.
- 4. LONG-TERM MENTALITY**
Because GSI's goal is to establish mature indigenous churches, workers must expect to live among the people for 12+ years.
- 5. LANGUAGE LEARNING**
All GSI workers will reach a high level of proficiency in the mother tongue of the people group so that the workers can effectively communicate at a worldview level.

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While in training to become a civil engineer, the Lord began to grip my heart for working among unreached people groups without access to the Gospel. I met a GSI representative who showed me how I could use my education and skills to plant churches among unreached people groups in closed countries, where traditional missionaries can't go. I immediately knew it was the organization we wanted to be with.

We now live in SE Asia, where we are studying the language and culture to reach the level we need to be able to teach God's Word to the people here and also preparing to start a business. GSI has walked alongside us and our sending church, giving us everything we need and ensuring the greatest chance of success in this incredibly difficult task. We are so excited to see the way God is going to use us to proclaim His name in places that have been cut off from the Gospel of Jesus Christ for centuries!”

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– ALAN L, DORDT UNIVERSITY



REGIONS WE SERVE

Central Asia
Southeast Asia
East Asia
North Asia

WAYS TO SERVE

- **INTERNSHIP** Internships: GSI offers internships from 3 months to 1 year to support our work planting churches among the unreached. We have opportunities in the areas of Research & Development, Social Media, and Graphic Design.
- **LONG-TERM** GSI's ministry goals mean that workers will need to commit to long-term service overseas. Most of our teams serve between 12 and 20 years before seeing a mature indigenous church established among an un-reached people group.



INTERNATIONAL
MISSION BOARD

IMB

OUR MISSION The greatest problem in the world is lostness. The only solution to this problem is the gospel. Together, Southern Baptists send IMB missionaries to be steadfastly present among people and places where Jesus is not named or known. Our mission is to proclaim the gospel and carry out the missionary task among unreached peoples so that the nations may hear and worship the one, true God. We believe you play a strategic part to faithfully in making Christ known in all the earth.

WEBSITE WWW.IMB.ORG/NEXTGEN

AGENCY SIZE 4000 WORKERS

YEAR STARTED 1845

CONTACT

INFO@IMB.ORG

WHY IMB?

1. SOUTHERN BAPTIST

As a part of the Southern Baptist Convention, IMB joins together with more than 45,000 cooperating churches in the common purpose of making disciples and multiplying churches through intentional pathways designed to engage every congregation and every believer in the Great Commission.

2. ONE FOCUS

While involved in campus ministry, children's ministry, business, healthcare, theological education, technology, research, and so much more every missionary is focused on engaging unreached peoples through the missionary task: entry, evangelism, discipleship, healthy church formation, leadership development, and exit to partnership.

3. MULTIPLE PATHWAYS

Our missionaries are scattered all over the world and host thousands of youth, college students, and young adults every year through multiple pathways and lengths of service. Missionaries serve in teams and in many places those teams are multi-cultural.

4. MULTIPLE SETTINGS

We work in all settings possible (cities, villages, remote, and displaced peoples) with a focus on gospel presence among every nation, people tribe, and language.

5. CORE MESSAGE

We believe lostness is the greatest problem, the solution is the gospel, and missionary presence is the means that God chose to address that problem.

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I grew up in a family that loved the Lord and valued the missionary task, and wondered if that was something that God might call me to one day. For many years I was involved in local church ministry and loved serving God in that way, but last summer God made it clear it was time for me to go. I spent my last summer in college serving God on a new continent - building relationships with lost people, learning a new language, and learning what missions looks like practically in another part of the world.

After that summer, I was home for only a few months to finish school and graduate before God called me back! I've now been back in the same country as before for 4 months, building upon relationships from last summer and sharing the Gospel with friends here. It is a joy and honor to be a part of the work God is doing in the nations!

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— KATHERINE L, MID-AMERICA COLLEGE
& BELLEVUE BAPTIST



REGIONS WE SERVE

Latin America	Central Asia	East Africa
North America	South Asia	Central Africa
Western Europe	Southeast Asia	West Africa
E. Europe/Russia	East Asia	North Africa
Middle East	Southern Africa	

WAYS TO SERVE

- **SHORT-TERM** Whether it's your Spring, Summer, or Winter break there are many ways for you to serve for 1-3 weeks around the world with IMB missionary teams. You can choose among opportunities that are pre-packaged, but we are ready to work with your church, campus, or ministry to create a trip that fits your missions strategy.
- **INTERNSHIP** Join with thousands of college students using their summers or a Gap Season to reach the lost with missionary teams. IMB has numerous ways for you to serve for 4 weeks to a full year in places all over the world. With all these options, you could find yourself in an international city of millions or a small rural town of indigenous peoples sharing Christ among the unreached.
- **LONG-TERM** IMB offers a unique, fully-funded, 2-year missions opportunity for members of Southern Baptist churches between the ages of 21 and 29 called Journeyman. You will be sent by a church through the IMB to join an international missionary team to share the gospel, make disciples, and help plant churches. The IMB also offers careers in missionary service for singles, couples, or families to serve in a variety of capacities all over the world.



Jesus Film Project®

A Cru Ministry

JESUS FILM PROJECT

OUR MISSION Jesus Film Project [Recording Expansion Team] Providing the story of Jesus in every dialect so that no one has to learn a new language to hear the Gospel. We travel the world to unreached people, to record their voices until every tribe and tongue has the story of Jesus in their heart language.

WEBSITE JESUSFILM.ORG/RECORDINGEXPANSION

AGENCY SIZE 460 WORKERS

YEAR STARTED 1979

CONTACT RECORDINGEXPANSION@JESUSFILM.ORG

WHY JESUS FILM PROJECT?

1. FOCUS ON UNREACHED PEOPLE

Our passion and priority are those who currently have no gospel resources. We believe no one should have to learn a new language to hear the story of Jesus. Each miraculous moment we hand someone the JESUS film in their heart language for the first time, the Gospel is no longer the foreigner's story, it becomes their own.

2. DIVERSE TRAVEL

You will fill your passport as you provide the global church with new recordings of the JESUS film and other Jesus Film® media. Vast and varied cultural experiences will develop you as a globally minded professional and expand your heart for each unique expression of God's image.

3. MIRACULOUS IMPACT

This is a job that allows your single-mustard-seed-life to cause huge ripples all over the world. The miraculous impact of recording

even just one JESUS film instantly brings Jesus to life to 50,000+ people. On average, a member of our team will go on 4-6 trips a year. That's a potential for someone getting to impact over half a million people in a single year!

4. TECHNICAL TRAINING

Regardless of your experience and educational background, our thorough and personalized training will develop you into a missionally-minded, skilled audio technician in the span of a few months. Your first two recording trips will be led by a trainer who is committed to your technical and spiritual growth while on the field.

5. GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP

We help fulfill the Great Commission by providing tools to over 2,000 partners around the world. Empowered by the resources we have the privilege of creating, the global body is equipped for church planting, evangelism, and discipleship.

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In Romans it says, “How can they believe if they have not heard?” My role creates film that allows people to HEAR and SEE so that the Spirit of God moves. Being able to provide the gospel message for the very first time to an entire people group is the greatest honor God has ever invited me into.

My faith has grown in ways that it never would have without the opportunities I’ve had to explore God’s world and see His hand moving in it. I have been blessed to meet and work with some amazing heroes of the faith, people that most only get to read about in books

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– LUKE, MSU MOORHEAD



REGIONS WE SERVE

North America	Middle East	East Asia	East Africa
South America	Central Asia	Papua New Guinea	Central Africa
Western Europe	South Asia	Australia/New Zealand	West Africa
E. Europe/Russia	Southeast Asia	Southern Africa	North Africa

WAYS TO SERVE

- **INTERNSHIP** By making a 1-year commitment you can expect to go on 4+ trips and participate in completing 5+ films! You will travel, always adventuring with at least one other teammate, to a variety of locations around the world to live amongst unreached people for 2-3 weeks. While there, you will record their voices for the digital dubbing of the JESUS film into their local language. Can you imagine providing someone with the gift of hearing Jesus speak their heart language for the first time!? The JESUS film is often the first evangelistic tool ever used in a people group, and you will be a part of bringing the gospel where it has never gone before. Internships are based out of Orlando, FL.
- **LONG-TERM** Serve for 2 years or longer as part of Jesus Film Project staff. You’ll have the same opportunities to travel and record around the world! Additionally, you will be developed towards becoming a trainer of our global partner recordists and/or towards strategic use of your unique skills and giftings in a leadership capacity. Staff positions are based out of Orlando, FL.



LAUNCH GLOBAL

OUR MISSION Launch Global exists to awaken believers to discover God's will, develop as multiplying disciples, and deploy to strategic opportunities to impact unreached peoples. We live out this mission by training the globally called within diaspora communities while accelerating the local church to accomplish its discipleship and sending goals.

WEBSITE LAUNCHGLOBAL.ORG

AGENCY SIZE 600+ WORKERS

YEAR STARTED 2010

CONTACT

INFO@LAUNCHGLOBAL.ORG

WHY LAUNCH GLOBAL?

- 1. TEAM-STYLE PREPARATION AND TRAINING**
Our training participants experience some of the realities of life on a team before actually going overseas. 70% of all overseas workers will come home for preventable reasons - we aim to fix that! While living in close proximity to each other AND neighboring muslims, hindus, buddist, etc... participants experience regular gospel-sharing, meals together, corporate prayer times, and two weekend conferences. Training is done in community as a part of a local church.
- 2. THE MATCH.COM OF THE MISSIONS WORLD**
We're passionate about connecting goers to agencies and specific teams around the world who are healthy, effective, and a great fit for each individual! Every believer is unique, and so we work with dozens of agencies, researching teams in country to find the best team match for the future goer.
- 3. FROM THE LOCAL CHURCH TO THE LEAST REACHED**
We believe in working through the local church to see laborers sent to the least reached. It was out of the church of Antioch that the first workers were sent. By providing training within the framework of the local church, we seek to send people who are connected to a local church body throughout their time overseas!
- 4. MULTIPLYING CHURCHES**
With several billion people still living without access to the good news of Jesus Christ, we believe in training and praying for multiplying churches that are indigenously led and biblically sound. We long to see whole communities holistically transformed by the gospel of the Kingdom through disciples making disciples.

“After a long search that included attending missions conferences and meeting with missions agencies, I had a difficult time finding the right fit. I had heard about Launch Global and instantly realized that it would help prepare me in ways I felt ill-equipped. More than anything, Launch Global has revealed to me the importance of taking the good news of the gospel to the least reached portions of the world. The real life application and tools that I learned in the US while sharing the gospel with people of different cultures has been instrumental on the field.

During my nine month training community I was shown the balance of life and ministry. I was trained in areas I hadn't even completely thought through like support raising, culture shock, team conflict, and many other aspects of going overseas. Launch Global walked alongside me in searching for the right missions agency that had the same visions that God has placed on my heart.

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– A.K., TRAINED IN DALLAS, TX



**REGIONS
WE SERVE**

North America

TRAINING

- **TEN WEEK TRAINING** We offer a ten-week training program in the U.S. for people who want to grow as cross-cultural disciple-makers. Participants are placed in Missional Communities where they will grow in prayer, discipleship, evangelism, and spiritual disciplines.
- **NINE MONTH TRAINING** Launch Global offers a nine-month residential training where participants will be placed in a diaspora-based “launch community”. Launch Communities prepare future goers to engage in cross-cultural ministry and prepare for life overseas (all while allowing them to keep a job or finish their last year of college). This program offers hands training aimed at making sure future goers succeed overseas! 75% of all Goers come home permanently after their first term. Those who participate in a 9-month group are 3x more likely to return overseas after their first term!



LIFEPLUS

OUR MISSION We are LifePlus, a company of educators, pioneers and innovators striving for excellence. Through holistic educational services, we inspire learners of all ages to go and make a life-changing difference for the common good.

WEBSITE LIFEPLUSWORLDWIDE.COM

AGENCY SIZE 900+ WORKERS

YEAR STARTED 1980

CONTACT

INFO@LIFEPLUSWORLDWIDE.COM

WHY LIFEPLUS?

1. **CALLING**

LifePlus, we are dedicated to your professional growth as well as your spiritual formation. This unique experience will strengthen both. Live out your calling through your vocation at our schools in China and the United Arab Emirates.

2. **COLLABORATION**

Co-create, share knowledge and best practices with fellow high-caliber servant leaders and educators innovating in education. We encourage working together with those in your school, community, and LifePlus as a whole to create a rich, challenging, diverse learning experience for our students.

3. **COMMUNITY**

Experience life at an organization where staff truly care for one another: practically (as you enjoy life in a new culture), emotionally (as you meet people and explore relationships), and vocationally (as you grow in your profession). You'll build life-long friendships with colleagues who share different perspectives as well as a common vision to shape students with purpose and conviction: tomorrow's history-makers and world-changers.

4. **CAREER**

LifePlus provides a monthly salary, airfare, housing, insurance, language lessons, and professional development opportunities to our staff members. Equipped with an initial two-year contract, plus a compensation and benefits package, you no longer have to choose between career or calling.

“ My freshman year of college, I tried to avoid the LifePlus recruiter that was visiting my college campus. I had no desire to move to China and thought I knew what God’s plans for my life were. Over the course of four years in college, that recruiter was on campus every year and she poured into me as a future teacher with a global perspective. I still had no desire to go to China, but I could feel God softening my heart.

Six years after that first encounter, I was packing up my apartment and preparing to move to the other side of the world and teach with LifePlus. Once I arrived and throughout my time in China, I was blessed by amazing students, coworkers, and community as I served the Lord through what He called me to do: teach. The world was in my classroom, and I was able to broaden my perspectives while also helping my students do the same.

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– BEKAH TEUSINK



REGIONS WE SERVE

Middle East
East Asia

WAYS TO SERVE

- **SHORT-TERM** For those in an undergraduate setting looking to complete short term observation or volunteering in classrooms, we can offer flexible options at our PreK-12th grade schools. We can usually work with your university to meet the needs of your program.
- **INTERNSHIP** Looking to complete your student teaching practicum in an international setting? Consider student teaching with Life Plus. We will work with your university to provide the needed criteria for your internship placement with us in China or the UAE. We also provide grants to help reduce the cost of travel and visa expenses during your overseas placement.
- **LONG-TERM** LifePlus operates seven schools in China and the UAE as well as one online academy. We are looking for world-class educators to live out their calling in our international schools. We offer round trip airfare, housing, insurance, language lessons, professional development, as well as a monthly salary.



OMF INTERNATIONAL

OUR MISSION Over 150 years ago, James Hudson Taylor walked along Brighton Beach, wrestling with God, pleading for lost souls in China. In 1865, Taylor began planting biblical church movements across East Asia. Today OMF reaches beyond the shores of England, spreading across East Asia and into the United States. Our goal is to share the good news of Christ in all its fullness with East Asia's peoples to the glory of God.

WEBSITE OMF.ORG

AGENCY SIZE 1400+ WORKERS

YEAR STARTED 1865

CONTACT ——— US.ADVOCACY@OMFMAIL.COM | (800) 422-5330

WHY OMF?

- 1. LOVE FOR EAST ASIA**
OMF has over 150 years of experience serving the people of East Asia. That means we have the skills and passion to serve in a contextualized way, with sensitivity and care for the cultures we enter into.
- 2. HEART FOR UNREACHED PEOPLE**
Today, millions of East Asians are completely unaware of how deeply God loves them. And many lack access to a single church or Bible. We're willing to do whatever it takes to change this. That includes sending workers to least-reached areas to share the hope of Christ.
- 3. DEPENDENCE ON PRAYER**
Like our founder, James Hudson Taylor, we recognize that the work of missions depends on the movement of God's Spirit. That's why OMF is committed to prayer at each step of our work: from coaching potential missionaries to investing in local churches on the mission field.
- 4. MAKING DISCIPLES**
To make mature, biblical disciples, we have to send out grounded, Christ-centered women and men. OMF is passionate about walking with people, both missionaries and local East Asian believers, to see them become more like Jesus.
- 5. PRIORITIZING PARTNERSHIPS**
OMF believes missions is best done in community. We partner with other mission organizations, as well as local Asian churches, as we seek to make Christ known.

“ During my Serve Asia trip, I got to do so many incredible things: lead a bible study in a village, befriend students, and try some crazy foods!

God taught me many lessons including humility, teamwork, and the beautiful diversity that is God's church. But, the main lesson my short-term trip with OMF taught me is living a life of discipleship.

When Jesus called his first disciples, he did not necessarily call them to a classroom, to give sermons, or even to a church service. He called them to a life on mission by making disciples. Upon returning from my trip, I truly believe that missions does not stop; whether going, sending, praying, or mobilizing my peers.

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– BRIAN, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE



REGIONS
WE SERVE

East Asia
Southeast Asia

WAYS TO SERVE

- **SHORT-TERM** We want to see short-term trips make a lasting impact in the lives of both our workers and the unreached people they serve. Whether you're interested in ministry to urban youth or medical work in rural villages, we have opportunities ranging from 2 weeks to 1 year that fit your skills and passions.
- **INTERNSHIP** Experience and contribute to a wide variety of ministry opportunities over several weeks. Serve alongside seasoned missionaries as God moves in the hearts of unreached people in places like Japan, the Philippines, Taiwan and Thailand.
- **LONG-TERM** Want to make a long-term investment in the work God is doing in East Asia? We'll pair you with a ministry coach to walk you through the process. Join a team that is planting churches, discipling new believers and using their skills in creative ways to share the gospel.



PIONEERS

OUR MISSION We equip believers to join teams that make disciples and catalyze church-planting movements among unreached peoples. We want to empower you to use your best contribution for the Kingdom.

WEBSITE PIONEERS.ORG

AGENCY SIZE 3200+ WORKERS

YEAR STARTED 1979

CONTACT GO@PIONEERS.ORG | (407)382-6000

WHY PIONEERS?

- 1. FOCUS ON THE LEAST-REACHED**
Pioneers labors to take part in finishing the task, that all might know of the Gospel of Christ. We strategically send our workers to places with the greatest need to make disciples and engage in church planting.
- 2. FLEXIBILITY**
God made each of us with unique passions and abilities. Pioneers places people with backgrounds in business, medicine, teaching, agriculture, and more where they can use their skills to build relational bridges with those who don't know Christ.
- 3. PERSONALIZED TRAINING**
Each person is different and has different needs. We have a personalized approach to providing you with the training you need to be successful overseas, whether that's Bible courses or specialized, in-depth training based on your ministry vision..
- 4. DIVERSITY**
Pioneers is an international organization and almost half our workers are sent from places outside the U.S. Many of our teams include members from many cultures and countries.
- 5. THE LOCAL CHURCH**
It is through the bride of Christ (the Church) that the nations will be reached, so we require each of our workers to have a church that knows them, stands behind them, and partners with them as they go.

“ I knew that no matter what would happen on the Edge trip, the Edge staff would have my back. I knew they would be there for the ups and downs. In the last two years, they have been a part of shaping my vision of missions, UPGs, and church. They have been a part of facilitating my sanctification. Most importantly, God has used them to help me know the love and character of our Father more fully and dynamically.”

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– WHITNEY, CALIFORNIA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY



REGIONS WE SERVE

North America	Middle East	East Asia	East Africa
South America	Central Asia	Papua New Guinea	Central Africa
Western Europe	South Asia	Australia/New Zealand	West Africa
E. Europe/Russia	Southeast Asia	Southern Africa	North Africa

WAYS TO SERVE

- **SHORT-TERM** From cities to jungles, the Lord is working all around the world, and you have the opportunity to be a part! Spend your summer pursuing the unreached and exploring God’s call on your life on an 8 to 12-week Edge trip with young adults from all over the U.S. You’ll walk through deep mentorship and experience what long-term missions can be like.
- **INTERNSHIP** Invest one month up to one year on a Venture trip reaching the unreached with a Pioneers team. Venture can give you a flexible and personalized opportunity to experience how your passions and skills can be used on the field.
- **LONG-TERM** Pioneers has long-term opportunities that range from a year to a lifetime. We encourage workers to use innovative and creative means to bring the gospel to the unreached in every corner of the globe. We have over 300 teams serving among 500 people groups in 100 countries.



TEACHBEYOND

OUR MISSION As followers of Jesus we are a global community providing transformational education to children and adults in order to see individuals and communities become all God intends, promoting holistic personal growth and enduring social benefit.

WEBSITE TEACHBEYOND.ORG

AGENCY SIZE 1100+ WORKERS

YEAR STARTED 1951

CONTACT ————— SERVE@TEACHBEYOND.ORG | (630)324-8177

WHY TEACH BEYOND?

- 1. TRANSFORMATIONAL EDUCATION**
This is the simple, yet profound belief that through the power of God's Holy Spirit active in education, children and adults can undergo redemptive, holistic transformation.
- 2. TEACHING BEYOND**
We are committed to teaching beyond with an attitude of teachability and creativity, working in local communities, and always thinking beyond to the world and its needs.
- 3. CULTIVATE A LEARNING COMMUNITY**
We see ourselves as a reflective learning community. We seek to grow corporately in our understanding of our global mission and identity as we think together.
- 4. FOSTER A GLOBAL MOVEMENT**
We are part of a global community of like-minded people. We envision this community becoming a vibrant global movement used by the Spirit to impact our world in redemptive ways.
- 5. MULTI-ETHNIC COMPOSITION**
We seek to be as ethnically rich and diverse as the Church itself. We partner with national schools and teachers as a part of our commitment to diversity and culturally relevant education.

“ Just after graduation, I boarded a plane for Southeast Asia to intern at an international church. Most of my free time was spent with several expat teachers who were teaching at a bilingual school in the area.

As my internship came to an end, I was invited to join the school staff and use my degree in music. I never imagined that God would use my skills and training this way!

In 2 short years, I watched a nonexistent music program spring to life with over 400 students playing rhythmic instruments and belting their hearts out. God is transforming the world through education!

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– CASEY, WARNER PACIFIC COLLEGE



REGIONS WE SERVE

South America	West Africa	Middle East	Papua New Guinea
Southern Africa	North Africa	Central Asia	
East Africa	Western Europe	South Asia	
Central Africa	E. Europe/Russia	Southeast Asia	

WAYS TO SERVE

- **SHORT-TERM** Teens in many parts of the world want to learn English, and our fun, Summer English Camps are the place to do it! Spend 1 - 10 wks teaching and leading at one of our overseas English Camps. No teaching experience required!
- **INTERNSHIP** We offer formal internships for university students who need internships hours as a part of their degree program! We can also often arrange customized internships with our schools around the world.
- **LONG-TERM** TeachBeyond owns or operates schools and programs all over the world. We are looking for teachers who want to serve at International schools, National schools, or language centers in a long-term capacity.



TWR INTERNATIONAL

OUR MISSION TWR International is a global, Christian media missions organization that creates and distributes Christian programming over the radio and digital media over the Internet. We are called to reach the entire world for Christ by mass media so that lasting spiritual fruit is produced.

WEBSITE TWR.ORG

AGENCY SIZE 450+ WORKERS

YEAR STARTED 1954

CONTACT ——— MOBILIZATION-US@TWR.ORG | (919) 459-3834

WHY TWR?

- 1. PROFESSIONAL FOCUS**
TWR interns, short-term, and career missionaries serve in technical, creative or business administration roles.
- 2. UNREACHED PEOPLE**
TWR's ministry reaches the whole 10/40 window and hundreds of unreached people groups in over 190 countries in 320 language.
- 3. OPPORTUNITIES FOR LAYPERSONS**
TWR missionaries don't have to learn another language or have a Bible degree to serve. Use your professional, technical or creative skills to bring hope to the world.
- 4. PAID INTERNSHIPS**
Missionary interns (2-3 months) who raise funds are paid a stipend and have all of their expenses covered. Missionary apprentices (6-12 months) who raise funds receive a per diem and have all of their expenses covered. Career missionary salaries vary depending on location and come with great benefits provided by their support funds.
- 5. IN-HOUSE TRAINING**
TWR provides all the tools, resources and mentoring you'll need to raise funds and to have an effective ministry.

“ My favorite thing about my internship experience at TWR is that it allowed me to grow in multiple ways: it allowed me to grow professionally as I developed my skills working in the field I was pursuing, it allowed me to grow personally as I stepped out of my comfort zone, and it allowed me to grow spiritually as God taught me many things through the work I did and the people I met. Truly, there is not an internship experience I would take over my time with TWR, and I know that the things I learned will aid me wherever God leads me in the future. ”

– ZEKE, BALL STATE UNIVERSITY



REGIONS WE SERVE

North America	West Africa	Central Asia	Papua New Guinea
South America	North Africa	South Asia	
Southern Africa	Western Europe	Southeast Asia	
East Africa	E. Europe/Russia	China	
Central Africa	Middle East	East Asia	

WAYS TO SERVE

- **SHORT-TERM** TWR offers short-term domestic and overseas missions for students in accounting, communications, computer science, engineering, film and media, business, journalism, writing, HR, PR, Web communication, and much more. Short-term placements last from 3 - 12 months and are in Europe, Asia, Africa, Guam, the Caribbean, and the US.
- **INTERNSHIP** TWR offers competitive internships for students with technical, creative, and business skills. The internships range from 2 - 3 months and are in Europe, Asia, Africa, Guam, the Caribbean, and the US.
- **LONG-TERM** TWR offers long-term (1 - 3 yrs) and career field placements around the globe with opportunities in field support, ministry, media, content creation and broadcast. Positions are open around the world with our incredible staff and missionaries.



UNITED WORLD MISSION

OUR MISSION Equipping servant leaders with the Church for God's mission. We best fulfill our calling when we serve with the global Church to equip local believers for ministry. As we help plant churches and do evangelism, assist ministries of mercy and justice, and contribute to theological education and training, we seek the holistic formation of current and emerging leaders.

WEBSITE UWM.ORG

AGENCY SIZE 400+ WORKERS

YEAR STARTED 1946

CONTACT INFO@UWM.ORG | (571) 499-1029

WHY UNITED WORLD MISSION?

- 1. PARTNERSHIP WITH NATIONALS**
We believe in sustainably coming alongside local Christian leaders in our host contexts and helping them strengthen their ministries. We desire to raise up believers in a way that translates culturally and makes lifelong disciples of Jesus
- 2. FOCUS ON EQUIPPING**
We place a high value on training our missionaries before and during their time on the field through mentoring, online training & conferences. We equip you with all the tools you need to be faithful to what God has called you to.
- 3. ENCOURAGE SKILLS & GIFTINGS**
God has equipped you with specific skills & giftings to reach the world - including professional skills, spiritual gifts, hobbies, and who you are. We work with you to discern how you can use your gifts to the glory of God cross-culturally.
- 4. LIVE OUT MULTI-CULTURAL UNITY**
As an international organization with multiple global acquisitions, we are made up of a diverse medley of backgrounds, nations & ethnicities. This is a great privilege, and we commit to working together in unity through our multi-ethnic teams and partnerships.
- 5. SUPPORT ON THE JOURNEY**
Global missions is hard work, but you don't have to do it alone. We train you in ministry partner development and connect with your home church to ensure they're equipped in how to support/send you.

“ It is no understatement to say my life and character have changed dramatically since coming to Spain. I have seen God work in amazing ways all the way through the difficulties of learning a new language and culture and in profound ways in my community here in Granada.

We spend time processing what the Lord is doing in our local context that we might better understand what He wants to do in our own lives as well as the lives of others. This experience has helped me see God in a new way.”

– ELLIOT H. , DOWNERS GROVE, IL



REGIONS WE SERVE

North America
South America
Southern Africa
East Africa

Central Africa
West Africa
Western Europe
Central Asia

South Asia
Southeast Asia

WAYS TO SERVE

- **SHORT-TERM** Immerse yourself in a new language and culture through our Avance Immersion Program. Live with a host family for 8 weeks over the summer, level up your language skills, and serve in local ministries & churches under a great team of fun & experienced leaders in Mexico City.
- **INTERNSHIP** Dive deeper into cross-cultural ministry by serving for 1-2 years with our Avance missions immersion training program. Train in cross-cultural leadership and spiritual formation under the mentorship of local and missionary leaders. Discover how you can use your skills & passions for God's global mission in Spain, Thailand, or Mexico.
- **LONG-TERM** Develop transferable skills that will strengthen your walk with God, how you work & how you relate to others by living & working abroad for 2+ years. Learn experientially, grow deeply in language and cultural literacy, develop leadership and spiritual formation competencies and develop your skills to serve God.



World Team

WORLD TEAM

OUR MISSION World Team's mission is to glorify God by working together to establish reproducing churches focusing on the unreached peoples of the world. Our innovative teams multiply disciples and communities of believers, bringing the gospel within reach of lost people everywhere we go. Our teams use diverse, God-given skills to share the love of Christ and disciple new believers, preparing them to inspire gospel movements among their friends and neighbors.

WEBSITE US.WORLDTEAM.ORG

AGENCY SIZE 350+ WORKERS

YEAR STARTED 1873

CONTACT

MOBILIZE.US@WORLDTEAM.ORG

WHY WORLD TEAM?

1. FOCUS ON THE UNREACHED

We are passionate about going where Christ has not been preached, which is why we focus on areas and groups of people that have less than 2% evangelical believers. This focus on unreached people groups translates into various contexts of ministry – such as reaching out to tribes living in the Amazon, Muslims in Indonesia, or secularized people in France.

2. HOLISTIC CHURCH PLANTING

The gospel must be applied to the whole person, addressing physical, spiritual, and social needs. Our church planting teams develop unique ministries tailored to the specific needs of the people they serve.

3. TEAMWORK

We work in teams because living and serving in community is the best gospel witness to a watching world. Teams with a diverse collection

of gifts and experiences are better equipped to endure and thrive among the challenges of cross-cultural ministry.

4. INCARNATIONAL MINISTRY

Most of our workers serve long-term, investing the time needed to learn language, culture, and build relationships. Our model is Christ, who emptied himself of the privileges and powers of divinity in order to carry out his mission.

5. FACILITATIVE MINDSET

We aim to prepare our successors for success in all that we do. Churches multiply when we draw out the gifts and talents of those whom we're discipling so that they are equipped to carry out the ministry on their own.

“My internship to Cambodia with World Team was vital in God’s plan to reveal to me the calling he has placed on my life.

During this internship I saw how God brings light into the darkest of places and how He utilizes His people to bring Hope to the hopeless. God used this internship to show me specifically how he has gifted me with traits and experiences that have equipped me for cross cultural ministry.

I’m so thankful I said yes to the opportunity to worship God through going to the nations in a short-term sense at first, but now moving into the long term commitment of full-time cross cultural ministry.”

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- RACHEL



REGIONS WE SERVE

North America	E. Europe/Russia	East Asia
South America	Middle East	
Central Africa	Central Asia	
Western Europe	Southeast Asia	

WAYS TO SERVE

- **SHORT-TERM** Explore your calling while serving on a short-term trip and gain experience in cross-cultural life and ministry. Learn from and be mentored by veteran workers as you join them in God’s mission. The time frame for these short-term trips is typically 2 to 10 weeks and can be arranged in countries as diverse as the Philippines, Cameroon, and the United States.
- **INTERNSHIP** Join Compass, World Team’s training initiative of 4, 6, or 8 months in Savannah, Georgia. Compass provides a hands-on, holistic ministry and training opportunity while serving among unreached diaspora in the United States. As you learn from experienced workers, you will have opportunities to put what you are learning into practice.
- **LONG-TERM** Our heart is for people to commit long-term because a fruitful ministry in the area of church planting usually takes a long-term commitment. Join one of our teams making disciples, transforming communities, and reaching the unreached. Put your experience, education, and skills to work on a church planting team.

SPEND 7 WEEKS IN SUNNY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

The IT (Intensive Training) Project is a summer discipleship project designed for you to grow your vision for the world and find your role to play in the Great Commission. You will be educated in God's global mission, experience the world religions and become equipped to reach your campus and the world for the rest of your life.



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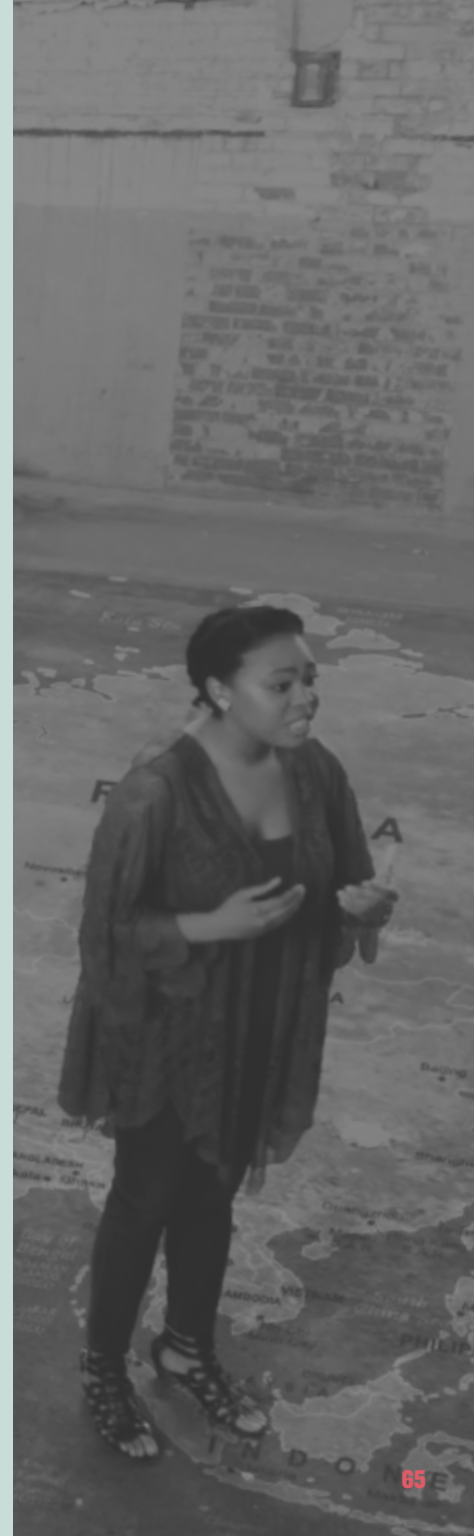
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3 Start Today!

Scan the QR code to get free access to MomentumYes.





THE GO FUND

THE PROBLEM: STUDENT DEBT STOPS MISSIONARIES



DEGREES ARE KEY

60% of the unreached live in countries that are closed to missionaries but are open to college graduates.



DEBT IS REAL

Real tuition costs have grown 2-3x since 1990. Today, 56% of graduates have \$28,800 in student debt. And that number often doubles when a young person gets married.



MISSIONARIES ARE STUCK

Most missions sending agencies have a student debt limit of \$20k for aspiring missionaries.

OUR SOLUTION:

THE GO FUND exists to help long-term, qualified missionaries get to the mission field by paying their student debt.



YOUR ROLE:

At The Go Fund, we believe you have two options. You go or you send. For many of us, we send. A Ropeholder is a monthly financial supporter who helps send by eliminating the barrier of student debt for missionaries working among the unreached.

When you become a Ropeholder, you join a community of people passionate about sending more missionaries to the hardest to reach places in the world with the gospel.

SCAN THE QR CODE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT BEING A ROPEHOLDER





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101 WAYS

TO IMPACT THE WORLD



IS THERE MORE TO MISSIONS THAN GOING?

When it comes to missions, our lens is often too narrow. We limit playing a role in God's mission to going overseas, when that is simply one way to see the world reached. The Traveling Team has created a resource called 101 Ways to Impact the World. This resource will give you practical ways on how to engage in God's global mission.

YOUR ROLE MAY NOT INVOLVE A CROSS-CULTURAL MOVE, BUT IT WILL ALWAYS INVOLVE A CROSS-CARRYING SACRIFICE.

TO DOWNLOAD THE FREE PDF VERSION OF THE BOOK, SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT [THETRAVELINGTEAM.ORG](http://thetravelingteam.org)



WORLD VISION ILLUSTRATION

The World Vision Illustration is a tool designed to help you pass world vision on to others. It's super easy to learn, and once you master it, you will be able to show others their need to have a heart for the world and then give them practical ways of growing.

We have created a step-by-step guide on how to share the illustration with another student or friend. We'll be using the language of "student" in the instructions, but this illustration can be shared with anyone from your younger siblings to your grandparents.

IT IS DESIGNED TO WORK BEST IN A CASUAL ONE-ON-ONE SETTING OR WITH A SMALL GROUP WHERE YOU HAVE ABOUT 20-30 MINUTES TO EXPLAIN THE ILLUSTRATION.

The goal is that once the student sees his or her need to grow, they will start taking practical steps to grow by praying for the world, giving, welcoming, going, and mobilizing others.

READ THROUGH THIS GUIDE, PRACTICE THE ILLUSTRATION, AND THEN START SHARING!

1

CHRISTIAN & WORLD CHRISTIAN

TURN YOUR PAPER LANDSCAPE (HORIZONTAL) and write “World Vision Illustration” at the top center.

DRAW TWO STICK FIGURES—the stick figure on the top left of the page will be labeled “Christian,” while the other figure on the top center will be labeled “World Christian.”

ONCE THESE TWO STICK FIGURES HAVE BEEN DRAWN take some time to describe the similarities and differences between the two.

For example, for similarities, say that “both are believers of Jesus, both are saved, both read their Bible, etc.” However, for differences, say that “the World Christian is going to have a different perspective in 3 specific areas: God’s Word, God’s World, and God’s Work.”



CHRISTIAN



WORLD CHRISTIAN

2 DIFFERENCE OF PERSPECTIVE

The goal of this section is for the student to see that a Christian is not more or less holy than a World Christian. They just have a different perspective, specifically on 3 areas: **God's Word, God's World, and God's Work**

WRITE "GOD'S WORD," "GOD'S WORLD," AND "GOD'S WORK" directly below the World Christian figure, leaving about an inch of space between each (see illustration).

Steps 3, 4, and 5 have the majority of the content within the illustration, so you have to be careful not to get bogged down. Gauge how much information the student(s) need in these areas.

Remember, if you are talking with a very interested student, there is always the opportunity to walk through more content outside of this specific illustration.



CHRISTIAN



WORLD CHRISTIAN

GOD'S WORD

GOD'S WORLD

GOD'S WORK

3

GOD'S WORD

The goal of this step is to show the student that the main reason a World Christian has a heart for the world is because God Himself has a heart for the world all through Scripture.

Ask, “Do you know any verses about God’s heart for the world?” If they give any, keep asking them to give more until they run out. After their list, walk them through the verses below to help summarize the theme of missions that runs throughout the Bible, from Genesis to Revelation.

WRITE THESE 3 VERSES NEXT TO “GOD’S WORD” and then write the summary statement “God’s heart for the world” to the right of these verses.

Genesis 12:1-3, Matthew 28:19-20, Revelation 7:9

It may be helpful to point out that these verses are spread throughout Scripture. This will help reiterate the idea that God’s heart for all nations is a major theme throughout the whole Bible.

POSSIBLE VERSES TO EXPLORE: Genesis 1:28, 9:1, 11:1-8, 12:1-4, 26:4, 28:14; Deut. 4:5-6; Joshua 2:9-10; 1 Kings 4:34; Matthew 24:14; Mark 16:15; Acts 1:8; Revelation 5:9

To transition to the next step say, “If God has a heart for the world all throughout the Bible, then we should know what the world looks like.”



CHRISTIAN



WORLD CHRISTIAN

GOD'S WORD  GEN 12:1-3
MATT 28:19
REV 7:9] GOD'S
HEART
FOR THE
WORLD

GOD'S WORLD

GOD'S WORK

4

GOD'S WORLD

The goal of this step is to show the student that a World Christian sees the world differently.

DRAW A LARGE RECTANGLE to the right of “God’s World” and have the student label the rectangle “10/40 window” above the box.

ASK, “ARE YOU FAMILIAR WITH THE 10/40 WINDOW?” If the student isn’t familiar, that’s okay because that’s what this time is for! Explain to the student that the 10/40 window stretches from 10 degrees north latitude (above the equator) to 40 degrees north latitude. This area covers West Africa through the Middle East, India, Southeast Asia, China, and Japan.

TRY TO POINT OUT A FEW STATISTICS about the 10/40 window to drive home the incredible urgency we should have about this area of the world.

In the 10/40 window there are:

- 5 Billion total people
- 3 Billion Unreached People
- Those 3 Billion make up 97% of all the Unreached People in the world
- Only 4% of long-term, cross-cultural missionaries serve there

For more information on the 10/40 Window, Unreached People Groups, and the task remaining, visit www.thetravelingteam.org/stats

FOR THE ILLUSTRATION, HAVE THE STUDENT WRITE OUT THE FOLLOWING TWO STATISTICS: inside the box: “97% of the Unreached” on the top and “4% of missionaries” on the bottom. These statistics are two of the most striking, especially when placed together.



CHRISTIAN



WORLD CHRISTIAN



GOD'S WORLD

10/40 WINDOW
96% OF THE UNREACHED
3% OF WORKERS

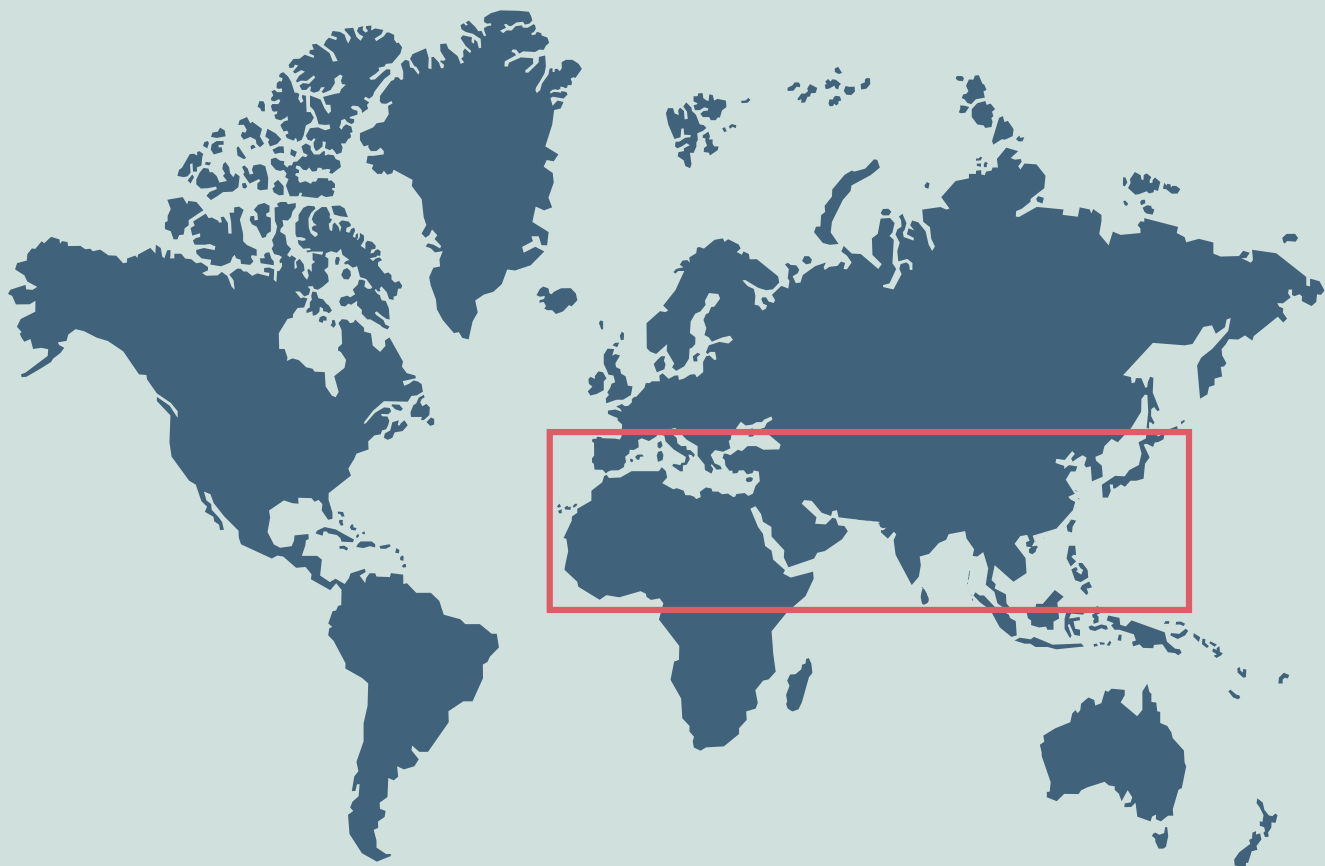
GOD'S WORK

WHY DOES THE 10/40 WINDOW EXIST?

ASK, “WHY DO YOU THINK THAT ONLY 4% OF MISSIONARIES DECIDE TO GO THERE?” They will typically give answers revolving around language, culture, safety, and restricted access. Affirm them in their answers telling them that being a long-term missionary in this part of the world is definitely difficult and maybe even dangerous.

THEN ASK, “WHY DO YOU THINK THAT THOSE 4% OF WORKERS DECIDED TO GO ANYWAY?” They will typically give answers revolving around a call. Affirm the student in that, but help them see that being called to be a missionary is often less mysterious than we think and usually starts with simply seeing Scripture says that we all have a part to play in getting the Gospel to this part of the world. End with saying that these 4% saw the need to go and that God was worth it—no matter the risks or the costs.

TO TRANSITION TO THE NEXT STEP SAY, “If this is what God’s Word says and this is what the world looks like, then what should we do about it? Now, let’s talk about how we can get involved in God’s Work.”



5

GOD'S WORK

The goal of this section is for the student to walk away with practical steps to live out the World Christian lifestyle.

Help explain the various habits of a World Christian.

TO THE RIGHT OF "GOD'S WORK" write out "GO," and then next to it write "HERE" and "THERE."

BELOW ALL THAT, WRITE "SEND," and then write "PRAY" and "GIVE" next to it (see illustration on next page).

There are a lot of ways to challenge students when it comes to these 4 habits of being a World Christian. We have found it to be a best practice to explain each of the habits in simple terms (see our explanation of each on the next page), and then give one or two practical next steps related to that habit. Personal examples are always the best!

For more information on going and sending, visit www.thetravelingteam.org/go-send

TO TRANSITION TO THE NEXT STEP SAY, "So the World Christian understands God's Word, God's World, and God's Work, but what about the Christian?"



CHRISTIAN



WORLD CHRISTIAN



GO HERE

As a World Christian, we should notice that the nations are right here in our backyard! We have people from the 10/40 window sitting next to us in classes, at coffee shops, or at work. God has brought unreached people to the U.S. so that we can befriend them and share the good news with them! It would be criminal for us to not take advantage of this. Challenge the student to make one more friend! Scripture says that we all have a part to play in getting the Gospel to this part of the world. End with saying that these 4% saw the need and saw that God was worth whatever difficulties they would face.

GO THERE

As a World Christian, we should know that the unreached will not be reached unless people actually go to them to share the good news. Challenge the student to get connected with an organization or mission agency that could send them on a summer trip to get face to face with the unreached. If they don't know where to start, tell them about missionagency.org or show them some of the opportunities in this booklet!

SEND BY PRAYING

As a World Christian, we should desire to pray for the things that are closest to God's heart. Jesus says in Luke 10:2 to "...pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into his harvest." Challenge the student to set an alarm for 10:02AM every day to pray for workers. Also challenge the student to download the "Unreached of the Day" app for free on their phone.

SEND BY GIVING

As a World Christian, we should desire to give financially to those who are going to take the Gospel to those who have never heard. Challenge the student that if they do not begin a habit of sacrificial giving now when they don't have money, then it will not get any easier for them we they do start to make money. In every season of life there will be excuses. Challenge the student to give up something once or twice a week in order to set that money aside for missionaries. An \$8 meal at a restaurant given up weekly is about \$40/month that they could give.

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GROWTH AS A WORLD CHRISTIAN

The goal of this section is for the student to take an inward look at themselves to see that they have room to grow as a World Christian.

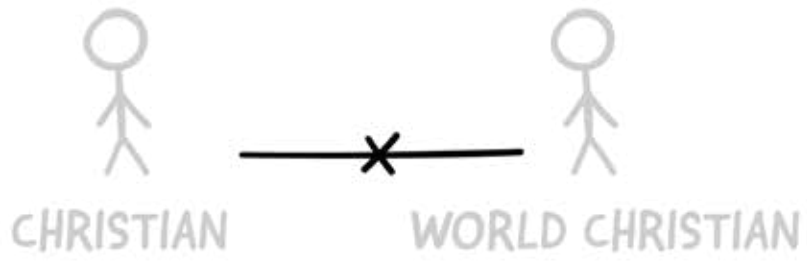
DRAW A HORIZONTAL LINE from the “Christian” figure to the “World Christian” figure. Once the line is drawn, explain to the student that the line is a growth spectrum. The far left on this line represents someone who doesn’t know anything about God’s Word, God’s World, and God’s Work, but the far

right represents someone who is living out God’s Word, God’s World, and God’s Work on a daily basis.

Give the student time to think about this and put a mark on the line where they are on the growth spectrum.

Explain to the student that everyone has room to grow when it comes to being a World Christian. Nobody wakes up as a World Christian—it’s a lifelong process of aligning our hearts with God’s. Encourage them to take steps by praying, giving, welcoming, and going to the unreached.

TO TRANSITION TO THE NEXT STEP SAY, “Now I want to show you the most important part of the illustration. You see, a Christian doesn’t become a World Christian all on their own. There is a third person who makes it all happen—a Mobilizer.”



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 96% OF THE UNREACHED
 3% OF WORKERS

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7 THE MOBILIZER

The goal of this step is for the student to see that Mobilizers are crucial to seeing the Great Commission fulfilled and that they can start mobilizing people today.

DRAW THE THIRD STICK FIGURE on the top right of the page and label it, “Mobilizer.”

ASK, “DO YOU KNOW WHAT THE DEFINITION OF A MOBILIZER IS?” Give them time to answer and tell them that a mobilizer is basically someone who gets other people involved.

Explain that the reason a Christian became a World Christian was because a Mobilizer sat down with them and helped them grow. The Mobilizer taught the Christian about God’s heart for the world in his Word, the state of the World, and the ways to get involved in the Work.



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MULTIPLICATION EFFECT

The goal of this step is to help the student see the power of multiplication.

DRAW AN ARCHED ARROW from the Mobilizer across the top of the page to the Christian. This represents that the act of a mobilizer getting their Christian friends involved in God's mission.

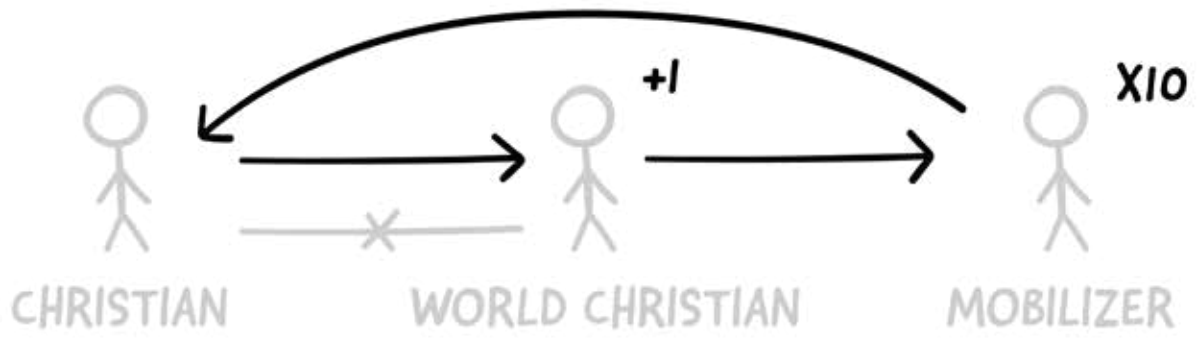
HAVE THEM DRAW AN ARROW from Christian to World Christian. Explain that the Mobilizer is helping the Christian become a World Christian by helping them understand God's Word, God's World, and God's Work.

When a Christian becomes a World Christian that is plus one (+1) for the team, and that's awesome! That's one more person who sees the theme throughout God's Word, who sees the need in the World, and desires to be involved in the Work.

DRAW +1 ABOVE THE WORLD CHRISTIAN'S HEAD. Explain that though addition is awesome, the needs of the world are so great that we have to have something more—we need MULTIPLICATION!

Cast vision to the student, telling them that we don't only want them to become World Christians, but we also want them to become Mobilizers so we can help get as many people as possible involved.

DRAW AN ARROW FROM THE WORLD CHRISTIAN TO THE MOBILIZER, and then draw x10 above the Mobilizer's head. Explain that when a World Christian also becomes a Mobilizer, that is not just plus one (+1) but this becomes a multiplication effect of times ten (x10), times twenty (x20), and more! This is how movements start!



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MOBILIZE YOUR FRIENDS

THE FINAL CHALLENGE is to have the student write the names of two people in their lives that they could share this World Vision Illustration with. It could be a friend, roommate, or family member.

AFTER THEY WRITE DOWN A COUPLE OF NAMES, finish your time by helping them process through some specific individual steps to take and pray together.

CONGRATULATIONS! YOU ARE NOW EQUIPPED TO MOBILIZE OTHERS TO BECOME WORLD CHRISTIANS AND MOBILIZERS!



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