

Going to the Mission Field

LONG-TERM + MID-TERM

1 APPLICATION

Candidates apply at imb.org.

2 ASSESSMENT

IMB ASSESSMENT 5-12 weeks (U.S.)

Has the applicant been affirmed by his/her church?

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

Is he/she a cultural fit with the IMB?

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

3 ASSIGNMENT

2-6 weeks

CHURCH ASSESSMENT 6 weeks

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

Does his/her church believe this?

Is he/she spiritually healthy?

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

Has the applicant been involved in ministry previously?

You are key to identifying and evaluating church members called to go.

Questions? Visit imb.org, contact the Church Success Center.

Do you have church members wanting to go to the mission field? Here's how to go with IMB.

What's the next step when God calls people to make disciples and multiply churches among the unreached?

This guide outlines the path forward. Use it with people in your church who are thinking about making a commitment to global missions with the IMB.

3 WAYS PEOPLE CAN GO TO THE FIELD WITH IMB *See inside for details.*



Long-Term
At least 3 years.



Mid-Term
2 months - 3 years



Short-Term
Less than 2 months.

3-STEP PROCESS / UP TO 24 WEEKS *See back for details.*




























































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

YOU PLAY A CRITICAL ROLE










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Pathways Quick Reference Chart

TEAMS

GO	JOB PROFILE	\$	REQUIREMENTS				BENEFITS + SERVICES									APPLICATION + ASSESSMENT PROCESS <small>(weeks are estimated)</small>			
		 Funding	 Time Commitment	 Bachelor's Degree	 Seminary Education	 Application	 Health Care	 Housing	 Children's Education	 Transport	 403(B)	 Member Care	 Visa Support	 Risk Mgmt	 Training	1. APPLICATION	2. ASSESSMENT		3. ASSIGNMENT
																		2a. by Church	2b. by IMB
Long-Term	Team Member	IMB	Long-Term (3 yrs+)	✓	✓	U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident Active Southern Baptist										apply online at IMB.org	6 Weeks	12 Weeks	6 Weeks
Mid-Term		IMB or Church	Mid-Term (2mo -3yrs)	✓															
	Team Associate	Self	Mid-Term (2mo -3yrs)														6 Weeks	5 Weeks	2 Weeks
	Secondee	Other Ministry	Mid-Term (2mo -3yrs)													personal interview with team leader		1 Week	
Mid-Term	Field Support	IMB	Long-Term or Mid-Term	✓		U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident Active Southern Baptist					 <small>(long-term only)</small>					apply online at IMB.org	6 Weeks	12 Weeks	6 Weeks

TRIPS

Short-Term		Self	1-8 Weeks	Trip Specific										imb.org/ trips	by Church	
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