

So, you want to be
a missionary...

#nowwhat

The Great Commission of Christ still stands and its directives are relevant in this twenty-first century. God's methodology for its fulfillment has not changed. He still uses men and women who are preparing themselves spiritually, academically, and experientially to become disciple makers.

Hope International Missions is an organization with a mission to help others prepare for eternity by making disciples for Christ through diverse Christian ministries. We have a place for you to join with us in this journey of reaching the world!

This booklet is to assist you on your journey to where God is calling you. In it you will discover foundational core values that have shaped our ministry since 1961. We believe that as you take the time to read it and prepare yourself for ministry, God will guide your steps. We look forward to walking the path with you and helping guide you to your missionary destination!

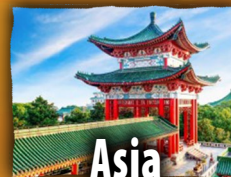


**From the
President**

Regions & Departments



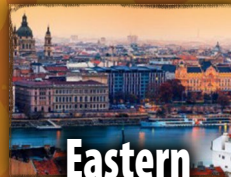
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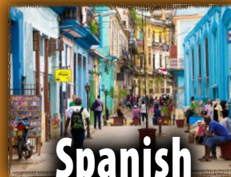
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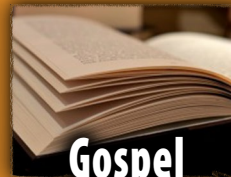
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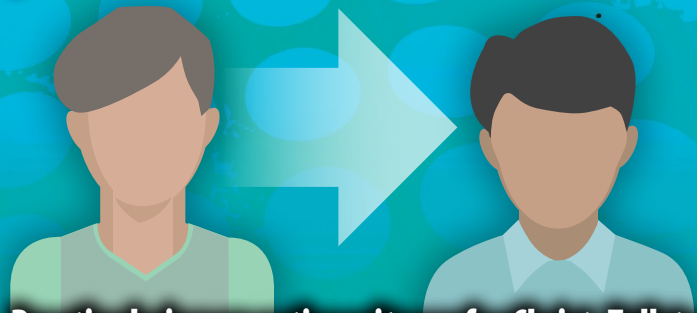


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Education

Step 1:



Practice being an active witness for Christ. Talk to someone about his spiritual need. Pray for the lost people you know, and ask God guide you as you start your journey to the mission field.

Step 2:



Become involved with missions now at your home church. Learn more about what God is doing around the world. Explore our website, focusing on our missionary profiles. Connect with an HIM representative and share your heart to serve through missions.

Step 3:



An HIM representative will work with you to establish a “career path” to the mission field. Starting from where you are now, HIM will walk with you as you prepare and plan for the future.

Step 4:



Evaluate yourself to discover how God has gifted you. Explore what areas of ministry would best fit your personality, strengths, and weaknesses. Prepare yourself to be thoroughly equipped for the service God has planned for you.

Step 5:



Take the opportunity to get more thoroughly acquainted with HIM. Read our missions handbook. Meet with the HIM Director and the director of the region you are interested in to share how God has been leading you. If possible, arrange a visit to the field of your interest or calling.

Step 6:



Once you have met with the HIM Director, you will be given a preliminary status of prospective missionary. To achieve full approval for the field or ministry of your calling, the following steps are required.

Final Steps: *You're getting close!*

- *Regional Director and/or Field Director Interview - This interview includes an overview of the needs and responsibility on the field.*
- *Presidential Interview - This is a comprehensive personal, doctrinal, and philosophical interview.*
- *Fill out and submit a full application with proper character references.*
- *Member Care Interview - This is an overall spiritual, emotional, social, financial, and domestic analysis.*
- *Board Interview and Conditional Approval - While this interview includes acquaintance, affirmation, and approval, the approval is contingent on a full week of orientation.*

- *Raise Support - Through personal deputation services.*
- *A Week of Missionary Organizational Orientation - This is an organizational and operational overview of HIM as well as further preparation for cross-cultural ministry.*
- *Headquarters Assignment - Prior to going to the field, you will be required to spend a minimum of 30 days at headquarters.*
- *Details, Details, Details - Wrap up personal details in the US in preparation for departure.*
- *Head to the field.*



You made it!

OUR CORE VALUES:



Our core values are the foundation and soul of HIM. Our purpose for existence, making faithful Christ followers around the world, flows from these values.

- **Prayer**
- **Holiness**
- **Community**
- **Sacrificial Service**
- **Careful Stewardship**
- **Relevance**

OUR MISSION: *Helping Others Prepare for Eternity by making disciples for Jesus Christ among people groups to form New Testament congregations*

OUR VISION: *We desire through the eyes of faith that all races and tongues become worshippers of God in the beauty of holiness, individually and corporately. In the areas open to us, we envision Hope International Missions, empowered by God, to effectively and energetically engage in bringing change to people's lives by:*

- *Evangelizing the lost*
- *Educating leaders*
- *Equipping workers*
- *Edifying believers*

As a result of the above strategic ministries, we hope to commission people by:

- *Empowering a new generation of workers*
- *Establishing the work*
- *Expanding our legacy*
- *Exemplifying the Lord*

From the PR Director:

Being involved in missions is one of the most exciting things you can do with your life! I am thrilled to think what your future holds in missions. There is a special place God needs you to fill. We here at Hope International Missions are serious about helping you find and arrive at that place of calling. We want to walk with you on this journey. Sometimes it is hard to know how to get from point "a" to point "b." That is why we put together this booklet with suggestions to help guide your thinking and planning. If you have any questions, please contact me at pr@feaministries.org and let us know how we can help you as you pursue God's purpose for your life. I know whatever it is will be the most incredible adventure ever!



Is God Leading You to Join Hope International Missions?

Begin Your Journey Today!

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Cell phone: _____

Please check your area of interest:

African Region

Eastern Europe/Russian Region

Education

Asian Region

Spanish Ministries

Internship Opportunities

Caribbean Region

Orphan Ministries

Short Term Service

You've got the
Call, Vision and Passion
We've got the
Place, Support and Guidance
Together

we can reach the world with the Good News of Jesus Christ!



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