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## READY TO TAKE THE NEXT STEP?

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# I think God is calling me to cross-cultural MISSION

## A guide to the journey

Sharing with the church  
Approaching a Mission Agency  
Recruiting prayer partners  
Raising support



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# THE MISSIONS JOURNEY MAP



**So you think God wants you in mission - that's great. The church would like to travel with you on this journey (Acts 13:1-3).**

## STEP ONE - LOVE

The first step is to share your thoughts and feelings with a Christian friend who knows you well and with the small group to which you belong. They will pray with you.

After sounding them out it's time to talk to the Pastor and the Missions Team who will listen to your story and pray with you about the next step. They will probably make some recommendations such as asking you to do more reading or research.

## STEP TWO - GROW

The Pastor will also arrange for you to get more experience in certain areas of church life. During this time the Missions Team will look for a suitable mentor from within the fellowship to stand alongside you in your journey. The Pastor will inform the church and make an initial approach to the Missions Agency.

At this stage it's time to see the elders and share with them. They will then approach the Missions



Agency on behalf of the church to discuss the next stage of your preparation. The Church will be kept informed.

The Missions Agency may recommend theological training and perhaps ask you to attend their Mission conferences and events. They will ask you to attend their Candidates Orientation Course or the like and to be interviewed to assess your physical, psychological and spiritual health in readiness for work in a stressful cross-cultural situation.

You will need to provide references from your supporting church(es) and past and present employers. It may seem tedious but it will be worth the effort.

The Missions Agency will work out how much financial support you will need on the field and the church will agree with them about their contribution to your monthly support figure.

Before you are ready to go you will need to recruit prayer partners and raise any additional financial support that is still lacking. There will already be several in the church who know you and are praying for you who will want to contribute towards your support.

The church and Missions Agency will ask you to share in church services, Ladies Fellowships, Men's Bible Studies, Youth Groups, conferences and the like. Some of those who hear your story will want to pray for you and contribute towards your support.

## STEP THREE - GO

Once you have enough prayer and financial support it will be time to prepare to leave and arrange your commissioning service.

The adventure and the battle begins but now you have the church and an army of prayer partners behind you.

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