

New ways to send. Better ways to go.



More than a third of humanity still sits in spiritual darkness. In today's rapidly-changing world, the global church cannot just do business as usual—especially in sending missionaries.

ABWE Pathways is mobilizing a new generation of missionaries in ways not previously thought possible. Over the last year, our team has forged a variety of new onramps for goers from all walks of life to invest in the Great Commission.

6 WAYS TO THE FIELD*



Long-term

More than 4 years

Who: *People who have recognized a clear calling to career missions and are sent by their church to serve until the task is complete, engaged in evangelism, discipleship, and church planting on a team in a lead or support role.*

Funding: *Support-based*

Status: *ABWE full-time or part-time employee*



Mid-term (NEW)

About 1 - 4 years

Who: *People desiring an apprenticeship experience or seeking to complete a limited duration assignment who are serious about missions and may be open to long-term service but may not have determined their long-term calling.*

Funding: *Support-based*

Status: *ABWE full-time or part-time employee*



Associate (NEW)

More than 1 year

Who: *People serving long-term or mid-term who have a clear calling to missionary work as part of a church-planting team, affirmed by their church, and meet the standard ABWE mid-term or long-term missionary requirements, but who need little or no financial support or employment status. This could include tentmakers, business as missions (BAM), itinerant theological educators, retirees, and more.*

Funding: *Self-funded*

Type: *Non-employee*



Short-term

About 2 months – 1 year

Who: *People who want to meet a particular, temporary need on the field or explore their fit for missions—supporting the church-planting team on the ground.*

Funding: *Support-based or self-funded*

Status: *Non-employee*

Examples: *Missionary hospital resident, furlough relief, missionary school teacher*



Intern

About 1 – 6 months

Who: *Current college undergraduates (ages 18+) who want to pursue missions while still in school, receive mentoring from veteran missionaries on the field, and meet tangible needs on the team.*

Funding: *Support-based or self-funded*

Status: *Non-employee*



Missions Trips

About 1 – 8 weeks

Who: *Individuals or teams who have a particular ministry role to fulfill for a special event, outreach, project, or need facing a field team or missionary supported by their church.*

Funding: *Self-funded*

Type: *Non-employee*

Examples: *Retiree, tentmaker, itinerant theological trainer, secondee, national partner*

Don't know which Pathway is right for you? Our Mobilization team exists to counsel you through your options, connect you with our global leadership, and consult with your pastor as you seek God's direction.

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