

PATHWAYS TO MISSIONARY SERVICE



Pathway	Status	Anticipated Length of Service	Funding	REQUIREMENTS				BENEFITS		TRAINING	
				Sending Church Partnership	Online Application	Doctrinal Interview	Final Approval	Retirement	Medical & Travel Insurance	Entry Level Requirements	Individual Development Plan**
Long-Term	Employee	4+ Years	Support	✓	✓	✓	ED, CND Board	✓	✓	New Missionary Orientation	● ● ● ● ●
Mid-Term	Employee	1-4 Years	Support	✓	✓		ED, CND Office, and/or CND Board	Varies	✓	New Missionary Orientation	● ● ○ ○ ○
Part-Time*	Employee	Varies	Support	✓	✓	Long Term Only	Varies*		Varies*	New Missionary Orientation	Varies*
Associate*	Non-Employee	Varies	Self-Funded	✓	✓	Long Term Only	Varies*			New Missionary Orientation	● ● ● ○ ○
Short-Term	Non-Employee	2 Months - 1 Year	Support or Self-Funded	Home Church Certification Only	✓		RD, CND Office		Travel	Online	
Missions Trip	Volunteer	Up to 2 Months	Support or Self-Funded	Verbal	CDN Short Term Application		CDN Short Term Application, CND Office		Travel	ClearTravel	

*Must choose between Long-Term and Mid-Term.

**Varies according to each individual. The dots represent the relative number of requirements for the typical missionary.