

# GoSendINe Global believes that the strategy for missions is prayer.

**GoSendMe Global** (GSM) is seeking to be the most Kingdom thing we can be for God's glory. GSM was founded in 2016 to pursue a call to reach the nations and work with local churches to support, strengthen, and serve those being sent in Jesus' name. As an organization, we seek to redeem the local church's place as God's plan for missions.

#### **Our Mission**

To serve those who are called out to serve Him.

#### **Our Vision**

Nationals reaching the nations and communities transformed by Jesus.

God has led GoSendMe Global to serve the truly called and to not create limitations based on: qualifications, locations, denominations, methodologies, or vocations

GoSendMe Global (GSM) is a unique mix of ministries, countries, missionaries, and partnerships We strive to hear God's voice and follow His call in all the unique ways that He has chosen to work among us.

The core values of GoSendMe Global are

- Suffering and Sacrifice over Comfort and Safety
- Obedience and Calling over Results and Passion
- 3 Christ and Kingdom over Christendom and Religion
- Sustainability and Development over Continuous Aid and Relief
- 3 Nationals Making Disciples over Missionary-Centered Ministry
- 5 Faith, Hope, and Love over Fear, Despair, and Condemnation.
- Accountability and Oneness in the Body over Authority and Corporate Structures.

### **Co-laborers and Fellow Workers**

We will seek to advise you toward fulfilling your call as effectively and fruitfully as possible. We hope that what we are learning from working with hundreds of missionaries and nationals around the world will be highly regarded and humbly received. We will hold you accountable to fulfilling your call according to high biblical standards, but we do not consider ourselves as your final authority as a missionary.

We are constantly developing our training to keep it relevant and effective. Our financial and administrative headquarters provides customer service for all financial partners and assists missionaries in having far more time for their ministries.

We provide care to those we serve, largely by requiring missionaries to develop care teams out of their interpersonal relationships, but also on an ongoing personal level from our team. We are greatly concerned with not forming missionary-centered or dependent ministries and seek for the development of national leaders and missionary exit strategies from early on.



Go Send Me Global seeks to understand how God has called you and then help you be fruitful and effective.

### What We Do at GoSendMe Global:

- We are committed to the fulfillment of your calling.
- We pray intentionally and strategically.
- We disciple believers to obey God's voice.
- · We equip believers to serve God and others.
- We collaborate with local churches.
- We work toward locally-led ministries and development.
- We make giving to missionaries easier.

- We don't take admin fees out of missionary donations.
- We maintain accounting, administrative, and logistical support.
- We prepare believers for cross-cultural service.
- We provide holistic missionary care.
- We remain flexible as God re-directs ministries.
- · We shepherd through intense challenges.
- We don't desert you through coming off the field.

# **Short-Term and Apprenticeship Missions**

We seek to support missionaries with short-term teams or project teams when missionaries request them but do not seek to be a short-term team driven ministry.

We seek to see North Americans learn to make disciples through spending time on Short-Term endeavors serving and learning from missionaries and international ministry leaders. GSM does not create short-term or apprenticeship opportunities to make money.

We recognize humanitarian causes as part of Kingdom work (Matthew 25:31-46) but emphasize that they must still be approached within a genuine intent to make disciples (Matthew 28:18-20). We seek to support those considering a call to missions through apprenticeship opportunities, providing that GSM missionaries or our national co-laborers have a need this would meet.

We will engage and get involved in international crises, as the Holy Spirit directs. We train believers to be culturally appropriate blessings, not burdens, to those we visit in countries, as people called to serve and not be served. (Matthew 20:28; Luke 17:10)

# **Becoming a Missionary that GoSendMe Global serves:**

GSM missionaries must be citizens of the United States or married to a US citizen. We look to serve those who demonstrate a holistically healthy Kingdom life, a clear and sincere calling to Kingdom purpose, and are approved and being sent by a local church.

GSM is not the best choice for everyone but seeks the best interest of each person for God's glory. We are glad to work with those from various denominational backgrounds so long as there is agreement with our Statement of Faith.

GSM is not for those only looking for a way to raise support without oversight or accountability. We do not send people to join existing teams for our own purposes. We join God at work in where He is sending people to fulfill His purposes.



No two situations are exactly alike. GSM requires each person to complete a series of individualized "steps to the field." These requirements may include:

- · Phone and video call interviews.
- Multiple application steps from each adult.
- · Discussion with pastoral oversight.

Determination of best steps forward and timeline may include:

- Discipleship work on your calling, marriage, spiritual growth, etc.
- A week together at the GSM office for final interviews and learning.
- · Support raising and ministry prep training.
- Pre-field training.
- · Budget preparation and agreement.
- Continued pastoral oversight from sending church.
- Ongoing training and counsel from GSM overseers.

## **How GSM Handles Money**

100% of what GoSendMe Global receives toward a missionary's ministry is dedicated to that ministry. We do not withhold money for ourselves from what missionaries raise.

All GSM missionaries raise their own support, including the Founder and Executive Director. GSM missionaries are required to draft budgets for their launch fund, living salary, ministry expenses and a reserve fund. GSM overseers will advise you during training and give final approval.

GSM missionaries must maintain their funding, including coming off the field to raise support when it is advised by GSM oversight.

GSM obeys the Lord in honoring our Federal, State and Local laws, which require us to handle donations according to IRS regulations for non-profits with accountability and transparency.

GSM is bound by law to provide oversight and have final authority over the use of all funds donated to the non-profit, which must be used to support GSM's registered mission and vision.

GSM always seeks to honor the intent of every contribution as described by every donor.

GSM missionaries, unless seconded by a non-profit charity abroad, will be W2 salary employees.

GSM W2 missionaries raise both the employee withholding and employer withholding taxes payable to FICA, as GSM does not raise financial support for missionary salaries.

GSM missionaries are typically paid twice a month, but there are exceptions to this.



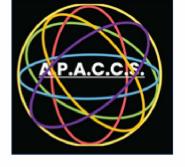
GSIN missionaries are each required to build their own set of teams, which GSIN calls their "A.P.A.C.C.S.".

#### **Build Your Team**

GSM will create a support raising schedule with each person or family to demonstrate benchmarks and set goals appropriate to each scenario.

We cannot be the expert in every country or culture and therefore rely heavily on the research of those called to serve abroad to determine the requirements of serving there.

- Accountability
- Prayer
- Advancement
- Care
- Crisis
- Support



# Recognizing the Risk and Counting the Cost

We believe that we are called to suffer and sacrifice as part of our identification with Christ, and therefore support the decision of GSM missionaries to stay in country during difficulty, even at risk of personal or familial harm.

GSM missionaries are personally responsible for forming their own evacuation, crisis, hostage, and persecution convictions, as well as a stated plan for GSM to follow when such things occur.

We do not negotiate with terrorists, pay ransoms, or carry insurance to be taken advantage of regarding these kinds of scenarios, as we have been advised it creates a target for missionaries.

We trust the Holy Spirit to sometimes guide a family back to the United States during crisis.

We will act as a counsel, seeking God's will alongside our missionaries in each case.

We cannot currently provide medical insurance or benefits, as each place missionaries serve creates too many possibilities of how to cover these needs in-country or independently.

We trust our missionaries.

GSM will provide individual and group training for any and all of the topics mentioned above.