

WHAT YOU CAN DO...

God has given **EVERYONE** gifts and talents to use for His mission field. *Here is just the beginning of a list of ways you may be involved in what IM is doing around the world from where you are now:*

Pray for your missionary on a regular basis.

Encourage others to pray with you on a regular basis.

Introduce your missionary to others that may want to become involved as prayer or financial partners.

Help a missionary from the office or on home assignment with a task like car maintenance, spring cleaning, home repairs, etc.

Sew something like clown costumes or paint aprons, etc. that can be used at a family camp or outreach.

Go overseas for a year to help teach or tutor missionary kids on the field, OR recruit others to go for this purpose.

Leave a legacy by writing IM or your missionary into your will or trust.

Give a gift that is matched by your employer, which will double the power.

Offer to help your missionary with correspondence through addressing Christmas cards or sending emails.

Take the time and spend the money to just call your missionary to encourage them to see what God is doing in their lives and how else you can encourage them.

Offer to help make a scrapbook of photos that your missionary can use when on home assignment to share the work with others.

Offer to share the story of what God is doing in one of IM's field locations at a missions day at your church or doing a children's church service.

Introduce others to IM's short-term missions program and training. You never know when God is calling someone to a life-changing trip to share God's perfect plan of salvation at a camp.

Host a party for your missionary when they are home and invite others to come and meet them and hear about their ministry.

Offer services to missionaries working in the States or on home assignment if you are a dentist, doctor, nurse, etc.

Donate your services in your area of expertise as an advisor for one of the building projects overseas, or at the training center or home office, especially if you are a self-employed plumber, carpenter, architect, painter, interior decorator, etc.

Host a garage sale or bake sale with friends and donate the proceeds to help the home office staff with their support, (support-raising for those working in the home office is really difficult, but they are very needed by those overseas.)

Plan a welcome home party for missionaries when they arrive home from the field.

Organize a short-term team from your church that can go serve overseas. This will get anyone more excited about what God is doing.

Send a birthday card to your missionary and encourage them.

Consider taking a month to go overseas and help a missionary mom with some projects around the house, photo albums, darning, canning, etc.

Take some missionary kids to a baseball game or plan a day for them to enjoy something from their "home" culture that they can't experience overseas.

Ask your missionary if there is anything they may want in a care package from home.

Let your missionary know that you want to help them, and pray that God's spirit will lead you in your creativity as to how to do that from where you are.