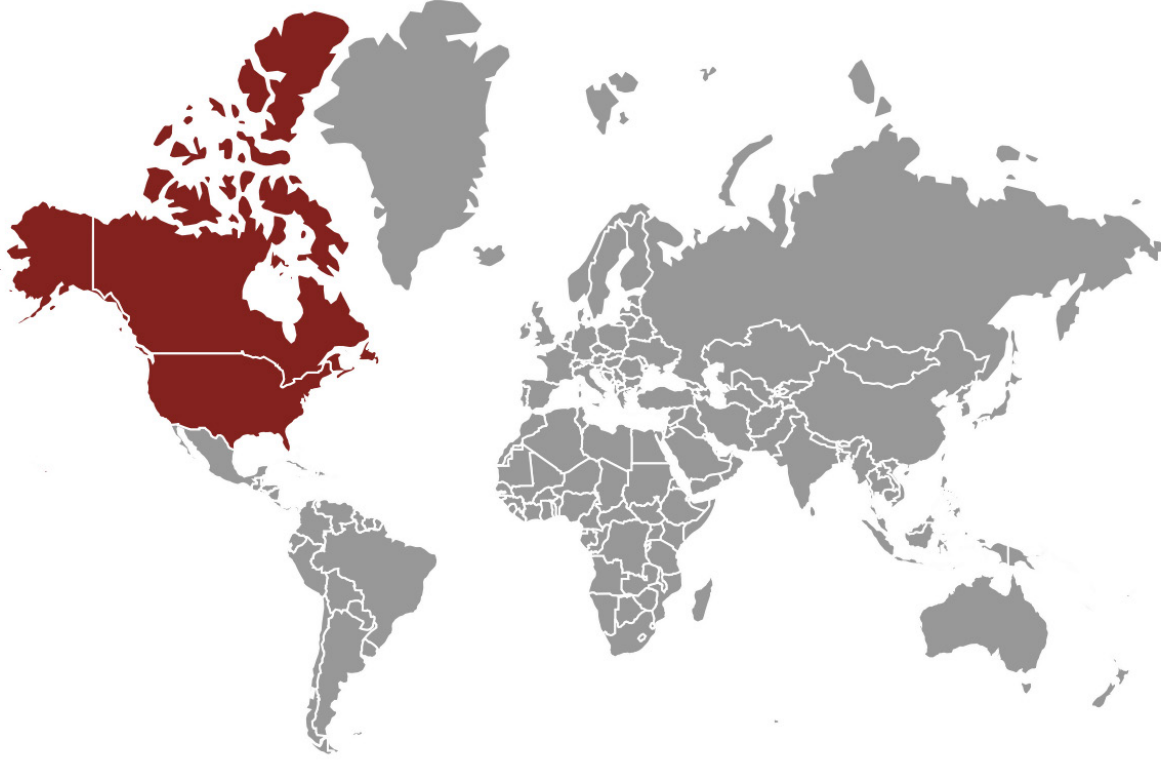


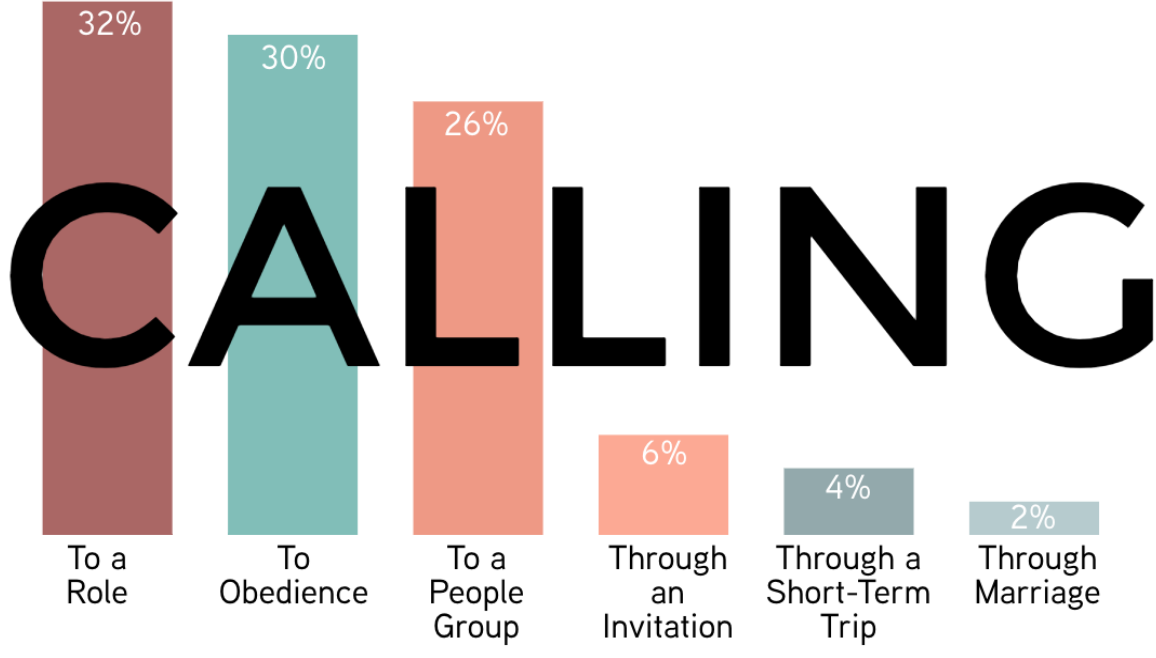
Mission Motives

Why North Americans Serve and Stay Cross-Culturally



186 missionaries serving with organizations who are Missio Nexus members participated in this survey. The survey was conducted in partnership between Dr. Benjamin Teitelbaum (Univ. of Colorado) and Missio Nexus in 2016.

My motivation for going...



Survey Participants - In their own words...

Calling to a Role:

“I chose to be in Latin America because of Spanish language abilities. The position in Bolivia suited my college education.”

Calling to Obedience:

“I experienced a very clear call by God. It came entirely through prayer.”

Calling to a People Group:

“I believed this country would be an ideal location for our ministry and I could utilize my Russian language skills.”

Calling Through...

an invitation/short-term trip/marriage

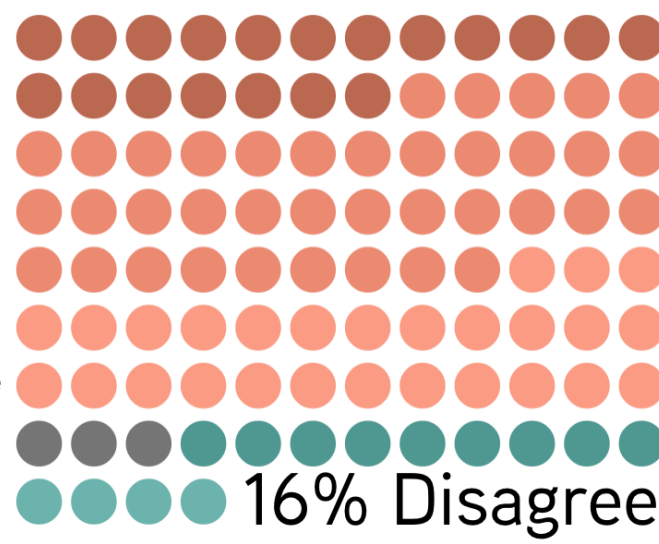
“We were invited by a small church who needed some help.”

“When my husband was a youth pastor, we took our teens there on a missions trip.”

I have **ASSIMILATED** into the society where I conduct missionary work.

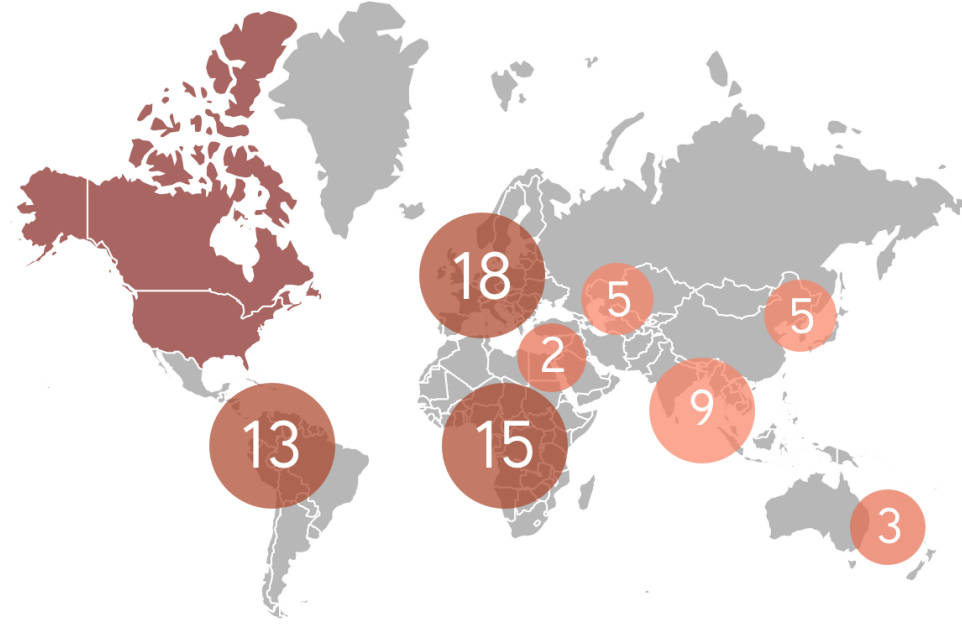
84% Agree

19% Strongly Agree
38% Agree • 27% Somewhat Agree



“I have but one passion—it is He, it is He alone. The world is the field and the field is the world; and henceforth that country shall be my home where I can be most used in winning souls for Christ.”— Count Zinzendorf

70 Countries of Missionary Service



“In the vast plain to the north I have sometimes seen, in the morning sun, the smoke of a thousand villages where no missionary has ever been.”
— Robert Moffat

I function **WELL** in the society where I conduct missionary work.

96% AGREE

30.4% Strongly Agree • 48% Agree
18% Somewhat Agree

