
Long-Term Missions Discernment Process

Thank you for your interest in long-term missions! Ahead of you is an amazing opportunity for growth as you Follow Jesus, Love Others and strive to Reach our World.

The purpose of long term missions at King Road MB is manifold. For one, it is to provide members with opportunities to share the Gospel and love of Christ with the unreached peoples of the world. However, missions offers not only the opportunity to bless others but to also be blessed. Participating in long term missions is a response to a clear call from God, discerned within the community of the church, with the purpose of using one's gifts for the building up of the global church. Through experiencing new cultures, meeting people, and committing to serve; we put ourselves in a position to experience God in new and profound ways.

It is the desire of King Road MB and the Mission's Committee that by participating in a long term assignment, you will be further equipped by the church to sensitively represent Christ among other cultures; and are able to step into God's call on your life in respect to His work across the globe. And when and if you return, we pray that you would do so with greater fervour, following hard after Jesus: globally and locally and serving with your gifts in the local church.

We highly encourage all people wishing to participate in a long term missions experience, lasting two or more years, to walk through the following steps as part of their discernment process:

- 1) Contact the church office and/or a pastor/Missions Committee member about your interest
- 2) Engage and involve others in prayer about the decision
- 3) Complete the Long-Term Mission's application to provide the Mission's Committee with information to help with the discernment process
- 4) Meet with members of the Missions Committee
- 5) Receive an answer regarding support from the King Road MB Missions Committee.

Please complete these steps thoughtfully and prayerfully. Our hope is that as you consider your walk with God and the potential experiences ahead, that you would involve your local church community in the discernment process.

Regarding financial assistance, if King Road MB is able to grant you financial assistance, these funds will go directly to your mission agency in which you have been accepted as detailed on the application form.

Upon completion of this application, please mail or email it to the church office where it will be forwarded to the Mission's Committee. Contact information is provided, above right hand corner.

Sincerely,
The King Road Mission's Committee

"Following Jesus, Loving Each Other, Reaching our World."