

FLOW OF CARE

Becoming a missionary does not start when you get to the field, so the care shouldn't start there. At ABWE it begins with your first contact.



Our **MOBILIZATION** team walks with you through the application process.



TRAINING and **FINANCE** teams work with you as you prepare to go and by providing continuous support while on the field.



Our **REGIONAL LEADERS** provide immediate pastoral soul care for missionaries both on and off the field.



Our **MEMBER CARE** team provides additional pastoral care and support to our missionary families.

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WHAT IS MEMBER CARE?

“Member Care is...the ongoing **preparation, equipping, and empowering** of missionaries for effective and sustainable life, ministry, and work.”

We know that the success of a missionary's ministry is not just dependent on skill and preparation alone. When their entire family is supported, it allows them to focus more clearly on the ministry God has called them to do.

When missionaries suffer or struggle, it is often behind the scenes. Living in a different culture. Raising kids. Staying healthy. Doing ministry. They all can be challenging under normal circumstances. Now add in stress, crisis, and isolation and it's no wonder missionaries need member care.

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WHAT DOES ABWE MEMBER CARE DO?



Pastoral soul care & prayer support



Furlough debriefing & coaching



Healthcare consultation & services



MK ministry specialists



Retired missionary network



Training & resources

We are here to help!

“The purpose of member care within an organization is two-fold: to prepare, equip, strengthen, and empower staff for effective and sustainable life and service, and to promote a spiritually healthy and caring, productive fellowship, thereby living out Christ’s example in daily life.”

—Dr. Larrie Gardner
*Healthy, Resilient, and Effective
in Cross-Cultural Ministry*