

# New ways to send. Better ways to go.



More than a third of humanity still sits in spiritual darkness. In today's rapidly-changing world, the global church cannot just do business as usual—especially in sending missionaries.

**ABWE Pathways** is mobilizing a new generation of missionaries in ways not previously thought possible. Over the last year, our team has forged a variety of new onramps for goers from all walks of life to invest in the Great Commission.

## 6 WAYS TO THE FIELD\*

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### Long-term

*More than 4 years*

**Who:** *People who have recognized a clear calling to career missions and are sent by their church to serve until the task is complete, engaged in evangelism, discipleship, and church planting on a team in a lead or support role.*

**Funding:** *Support-based*

**Status:** *ABWE full-time or part-time employee*



### Mid-term (NEW)

*About 1 - 4 years*

**Who:** *People desiring an apprenticeship experience or seeking to complete a limited duration assignment who are serious about missions and may be open to long-term service but may not have determined their long-term calling.*

**Funding:** *Support-based*

**Status:** *ABWE full-time or part-time employee*



### Associate (NEW)

*More than 1 year*

**Who:** *People serving long-term or mid-term who have a clear calling to missionary work as part of a church-planting team, affirmed by their church, and meet the standard ABWE mid-term or long-term missionary requirements, but who need little or no financial support or employment status. This could include tentmakers, business as missions (BAM), itinerant theological educators, retirees, and more.*

**Funding:** *Self-funded*

**Type:** *Non-employee*



### Short-term

*About 2 months – 1 year*

Who: *People who want to meet a particular, temporary need on the field or explore their fit for missions—supporting the church-planting team on the ground.*

Funding: *Support-based or self-funded*

Status: *Non-employee*

Examples: *Missionary hospital resident, furlough relief, missionary school teacher*



### Intern

*About 1 – 6 months*

Who: *Current college undergraduates (ages 18+) who want to pursue missions while still in school, receive mentoring from veteran missionaries on the field, and meet tangible needs on the team.*

Funding: *Support-based or self-funded*

Status: *Non-employee*



### Missions Trips

*About 1 – 8 weeks*

Who: *Individuals or teams who have a particular ministry role to fulfill for a special event, outreach, project, or need facing a field team or missionary supported by their church.*

Funding: *Self-funded*

Type: *Non-employee*

Examples: *Retiree, tentmaker, itinerant theological trainer, secondee, national partner*

**Don't know which Pathway is right for you?** Our Mobilization team exists to counsel you through your options, connect you with our global leadership, and consult with your pastor as you seek God's direction.

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