

# PATHWAYS

*New ways to send. Better ways to go.*



## LONG-TERM

*More than 4 years*

For those sent by their church to engage in evangelism, discipleship, and church planting on a team long-term in a lead or support role.



## MID-TERM (NEW)

*About 1 - 4 years*

For those who want an apprenticeship experience or to complete a limited duration missionary assignment as they discern their long-term direction.



## ASSOCIATE (NEW)

*More than 1 year*

For those serving long-term or mid-term who are self-funded—including tentmakers, individuals involved in business as missions, retirees, and more.



## SHORT-TERM

*About 2 months - 1 year*

For those who want to meet a temporary need on the field team or explore their fit for missions.



## INTERN

*About 1 - 6 months*

For students and graduates who want to gain ministry experience and be mentored by veteran missionaries on a field team.



## MISSIONS TRIPS

*About 1 - 8 weeks*

For individuals, teams, or churches who want to serve with a special event, outreach, project, or need facing a field team or missionary.

### Funding



self-funded



support based

### Training



in person



online

# MOBILIZATION JOURNEY

If you're seeking to serve beyond just a few weeks-long trip—whether short-term, mid-term, or long-term—your journey towards missions happens in five phases.

## PHASE 1: *Identify*

Once you've identified that you and your sending church fit with ABWE, apply at [go.abwe.org](https://go.abwe.org).

## PHASE 2: *Assess*

When your application is complete, you'll be interviewed and our team will process your application and ask you to complete some additional assessments.

## PHASE 3: *Activate*

Once your interview is complete, you are approved to serve, your orientation will happen in person at New Missionary Orientation or online (for short-term missionaries).

## PHASE 4: *Develop*

In this phase, you'll raise financial support and undergo additional training based on your past education and ministry experience. For long-term missionaries, this takes 18-20 months on average.

## PHASE 5: *Deploy*

After your development process is complete, you're cleared to leave for the field. We'll continue to develop, orient, and guide you throughout the journey.

Ready to apply?  
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