

Be a Sender

How to help send missionaries

1. Do you personally know any missionaries?
2. What are some of things missionaries need in order to be sent?

Read these passages:

- 2 Corinthians 9:6-15
- Psalm 24:1
- 1 Chronicles 29:14

3. How does God want us to give?
4. How does God *not* want us to give?
5. What matters more to God: the amount you give or what's going on in your heart when you give? Why is that important?
6. Where do our possessions come from? Do we own them or are we stewards of them?
7. Make a list of 3-5 ways you could support cross-cultural missionaries, besides financially.

Application:

8. What is one thing you can do this week to serve as a Sender?

Ideas to serve as a Sender:

- Financial: Support a missionary financially by giving monthly
- Before they Leave: Help with packing, cleaning their home, or watching their children
- Communication: Help the missionary send out ministry updates and newsletters
- Pray: Mobilize people from your church to pray for the missionary
- Remember them: Send notes of encouragement, Christmas and birthday cards, packages and gifts especially around holidays; Call, text, or Skype them
- Remember their children: Set up video chats with your kids and theirs, send notes and gifts to their children
- When they come back: When missionaries come home, assist them with phone, SIM cards, housing, transportation, food, and toys for their children.