



What is God Calling You to Do?

New International is serious about listening to God for His leading. The simple question asked is, “**What is God calling you to do?**” New International believes that discerning God’s will is primary, followed by people committed to living out God’s calling with excellence. The following aspects describe our approach to translating each individual’s calling into global ministries.

- **Compelling Vision:** Proclaiming Christ and making disciples drives our decision-making. Seeing the Gospel lived out to its fullness through vibrant Christian communities where the Gospel is preached through our words and the way we live. The scriptures teach us that our relationship to God is demonstrated through our relationship with others.
- **Holistic Approach:** God created us as whole beings - physical, spiritual, mental, and emotional. We believe the gospel transforms individuals and communities and solving one issue or need does not solve everything. New International ministers in a holistic approach, seeking to support individuals in their spiritual, social, economic, physical, or educational needs.
- **Inclusive Philosophy:** No call gets left out. We may defer to another organization better able to accomplish certain ministry, but we will talk to anyone about his or her call and will seek to assist individuals to find a platform to fulfill his or her calling in God. God has called and gifted us all for a specific purpose in His Kingdom. As we respond to His call (Ephesians. 2:10) we join with God to restore His dominion on earth. He will see us through if we are faithful, not only the missionaries we send, but those who do the sending through our financial support and prayer.
- **Empowering Structure:** Collaborative to our very core, we honor leadership but value the process God uses in a multiplicity of Godly voices speaking in unity. This means that we lead from a position of strength together. Our commitment is to discern how we can best glorify God in proclaiming Him and the gospel message of Jesus Christ in this community.
- **Global Perspective:** New International is driven by the heart of God to reach the whole world in practical, incarnational ways. With no central national focus, New International is an internationally distributed missional community.
- **Contagious Community:** More than just a group-over-individual orientation, New International is building a globally distributed community tied together by our love of Christ and our desire for the unity only He can provide. When we are together, the modality of community is rich, deep and participative. New International is committed to serving together, to being one with each other in ministry, to being one with the Father, empowering national leaders, and connecting the members of the body of Christ to the command of Christ to make disciples of all nations.

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As we witness God's story unfolding, we have seen God opening doors for a broad range of ministry opportunities. Examples of areas with potential for profound and lasting impact are listed below.

- **Church Multiplication:** Acts 2:41-47
Facilitating God's people to join with Him to serve as catalysts in the natural process of establishing vibrant, caring, Jesus-following communities that consistently replicate themselves.
- **Global Youth Ministry:** 1 Timothy 4:12
Equipping the church to transform the lives of global youth (between ages of 12 and 30) who are making life's most important decisions and are strategically positioned to break the vicious cycles of poverty.
- **Marketplace Ministries:** Ephesians 2:16-22
Positioning Christian professionals to leverage and utilize their professional skills and services in a cross-cultural context, gaining access to selected countries and peoples via their strategic platform, which will include market-based sustainable for-profit businesses as well as models of traditional Business as Missions (BAM).
- **Short-term Mobilization:** Luke 10:1-2
Providing resources and opportunities for people to learn about what God is doing in the world and live out their call through partnering with global ministries.
- **Community Transformation:** Colossians 1:15-20
Working to restore people to a right relationship with God and others, beginning with basic human needs, using sustainable, reproducible methods that promote interdependence and wholeness.