

1 Pray

A difficult problem for many Christians is how to discern whether God is really calling them to cross-cultural mission service. Jesus' command to "Go" is direct enough and each Christian should attempt to go and reach others for Christ. So, how do I know if God is specifically calling me to cross-cultural mission service?

Spend time in prayer to gain an understanding of your calling. What does God want you to do? Is there a specific place he wants you to go? Are you willing to go anywhere and do anything for Him?

2 Partner

A pastor, district superintendent, mission call coordinator, and others you respect in your church will be very interested in knowing about your call to cross-cultural mission service. They will be able to give you advice, help evaluate your gifts, pray for God's guidance, provide encouragement, and confirm if this is God's call for your life.

Connect with others who feel God's call.

→On the district with your Mission Call Coordinator (MCC)

→And around the world with GenNEXT at www.gennext.ning.com

3 Get Educated

Learn about the 12 Core Elements of a Global Missionary

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| 1. Relationship management | 7. Global perspective |
| 2. Spirituality | 8. Leadership development |
| 3. Holistic wellness | 9. Foundations of faith |
| 4. Language development | 10. Recognize diversity |
| 5. Cultural awareness | 11. Foundations of mission |
| 6. Contextualization | 12. Church of the Nazarene |

Obtain a College, University, and/or Seminary Degree. Study in your area of interest and calling. Consult your MCC or the GenNEXT team for guidance.

4 Give

Give your time in order to gain experience in cross-cultural missions.

This can be done on mission trips or in your own neighborhood.

Work and Witness (www.workandwitness.org)

Cross-Cultural Orientation (missioncorps.com/?page=cco.html)

→The *Cross-Cultural Orientation (CCO)* weekend events are designed to assess, train, and orient those who are interested in cross-cultural ministry in and through the Church of the Nazarene. This event is required for anyone interested in serving for 90 days or longer, but we encourage all who plan to serve to attend.

Mission Corps (www.missioncorps.com)

A world map in light green on a light blue background. The text "God called me!" is centered over the map, and ".....now what?" is positioned below it.

God called me!

.....now what?

What steps do I need to take
towards becoming
a missionary?

What Can I do as a Missionary?

- Administration
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- Church Development
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- Communications
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- Construction
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- Maintenance
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- Compassionate Ministry
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- Financial Management
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- Information Technology
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- Medical
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- Education
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- Work & Witness

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