

Missionary Covenant Relationship: To be completed annually

Acceptance of Missionary Support: To be used to establish an agreement to support missionaries with the General Board of Global Ministries (GBGM)

Jurisdiction _____	Conference _____	District _____
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Date completing form: _____

Name of Church _____ Church Membership _____

Church Address _____
Street City State Zipcode

Pastor's Name/ _____ Church phone: _____
 Contact Person

E-Mail: _____

Part I: GBGM Covenant Relationship (over for more information)

Missionary	New	Renew	Country	Advance Code	\$5 Per member	\$2,500. Per congregation

Payments: _____ Monthly (which month) _____ Quarterly _____ Semiannually _____ Annually
 Date to begin payment _____

Part II: GBGM Global Mission Partner (over for more information)

Global Mission Partner churches must already be in a Covenant Relationship, pay 100% of World Service Apportionments, have ongoing mission education, be involved in local ministries, & be willing to share their experiences. It supports a Person in Mission (unnamed) sent by a Partner Church in another country.

Name of Country	New	Renew	Position Description	Advance Code	\$2 per member or \$1,000

Payments: _____ Monthly (which month) _____ Quarterly _____ Semiannually _____ Annually
 Date to begin payment _____

Return Covenant Relationship form to: Covenant Relationship Office 475 Riverside New York, NY 10115 Phone: 212-870-3797	Mail one copy to: Gina Riendeau N Indiana Conference PO Box 869 Marion, IN 46952 1-800-783-5138	Return Global Mission Partners form to: Global Mission Partners GBGM-Advance Office, Rm 1400 475 Riverside Drive New York NY 10115 Phone: 212-870-3790	Mail one copy to: Gina Riendeau N Indiana Conference PO Box 869 Marion, IN 46952 1-800-783-5138
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Missionary Support

The Covenant Relationship Program

The Covenant Relationship Program is one of three financial support bases for United Methodist mission personnel commissioned by the General Board of Global Ministries (GBGM).

- First, the World Service Fund provides basic financial resources for the core ministries of our denomination.
- Second, undesignated Pledges to Mission of local United Methodist Women's units support missionaries.
- Finally, Covenant Relationships provide a third base of support in second-mile giving through the Advance for Christ and His Church.

Through Covenant Relationships, congregations commit to on-going relationships, prayer, and financial support with missionaries. Missionaries covenant to communicate with supporting

congregations and to visit them when they are in the United States on itineration. Married couples are considered to be one entity. You can support either or both.

Will your church make a covenant to keep our mission personnel in ministry?

A congregation establishes a covenant when it agrees to make an annual contribution of:

**\$5 per member
or
\$2,500 per congregation.**

Please give first consideration to mission personnel supported and promoted by your Annual Conference.

Global Mission Partners

Global Mission Partners (GMPs) build support for international missionaries (Persons-in Mission or PIMS), that are employed and sent from their own to country to serve in their own or another country. Churches will not know the name of the Person in Mission when establishing the GMP relationship.

To become a Global Mission Partner, churches must:

- Pay 100% of Apportionments
- Be in a Covenant Relationship
- Be involved in local community ministries
- Have ongoing mission education
- Pledge support for an international missionary
- Tell their story to other churches

How to make financial contributions

Notice that the address is different for Covenant Relationships and Global Mission Partners, although a copy should be sent to the Conference office in either case. Funds should be sent through the conference finance office, clearly designated for the missionary by name and code number. In addition, the following information must be supplied to begin Global Mission Partners support:

1. Attach a copy of the Budget Report showing that 100% has been paid to Apportionments.
2. List the names of other GBGM missionaries that your congregation supports in a Covenant Relationship.
3. How is your congregation involved in mission education? List ways that it serves the community.