

5 steps to becoming a missionary worker

1 Check out what the Bible says

God's Word does say to go into all the world. This could be in Canada or overseas. It also says to share the love of Christ with everyone we meet. There are many more passages that point to missions work but here are 5 to check out.

- **Matthew 28:19-20**...go and make disciples of all nation
- **Acts 13:47**...bring salvation to the ends of the earth
- **Mark 16:15**...preach the gospel to all creation
- **Isaiah 6:8**...who will go?

2 If all else fails, PRAY

Stop wrestling. Start praying. Many missionary workers will testify that they were like Jeremiah in the Old Testament. His constant cry was "no, not me Lord."

You'll hear lots of no's in your head and maybe 'no's' from friends, your family, even your church, but unless you take the step, you'll never know if missions is right for you.

So, pray. Lay all your doubts at Christ's feet and see what He does. The answers will come from Him. Ask others to pray as well.

3 Connect with a Guide

Yep. It's as simple as emailing canada.goteam@sim.org. Once you send SIM an inquiry, a guide will contact you, but it's up to you to make the first step.

And it's important to know that taking that first step, does not mean you're committed.

4 Talk to your Guide

A guide will set up a 15-minute call with you. Your guide understands what you're going through, will answer all your questions, maybe not in the first call, but what questions are unanswered, you can be certain that your guide will come back to you with what you need to know.

In this initial conversation, you'll get to know a little about missions and SIM and your guide will get to know you a little better.

5 Make it real

After you've spoken to your guide, you will have some decisions to make. Like Jeremiah (Jeremiah 1) you may end up wrestling with God on this. That's OK. Take your struggles to Him in prayer. Most likely either through circumstances aligning or maybe a direct call from Him, you'll know what He's laying on your heart. But the big question you'll need to answer is whether you go further and apply, think about it, pray about it some more, or walk away?

And remember. You are not alone! Your SIM guide will be there for you every step of the journey.

