

## WHAT YOU CAN DO...

God has given **EVERYONE** gifts and talents to use for His mission field. *Here is just the beginning of a list of ways you may be involved in what IM is doing around the world from where you are now:*

**Pray** for your missionary on a regular basis.

**Encourage others** to pray with you on a regular basis.

**Introduce your missionary** to others that may want to become involved as prayer or financial partners.

**Help a missionary** from the office or on home assignment with a task like car maintenance, spring cleaning, home repairs, etc.

**Sew something** like clown costumes or paint aprons, etc. that can be used at a family camp or outreach.

**Go overseas for a year** to help teach or tutor missionary kids on the field, OR recruit others to go for this purpose.

**Leave a legacy** by writing IM or your missionary into your will or trust.

**Give a gift** that is matched by your employer, which will double the power.

**Offer to help** your missionary with correspondence through addressing Christmas cards or sending emails.

**Take the time and spend the money** to just call your missionary to encourage them to see what God is doing in their lives and how else you can encourage them.

**Offer to help make a scrapbook** of photos that your missionary can use when on home assignment to share the work with others.

**Offer to share** the story of what God is doing in one of IM's field locations at a missions day at your church or doing a children's church service.

**Introduce others to IM's short-term missions** program and training. You never know when God is calling someone to a life-changing trip to share God's perfect plan of salvation at a camp.

**Host a party** for your missionary when they are home and invite others to come and meet them and hear about their ministry.

**Offer services** to missionaries working in the States or on home assignment if you are a dentist, doctor, nurse, etc.

**Donate your services** in your area of expertise as an advisor for one of the building projects overseas, or at the training center or home office, especially if you are a self-employed plumber, carpenter, architect, painter, interior decorator, etc.

**Host a garage sale or bake sale** with friends and donate the proceeds to help the home office staff with their support, (support-raising for those working in the home office is really difficult, but they are very needed by those overseas.)

**Plan a welcome home party** for missionaries when they arrive home from the field.

**Organize a short-term team** from your church that can go serve overseas. This will get anyone more excited about what God is doing.

**Send a birthday card** to your missionary and encourage them.

**Consider taking a month to go overseas** and help a missionary mom with some projects around the house, photo albums, darning, canning, etc.

**Take some missionary kids to a baseball game** or plan a day for them to enjoy something from their "home" culture that they can't experience overseas.

**Ask your missionary** if there is anything they may want in a care package from home.

**Let your missionary know** that you want to help them, and pray that God's spirit will lead you in your creativity as to how to do that from where you are.