

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



What can I expect from NMSI as my sending agency?

- Increased opportunity for success: an established system of Regional Directors that support missionaries' overall wellbeing and effectiveness; professional ministry experts with specific ministry focus like Business As Mission or global youth ministry.
- Freedom to do ministry and live out your call: NMSI provides an accountability structure but believes that "decisions must be made at the closest point of implementation."
- For your donors, financial accountability and timely donation processing. NMSI is ECFA member, rated by Charity Navigator. For you, easy 24/7 online access to giving reports and fast reimbursements.
- Excellent missionary media services our missionaries brag about! NMSI missionaries enjoy design, printing and mailing of a newsletter or a prayer card each month to their partners (covered by the team share), and many other presentational materials professionally designed and printed.
- Prayer support and a caring community at the home office, Center for Global Outreach in Fort Myers, Florida.
- Member care services including coaching, counseling and mentoring that help you face both personal and cross-cultural challenges you may encounter.

What is the team share?

- With NMSI you will have more funds going directly to ministry as NMSI retains only 10% for administrative and support services (see above).



What is my ministry budget?

- Ministry budgets are set based on the size of your family, location and ministry scope. Budgets are developed before you start partnership development.

Do I have to join a team?

- No. While teams are encouraged and you may be pointed to one, NMSI missionaries often pioneer a ministry where we currently have none.

Is there medical insurance?

- Yes. NMSI offers a group plan you can join whether you are US based or overseas. It is part of your ministry budget and fundraising. You are also free to choose and buy your own plan (some prerequisites apply).

Why have a sending agency?

- A sending agency can help you be more effective by allowing you to focus on field ministry and not have to worry about many administrative and financial tasks.
- Many churches will only support missionaries who are affiliated with a sending agency which provides support and accountability.
- Being part of a vision that is broader than yours produces excitement, encouragement and growth, for you and your ministry partners.

Read more about what makes NMSI a great sending agency and watch video testimonies of NMSI missionaries at nmsi.org/about/why-nmsi

NMSI does not put you in a box and says 'do missions this way'. We want to hear about what God is calling you to do which is evidenced in one of our core values: value of the individual. NMSI really understands that every call to missions is unique and valuable.

- Justin Hanneken, NMSI missionary

