

MissionStream

“A dependable home office”

MissionStream exists to assist independent missionaries who need a dependable home office. We provide the logistic support that is necessary to being successful in a long-term call to the mission field. We do this by:

- Facilitating online donations
- Assisting with specialized oversight, counsel
- Donor-base management -- maintaining the list with current updated information
- Monthly deposits of all donations
- Donor Detail Reports showing donor activity, address changes, etc.
- Receipting all donors in a timely, professional manner with a tax deductible receipt – including a return envelope and donation form

It is encouraging for independent missionaries to realize that they are not alone in their call to the world harvest. We are here to stand with you and provide an ongoing service that is absolutely essential if you are going to be successful.

What Services Do We Offer?

Organizationally Dependable & Consistent

- Over 25 years of mission experience across 28 countries with hundreds of missionaries
- Unique communication patterns depending on specific needs, personality, and location
- Rapid approval – Missionaries can be approved in as few as 7 days from the time the application is received
- Official documents (“employment” verification on letterhead, mailing address, etc.) for visa applications, airline discounts, and any other legal logistics required for entry
- “Prayer cards”

Relationally Intentional & Committed

- Prayer – we pray for every Missionary regularly
- Connection to our larger Global Fellowship network
- Resources to assist with fund-raising, language acquisition, and re-entry

- Support (relational, spiritual, emotional) while on the field and during home visits / home transition

Financially Accurate & Accountable

- **Low overhead** – only 8% is retained to cover expenses
- Provide a 501(c)3 donation headquarters for all types of donations
- Receipting and donor follow-up
- Monthly summary of donations
- Check, cash, electronic, credit card, and other payment methods accepted
- Tax assistance for end of year filing
- Tax assistance for understanding what is “ministry” vs “personal” expenses
- Healthcare options
- Retirement account (self-funded)

Pre-requisites for consideration

Spiritual Oversight

- Your sending church will be your spiritual covering, giving you the independence to chase the call God has given to you while keeping you relationally closest to the people who know you best.
- We will communicate with you as regularly as you deem fit – some Missionaries prefer a culture of high independence; others thrive in a culture ripe with care. We will tailor ourselves to you.
- Build a strong team of committed prayer partners around you – their prayers will get you further than any amount of financial support!

Clarity in Ministry Calling

- If you are the type of person who knows where God has called you, know what God has called you to do there, and have a deep heart for the people you will be serving, MissionStream can serve you!
- We will not direct your ministry; we trust the Holy Spirit in you and in your spiritual oversight team to keep close to God’s will for your ministry.

Biblically Grounded

- We celebrate the diverse callings God gives each of us. Whether you are called to an orphanage, a school, a town, or a cause (water, medical, etc), we rejoice in the gifting God has given you and the specific expression he’s called you into.
- We believe that the Gospel must be at the heart of everything we do, and the glory of God must be the outcome. We support those who allow Gospel truth to fuel their diverse interests, even if it is not primary to their work.

Statement of Faith

- One. We believe that the writings of both Old and New Testaments were breathed out by God through the Holy Spirit, perfectly and without error, and are the final authority in all matters of faith and practice.
- Two. We believe in one true and living God the maker of heaven and earth, who exists eternally as three distinct persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- Three. We believe man was created in the image of God, to glorify God, and enjoy Him forever. But, because of Adam's sin, man lost his innocence and incurred the penalty of spiritual and physical death, so that all human beings are now born with a sinful nature, unable to please God, unable to satisfy God's just requirements, and are therefore separated from God, lost, and unable to save themselves.
- Four. We believe Jesus Christ is the only begotten Son of God, who was born of the virgin Mary, lived a life of perfect obedience, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; and that on the third day He arose bodily from the tomb, ascended into heaven, and now sits at the right hand of the throne of God.
- Five. We believe salvation is in no way a work of man, but a gracious gift of God, received by faith, and made possible only by the substitutionary death of Jesus Christ on the cross.
- Six. We believe in one church, which is the body of Christ, and includes all those who have been born again by the Holy Spirit. We affirm that believers in Jesus Christ should be baptized, and should participate together in the Lord's Supper to remember His death until He comes.
- Seven. We believe Jesus Christ is coming again in glory to receive His church to Himself, and to judge the world in righteousness.
- Eight. We believe in the resurrection of the dead, the eternal punishment of the wicked, and the eternal blessedness of the redeemed.

Missionary name _____ Date _____

MissionStream will:

- Set up one account (including online)
- Receive money in the mail and online for that one account.
- Receipt donors in the mail or by email for their donation.
- Total the donations at the end of the month.
- Deduct credit card charges, if any.
- Deduct 8% of the month's total donations.
- Deposit funds once each month into a major U.S. bank account set up and maintained by the MissionStream Missionary.
- Send an email report of all donors for that month to the MissionStream missionary.
- Provide a 1099 in January of each year for the total amount given (or the amount specified by the MissionStream Missionary as personal support).

I have read and agree with the **Statement of Faith**. _____

Signature of Applicant(s)

I have read and agree with the items outlined in this document and agree to enter into an affiliation with MissionStream. _____

Signature of Applicant(s)

I approve _____ as a

Name of Applicant(s)

MissionStream missionary. _____ . Date _____

MissionStream Representative

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