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## HOW TO HELP SEND MISSIONARIES

In any mission, the people on the frontlines depend on the financial, logistical, and emotional support they receive from the home front in order to see the mission accomplished. God's design was for His body to need each other, and goers cannot go without senders. This lesson is designed to help you understand and start practicing the vital role of sending.

### QUESTIONS & ACTIVITIES

1. Do you personally know any missionaries?

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2. What are some things missionaries need in order to be sent?

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### [ READ THESE PASSAGES ]

- 2 Corinthians 9:6-15
- Psalm 24:1
- 1 Chronicles 29:14

3. How does God want us to give?

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4. How does God not want us to give?

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5. What matters more to God: the amount you give or what's going on in your heart when you give? Why is that important?

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6. Where do our possessions come from? What difference do you see between ownership and stewardship??

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7. Make a list of 3-5 ways you could support cross-cultural missionaries, besides financially.

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## APPLICATION

What is one thing you can do this week to serve as a sender?

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## IDEAS FOR LIVING IT OUT

- **Giving:** Support a missionary financially by giving monthly
- **Preparation:** Help with packing, cleaning their home, or watching their children
- **Communication:** Help the missionary send out ministry updates and newsletters
- **Prayer:** Mobilize people from your church to pray for a missionary
- **Encouragement:** Send notes of encouragement, Christmas and birthday cards, packages and gifts especially around holidays; call, text, or Skype them
- **Remembering their children:** Set up video chats with your kids and theirs, send notes and gifts to their children
- **Returning:** When missionaries come home, assist them with phone, SIM cards, housing, transportation, food, and toys for their children