

# SENDING CHURCH | MISSIONARY PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT



**ABWE Canada: Across Borders for World Evangelism, also known as ABWE Global Inc., is a registered charity that is financially and functionally independent and shares a partnership agreement with ABWE International Inc. Both ABWE Canada and ABWE International (Int.) serve churches and missionaries based on the principle that the local church is the commissioning authority and the mission agency has the delegated task of administration and oversight of missionaries. Therefore, both ABWE (Canada/Int) partners require the following local church certification or approval of every missionary applicant before proceeding with the final stages of the candidate and appointment process."**

## ABWE Canada COMMITMENT

- Recognize the God-given authority of the commissioning church to send the missionary.
- Accept the delegated authority from the commissioning church to provide leadership, training, advice, direction and accountability for its missionary's personal and ministry well-being.
- Consult with the commissioning church and the leadership of ABWE Canada prior to a decision to make major changes to the role or location, etc. of its missionaries.
- Provide information, consultation, training and resources for local churches in equipping, sending and sustaining their missionaries.
- Provide missionary care ministries including Administrators, field leadership and member care resources, etc.
- Provide all services as outlined in ABWE Canada Missionary Handbook and Policy Manual

## MISSIONARY COMMITMENT

- Examine, understand and abide by ABWE's doctrine and practice as defined by ABWE Canada Missionary Handbook and Policy Manual.
- Participate in all training required by ABWE leadership throughout their missionary long-term service.
- Actively pursue pre-field ministry and report regularly throughout the pre-field journey.
- Communicate regularly with prayer and financial supporters.
- Cooperate with the commissioning church and ABWE Canada leadership regarding initial ministry role, location, etc. and consult with the appropriate leaders of both ABWE partners prior to any major changes or decisions.
- Serve faithfully in life and ministry pursuing holiness, humility, accountability, and harmony with fellow ABWE leadership, team members and nationals.
- Faithfully represent ABWE and the commissioning church doctrine and practice in culturally appropriate ways.

## SENDING CHURCH COMMITMENT

- Embrace its God-given role to equip, send and sustain its missionaries.
- Entrust ABWE leadership with the delegated authority and responsibility to continue to train, advise, direct and hold its missionaries accountable for personal and ministry well-being.
- Consult with ABWE Canada leadership and the missionary prior to any major decisions to change ministry roles, location, etc. of its missionaries.
- Assist, support and hold its missionaries accountable throughout the following stages: application, appointment, pre-field and long term.
- Take an active role in the sending process including a significant amount of regular financial support.
- Faithfully pray, communicate, encourage and advise its missionaries in consultation and cooperation with ABWE Canada leadership.

This form certifies that:

\_\_\_\_\_ (church) agrees that \_\_\_\_\_ (applicant) is/are qualified and recommended to proceed with his/her application(s) and training for potential appointment to Missionary status with ABWE Canada in partnership with ABWE Int.

Church Pastor/Leader	Church Mission Chair	Missionary Applicant	ABWE Canada Representative
Name: _____	_____	_____	_____
Sign: _____	_____	_____	_____
Date: _____	_____	_____	_____