



# Mission Service Corps (MSC)

## Ministry Partner Development

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### What is it?

- Partnership development is an integral part of ministry. The North American Mission Board (NAMB) provides resources to endorsed missionaries to help them learn more about ministry partnership development and to raise financial support through the North American Mission Board.
- This program is called Mission Service Corps (MSC).
- The MSC program is available to all endorsed missionaries through the generous contributions Southern Baptist Churches and individuals make to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering and the Cooperative Program.

### Who can use it?

- Any NAMB-endorsed missionary.

### What is the Sending Church's role?

- Clearly define the relationship by setting expectations between you and the missionary or team.
- Coach lead planters and church-planting team members through partnership development.
  - Start *early*. They need to be processing, thinking, praying and having conversations with potential partners long before they leave to plant.
- Act as the “Sponsoring Entity” for the individual or team.
  - To learn more about what it means to be the Sponsoring Entity, to download direct deposit forms and view check dates go to [namb.net/msc](http://namb.net/msc).
  - Work with missionaries to determine timing and process for disbursing funds to the missionary and determine the nature of the relationship.



- For example, will the missionary be a W-2 employee of your church, a 1099 contractor, etc.?
- NAMB recommends working with a local tax expert to determine best practices and processes.
- In your coaching and care for your missionary, include conversations around raising support and managing partnerships.

### What other resources are available?

- Missionary Directory: [missionaries.namb.net](http://missionaries.namb.net)
- Ministry Partner Development Training: invitation links sent to missionaries during endorsement process
- Easy and safe donor experience
- Gifts and partnerships management system for missionaries
- Live training with MSC team: invitation sent to missionaries upon endorsement

**If you would like to learn more about MSC, please email [msc@namb.net](mailto:msc@namb.net) or call 800.634.2462.**