What better way to show you care about a community than to tie your financial future to their own?

Business and entrepreneurial ministries show from the start that you are there to stay. They build up the local economy by providing jobs — both to your employees and your supply chain. And most importantly, they insert you into people’s everyday lives, giving you the chance to build ordinary relationships that point others to Christ.

“We’re learning that life and community change happen when we’re engaged in all areas of society — business, education, politics, art — not only the church.”

—Christine
Missional coffee company
founder

WHAT KINDS OF BUSINESSES DO TEAM MISSIONARIES RUN?

TEAM missionaries look for what kind of business will make sense in the culture they serve. That might mean starting a business so common that it blends in with the rest of the community. Or it might mean creating something so unique, it can’t help but draw people in.

Our missionaries run coffee shops, teach corporate English classes, sell handcrafted pens, lead tour companies and more. If you have a vision, we’d love to see how we can help make it a reality.

WHAT IF MY BUSINESS ISN’T PROFITABLE RIGHT AWAY?

Our goal is that every business as mission will become self-sustaining. However, we also realize that most businesses have ups and downs — especially at the beginning. That’s why we’ll work with you to create a realistic budget to cover your needs. Your ministry leaders will also help you assess how God is moving through your business and guide you as you plan for the future. Further, we encourage missionaries to find local business mentors to help them navigate the unique laws and culture of their host country.

WON’T RUNNING A BUSINESS KEEP ME TOO BUSY FOR ACTUAL MINISTRY?

Yes — if you see the business as a vehicle for ministry, rather than the mode of ministry itself. Running a business as mission is an opportunity to show Christ’s love to your employees, business partners and customers every day. We encourage you to not get wrapped up in profitability, but also to remember that serving others glorifies God.

Find out how you can serve through business ministries across the globe!
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