## September 2, 2015

Subject: Intern/Less than 3 month mission - Application Process

The application process moves an interested person from inquirer to deployed missionary while training and preparing the applicant for the mission field, as well as allowing mutual evaluation by ECMI-USA, the sending church, the leadership of the chosen country of service, and the applicant.

## The major steps are:

- 1. Fill out Get Started form (10 min).
- 2. Interview within one week, with follow up discussions on placement, time frame, any upfront costs, and total cost of the mission
- 3. Fill out application with references (2 hrs)
- 4. Get feedback from background checks, sending church, references, and Field Leader (up to five weeks)
- 5. Raise support (nominally 2 months)
- 6. Complete all necessary administration and legal forms
- 7. Be commissioned by sending church
- 8. Depart for the field when support level is 100%