

FOR SO THE LORD HAS
COMMANDED US, SAYING,

**I HAVE MADE
YOU A
light
FOR THE
GENTILES
THAT YOU
MAY BRING
salvation
TO THE ENDS
OF THE EARTH**

Acts 13:47



BUILDING AND CONNECTING THE TEAM

God has a heart for people throughout the world and He has called together a team, the Body of Christ, to carry out his mission of taking the Gospel to all people. While the Body of Christ is made up of many different parts, when it comes to missions there are those who have been called to take the Gospel into the world and those who are called to support them.

When a missionary fails to receive holistic support, they can often find themselves operating in isolation, and the overall mission effort becomes less effective.

The advocate program intends to overcome this issue by connecting attendees of RCBC with our missionaries to build personal relationships of mutual concern and encouragement that lead to shared participation in the mission. The hope is that such personal relationships will also better connect Rush Creek to the missionaries and God's overall mission. We are looking for people from within the church who have a desire to become more involved in God's mission to the world.



WHY DO WE NEED A MISSIONARY ADVOCATE?

CONNECTION/RELATIONSHIP

Through the program, advocate(s) will connect with a missionary to foster a genuine relationship. Through this, they will help build a deeper and more meaningful team between Rush Creek and the missionary in God's mission around the world.

PARTICIPATION

God's mission to the world is the responsibility of the whole church and not only of the missionaries who are sent to foreign fields. Through personal relationships and greater connection, it is the goal of the advocate program to build team participation. It is our hope to elicit more participation in prayer, giving, encouraging, networking, visiting, going, and in introducing creative ideas.

MISSIONARY NEEDS

Missionaries, like everybody, have many needs that if met increase their effectiveness in reaching the lost. It is our hope that advocates will help to create awareness and to generate the will to meet some of those needs through RCBC. We also hope that advocates will get more involved in specifically meeting those needs; especially in the area of encouragement.

RCBC NEEDS

In this program, you will help meet Rush Creek's need to own and feel involved in God's mission to the world and help us all to fulfill our God-given responsibility. We believe that such involvement will bring vitality and growth to RCBC.



WHAT DOES A MISSIONARY ADVOCATE DO?

1

An advocate builds an authentic and encouraging relationship with the missionary.

2

An advocate communicates with the missionary in various ways about once a month.

3

An advocate gathers information about the missionary (progress, praises, needs) and shares it with their missions committee contact once every two months.

4

An advocate strives to pray for the missionary and their field weekly, staying up to date through the missionary's general communications.

5

An advocate looks for ways to creatively connect and promote the missionary and their endeavors to our church family for the purposes of mutual encouragement and team involvement in God's mission.

6

This relationship is one of genuine mutual care and not a checklist or a performance review.

Contact us at:
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**GET MORE
INVOLVED?**



MISSIONARY ADVOCATE

FIRST NAME: _____

LAST NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____

