

BE INSPIRED BY MISSIONARY STORIES

Learn from those who have gone before us by reading or watching missionary biographies. [YWAM Publishing](#) has produced an amazing Heroes Series. They'll challenge your faith and let you see a missionary is just like you and me! (Rom 15:4)

GET MORE TRAINING!

Grow in your understanding of God and in your identity as His child. Benefit from what others have learned about preparing for missions and doing missions. In YWAM, our Discipleship Training School (DTS) is designed to train you for the mission field.

The DTS is a 22-week course that runs from our campus in Townsville, Australia. It includes strong biblical training and a hands-on mission trip in the Pacific that gives you the opportunity to apply what you have learned. [Learn more!](#)

BUILD A SUPPORT NETWORK

If you believe God is leading you into missions for a season or for life, you will want people to journey alongside you. See who God brings into your life who can join you in prayer, in giving, and in encouragement! (Heb 10:24)

SERVE YOUR CHURCH AND COMMUNITY

Serving behind the scenes builds the kingdom, blesses others, and challenges your character! It will also help you learn that when you serve, it is for God and not people. (Col 3:17 & 23)

STEPS TO BECOMING A MISSIONARY

READY TO TAKE YOUR FIRST STEPS ON TO THE MISSION FIELD?
HERE'S A FEW TIPS!

LEARN AND GET EXCITED!

Learn about current mission opportunities, resources, and trends. See which things excite you and fit with your gifts and talents. You can even communicate with people who are on the mission field to ask questions and pray for them.

MAKE SCHOOL OR WORK YOUR MISSION FIELD

Let your faithfulness in little things be a testimony to the faithfulness of God...even when you can't share verbally. Look for people who need God's love. Let them see God in your words and deeds. (James 1:22)

JOIN A SHORT TERM MISSION TRIP

Serving in other cultures gives you a new perspective on your own life and God's heart to bring His kingdom. You will be inspired by people of faith and gain a heart for those who don't yet know God. Together, your team can help people see Jesus! (Rom 15:5-6)

GROW YOUR WORLDVIEW

Take time with people from outside your culture and even your nation. When you hear about world issues on the news, or in a blog or documentary, take them to God. Ask Him to show you His heart for the people involved and how to pray for His will to be done! (Luke 11:2)

TRUST GOD FOR PROVISION

As you make big life choices, stay out of debt, and minimise your accumulation of "stuff". (1 Tim 6:6-12) Beware of traps that might keep you from being free to follow God when He invites you into an adventure. Develop a lifestyle of learning to trust God for provision. (Matthew 6:33)