

## NON-NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION SHORT-TERM MISSIONARIES (STMs)

Welcome to the ranks of approved AFM short-term missionaries! Now that you have been accepted, here are some important deadlines to keep in mind. The money needed to meet the obligations listed below should come out of the funds that you raise from family, friends, fellow church members, business acquaintances, and others.

1. **By June 10 go to our website at [www.afmonline.org](http://www.afmonline.org) to transfer US\$1,700** to AFM for training expenses (tuition, books, room, board, etc. for a month). Here's how to do that: Click on "Give", click on "View project/missionary list", click on the project name next to your name, then follow the prompts. Check out without signing in and you will arrive at a page where you enter your name and address. Under "Comments" please enter the donor information (the names of the people who contributed this money, their addresses, and the amount they gave). Consult the money conversion website at [www.xe.com](http://www.xe.com).
1. **Obtain a 30-day U.S. TOURIST visa for training.** For information on visa requirements, go to [www.travel.state.gov/visa/visitors.html](http://www.travel.state.gov/visa/visitors.html). You may *not* use this visa to work in the U.S. This is illegal. If you do so, AFM will stop working with you.
2. **Purchase a round-trip ticket to come to training** here in Michigan. Contact Claudia for details ([claudia@afmonline.org](mailto:claudia@afmonline.org)). AFM will cover food and housing expenses for up to two days before training begins until two days after training ends. Any other expenses are your responsibility.
3. **By July 1 fax (269-473-4375, attention: Claudia) a copy of your round-trip flight itinerary** to and from the U.S. No one-way tickets are permitted.
4. **Before coming to training have a medical doctor complete the health evaluation form** found in your handbook **and fax it** to AFM (269-473-4375, attention: Claudia).
5. **Obtain a visa to the country of your mission project.**
6. **Before purchasing your plane ticket to the project, send a wire transfer of US\$5,800** to AFM (support costs). Costs for visa, passport, health evaluation, and airline tickets are extra and should be supplied from donations.
7. **Get clearance & details from Claudia** before purchasing your project ticket.
8. **Purchase your ticket to the mission project.**
9. **As soon as you have purchased your mission project ticket, fax or scan and email your itinerary** to Claudia. Scanned and emailed is preferred.

In summary, you will need to fundraise US\$7,500 for AFM (see points 1 and 6). You will also be responsible for purchasing your two round-trip tickets (to Michigan and to your project location) and your two visas (to the US and to the country where you will serve). Donations that exceed the amount of all expenses mentioned should be turned in to AFM.