

CHRISTIAN REFORMED WORLD MISSIONS
REGIONAL MISSIONS MOBILIZER
Position Description

I. **PURPOSE**

The Mobilizer serves, in collaboration with others, by equipping CRC congregations to develop and deepen their passion for missions, and encouraging them to act on that passion particularly through CRWM. The Mobilizer broadens and strengthens CRWM's base of prayer, care, and financial support by growing and nurturing churches to be more missions active.

II. **RESPONSIBILITIES**

The Mobilizer is an individual (or, jointly, a married couple) who is willing and able to devote an average of 4 - 5 hours per week per classis in the position.

A. **The Mobilizer is a catalyst in the area of international missions** and the ministry of CRWM, providing resources, training, information, and encouragement *to* key people in local church leadership (local reps, mission team members, pastors, deacons). Duties include:

1. *Listening to congregational leaders and encouraging them to seek God's purposes for their church in international missions.*
2. *Educating the church leadership to a fuller understanding and appreciation of missions.*
3. *Equipping the church leadership by helping them to identify and implement its unique global missions vision through training, information and resources.*
4. Encouraging the church to strengthen the prayer, care and financial support needed to be faithful and grow in this calling, including its covenant to CRWM and its missions activities. This includes promoting ministry share and faith-promise giving for missions.
5. Urging church leaders to call on God to bless and grow the work of missions.

If there is a Global Mission Consultant within the region, such duties and others are performed according to a joint agreed upon plan.

B. **The Mobilizer acts as a communication link between churches leadership and CRWM**, its missionaries and programs by assisting the Missions Mobilization offices in

1. Developing a network of CRWM Local Representatives by urging their appointment, providing training, distributing information and giving encouragement.
2. Scheduling of missionary “deputation”, speakers for missions emphasis events, and identifying other speaking opportunities.
3. Following up with office initiated missionary partnership requests to churches, notifying the office of any resources required.
4. Connecting with the region's classical and local church prayer coordinators for disseminating emergency and ongoing prayer requests as appropriate.
5. Assisting in the promotion of CRWM special programs (such as Pentecost celebration, Poster Contest, Faith Promise Giving etc).
6. Disseminating agency promo / resources materials when needed.
7. Being aware of local church initiatives (e.g. short term trips) so as to connect them to CRWM missionaries and ministries, if possible.

C. The Mobilizer represents CRWM in the region by:

1. Developing a personal relationship with all of the missionaries / project representatives that are supported in the region and acting as a communication conduit on their behalf when needed.
2. Encouraging consideration of short and medium term service with CRWM (eg. SMP, partners, volunteers).
3. *Promoting the work of World Missions. This can include worship services, Christian schools, mission emphasis events, church education classes.*
4. Attending a meeting of each classis in the region at least once per year.
5. Connecting with the Board Representative and other CRC agency representatives in the region for greater missions awareness.
6. *Identifying potential donors and referring them to development personnel.*

III. QUALIFICATIONS

- A. Has a commitment to Christ and the mission of His church
- B. Has membership in the Christian Reformed Church with commitment to the Scriptures, the Forms of Unity, and the Church Order.
- C. Has commitment to the constitution and bylaws of the Board of Christian Reformed World Missions and the mission and mandate of the organization.
- D. Has sound interpersonal and communication skills, and is able to facilitate adult learning concepts.
- E. Possesses administrative and technological skills relative to the position (including basic computer skills).
- F. Will take on any other duties as assigned by the Director.
- G. Some personal experience in missions is preferred.

IV. ACCOUNTABILITY AND TERM OF SERVICE

- A. The Mobilizer is accountable to the Missions Mobilization Office (*US*) or Church Relations Office (*Canada*).
- B. The Mobilizer will provide Quarterly Ministry Reports.
- C. The Mobilizer receives reimbursement of expenses and an honorarium.
- D. The Mobilizer is engaged for an initial two-year period after which there will be a formal evaluation. Evaluations will be done every two years thereafter.