



## **ANSWERS TO YOUR MOST FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT THE WORLD MISSION OFFERING (CONTINUED)**

### **WHAT IS MINISTRY SUPPORT AND EDUCATION?**

This refers to the cost of providing financial accountability and maintaining up-to-date and transparent communications. It includes expenses associated with IM's website, training conferences, donor support, brochures, the Guide to Global Servants, WMO materials, emails, management of ministry project funds, and more.

### **WHAT IS ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT?**

This is the part of IM's budget that keeps all operations running, by providing staff to serve global servants, IRS compliance measures, and offices for the home staff.

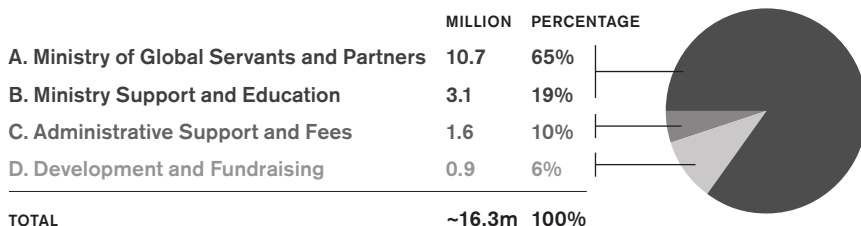
*Each year, IM raises approximately \$1.3 million in WMO funds, which, together with individual gifts, investment income, legacy gifts and ongoing development and fundraising, keeps the work of IM's global servants and partners and other ministries moving forward. We are grateful for your part and thankful for every gift that has allowed IM global servants to serve over 200 years in global mission.*

# WHY GIVE TO THE WMO?

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### HOW ARE MY GIFTS FOR THE WMO USED?

WMO gifts, like all gifts to the IM General Fund, are used 84% for mission program (global servant, partner and other ministry support), 10% for administrative support and 6% for development costs.



### WHAT ABOUT MY GIFTS TO GLOBAL SERVANTS?

All global servant personalized support is targeted for global servants (item A in the chart above). Each year, IM global servants seek to raise approximately \$10.7 million of the \$13.8 million needed for their ministry programs.

### WHY DO GLOBAL SERVANTS AND IM BOTH RAISE FUNDS?

As the body of Christ, we are in partnership with those in the field, those in the home office, those in the local churches and individual donors. When each area contributes, no one group carries the full burden of expense. IM does not ask global servants to raise all of the funding that they need, but comes alongside them in financial support as well as in ministry.

### WHAT ELSE DO MY WMO GIFTS DO?

Whenever personalized funding falls short, the WMO gifts fill the gap so that global servants can stay in the field; continue in ministry; receive income and benefits; and cover ministry expenses such as education, visas and passports. WMO gifts also fill the gaps in funding for other IM expenses (items B, C and D in the chart above) so that IM can continue to support global servants with services such as training, networking, promotion and pastoral care; address crises whenever they arise; and so much more.