

Stepping into Ministry with Encounter

Step 1	Read the <i>Staff & Full-Time Volunteer Handbook</i> and complete the “Staff or Full-Time Volunteer Application”. Submit completed application to info@encountereim.com .
Step 2	Wait for acceptance decision.
Step 3	After acceptance confirmation, begin brief weekly video chats with assigned Encounter mentor. Establish a fly date.
Step 4	Receive and begin working through <i>Preparing to Serve</i> , which includes important information as well as required Pre-Arrival Assignments.
Step 5	Apply for passport and begin collecting any necessary legal paperwork for residency (3+ year missionaries only).
Step 6	Build a team of Ministry Partners that will support you in ministry work and enable you to serve.
Step 7	Make arrangements for initial temporary housing and travel to country. Pack your bags and hop on the plane.
Step 8	Complete 1-3 month(s) Initiation Period (1 month for every year of intended service). During Initiation Period, complete Post Arrival Homework, secure long-term housing, study language, find a church, establish health insurance, and adjust to life on the field.

