



ELIM MISSIONS: A GUIDE

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ELIM CHURCH

A group of people, including men, women, and children, are gathered outside a church building. The church has a sign that reads "ELIM CHURCH" above the entrance. The scene is captured in a blue-tinted photograph.



Elim's heart for overseas mission was birthed in the wake of a new spirit of evangelism and church planting.

Missionaries were sent out from 1922, working mainly in Africa in connection with other Pentecostal groups. 'The Elim Missionary Society' was founded In 1929. The Second World War curtailed missionary expansion, but in 1945 new developments happened and over the next few years missionaries went out to many countries in Africa, South America and Asia.

Now known as Elim International Missions, we are involved in nearly 50 countries around the world, sending missionaries to many different situations, but all with the same aim of reaching people with the good news of Jesus Christ.

We believe firmly that all Christians are called to partner with the Spirit in the renewal of all things. God is active in the world, bringing transformation and salvation. We have the privilege of joining in that work wherever we are.

Our missionaries work in a wide variety of ways; some use practical skills to support the communities where they are placed and make connections to share the Gospel, some focus on church planting or pioneering Gospel Communities, some work with existing agencies or charities. All work to spread the Gospel and make disciples of Christ.

Elim Missions also works through a network of Global Partners. Many of our Partners are national leaders or organisations who are linked with Elim through a shared heart to see the Kingdom of God established in their nation. Part of our vision and heart is not just to send missionaries from the UK, but to raise leaders in the nations to reach all the nations with the Gospel.

Elim Missions exists to:



Stand with the Sending Church



Support the Empowered Missionary



Surrender to the Spirit





Our Missionaries

Elim Missionaries are working across the world, building God's kingdom in amazing ways.



60

missionaries



28

nations



4

continents

[Meet Our Missionaries](#)



Our Staff

Our team is made up of full-time, part-time and remote staff, as well as the Irish Missions team.



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Your Church



REACHING NATIONS



Elim aims to be an international disciple-making movement with strategies for church planting and leadership development in the nations.

We will do this through our continued focus on surrendering to the Spirit, sending and supporting missionaries, and the promotion of the Church in the UK and overseas.

Alongside the ongoing work of our Missionaries, we are engaged in four key campaigns which we call our BE campaigns. Click each image below to find out more.



Be Church is our campaign resourcing and supporting church planting movements across the world. Through partners in various nations we are seeing church planting taking place in a variety of ways as the Scriptures are applied to different cultural contexts.



Elim Missions is committed to equipping leaders, across the world, to run their race well. Through residential and distance learning we train leaders, church planters, missionaries and many others to enable them to fulfil God's call on their lives.



Be Free is Elim Missions' stand against human exploitation. This is defined as the illegal exploitation of humans in order to force them to engage in commercial sex, labour or other activities against their will. Be Free supports projects in Cambodia, India, Pakistan and Indonesia.



Working across five continents, Be Loved is our campaign to show God's heart to children worldwide. We work in 17 countries through our missionaries and partners in a number of different areas, including: teaching, orphan care, healthcare, poverty, children's church and centres, street children, Bible teaching.

A photograph of Rev. Harry Goodwin, a man with a full beard and glasses, smiling while speaking at a podium. He is wearing a dark shirt. Behind him is a banner with the text "Who" and "WITC" visible. The background is slightly blurred.

Supporting an existing missionary allows us to do our part to fulfil the great commission beyond our locality, and it allows us to locally fulfil our obligation to help achieve Elim's four national priorities.

I would ask any church leader when it comes to making a difference to our international missionaries, "If not YOU then WHO? If not NOW then WHEN?"

Rev. Harry Goodwin
Pastor, The Well Church Wakefield

HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

We want to help you to reach the nations. Here are five ways your church can get involved. Click the titles for more information.

#1

Invite a Speaker

Enrich your congregation's experience and heart for global missions by inviting a speaker from the Elim Missions team, or one of our Missionaries, to share at your local church or mission events.

#2

Pray Globally

Every week we send out our Pray for the Nations email with news and prayer points from our Missionaries and Global Partners. Sign up to receive Pray for the Nations via our website/link in bio.

#3

Global Impact Training

Equip your mission-minded church for cross-cultural ministry. Access Elim's comprehensive online training at [Elim Online Training](#).

#4

Support a Missionary

Seamlessly channel your church's support to missionaries and partners worldwide. Learn more about compliant giving by emailing missionsfinance@elim.org.uk

#5

Go On A Missions Trip

Experience cross-cultural missions for yourself on a short term missions trip. Let Elim Missions handle pre-field logistics, training, and more. Reach out to mandy.campbell@elim.org.uk or visit our website for details.

Five Reasons Your Church Needs A **MISSIONS CHAMPION**

Whether your church is already engaged with international missions, or you have no link with missions at all, one of the best ways you can advance Elim's priority of Reaching Nations is to identify and appoint a Missions Champion.

Here are five reasons why.

1. Focusing on the Great Commission

The mission of the Church can be summed up in Jesus' words in Matthew 28:18-20. A Missions Champion will assist your church leadership in keeping a focus on the Great Commission by highlighting the nations not just as a peripheral activity but as a core part of your ministry.

2. Effective Coordination

Leaders are busy. You may have a heart for the nations, but do you have the time to devote to promoting international missions? A Missions Champion can drive this for you, coordinating your church's activities around missions in a way that fits with your church's culture and values.

3. Inspiring & Mobilising the Church

Passion begets passion. Having someone who is passionate about the work of missions will be a game changer in terms of mobilising your church to get involved with missions both in the nations and in your local area.

4. Supporting Missionaries


The Missions Champion will serve as a liaison with Elim Missions, getting key updates from the Missionaries you are supporting, hearing prayer points and connecting directly with your missionaries.

5. Cultivating Missions Awareness

A Missions Champion educates the congregation about global mission needs, cultural sensitivity and the hardships that missionaries face. By fostering a culture of empathy and understanding, they prepare the church for effective cross-cultural ministry and support.

Short Term Missions





"You didn't need to understand the language to appreciate that they are devoted to Jesus and have a strong desire to reach people with the good news. It's infectious! Honestly, I think that type of experience can transform your life and faith. It will certainly set a fire going that burns for a long while after you return."

Dan Bennett

Elim Minister who led a team to Girona, Spain

WHY GO ON A SHORT TERM MISSIONS TRIP?

For many of our Missionaries, short term trips were instrumental in them discovering God's heart for the nations. Here are five reasons you should consider going on a short term missions trip.

#1

Cultural Exposure & Understanding

Travelling to and serving in a foreign country will allow you to immerse yourself in a different culture, traditions and way of life. You'll gain a broader perspective, challenging preconceived notions and developing deeper understanding and appreciation for cultural diversity.

#2

Personal Growth & Empathy

Engaging in missions work often requires stepping out of your comfort zone and facing unfamiliar challenges. Interacting with people from different backgrounds fosters empathy and compassion, as you witness and learn from the experiences of others.

#3

Making a Positive Impact

Going on a short term missions trip with Elim Missions will enable you to serve and work alongside local people who are participating in God's mission where they are. You may only be there a short time, but you can be a blessing while you're there!

#4

Bless Others

Whether you have practical skills from your job or ministry gifts, you can be a blessing to those you are serving. How might God use your gifts to add value to a community overseas?

#5

Strengthening Faith & Purpose

You'll have the opportunity to learn from people who are engaged in God's mission and be shaped by their understanding and experience. You will return with a new perspective on what it is to follow Jesus, and with a greater passion for the Gospel.

GOING ON A SHORT TERM MISSIONS TRIP

HOW DOES IT WORK?

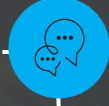
FIRST ENQUIRY



1. Contact Elim Missions



2. Introductory Zoom call
(if applicable)



3. Talk to your
church/pastor

APPLICATION

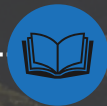


5. Elim Missions contacts your
referees, and the placement
supervisor (missionary)



4. You complete the
application and self-
declaration forms

TRAINING



6. You begin training
with the UK Training
Co-Ordinator



7. Administration: Elim Missions
organises a DBS check, risk assessment,
visa, flights, insurance, etc.

GOING OVERSEAS



9. You go overseas!



8. Elim Missions adds your trip to the
weekly Pray for the Nations email so
people from around the UK will pray
for you

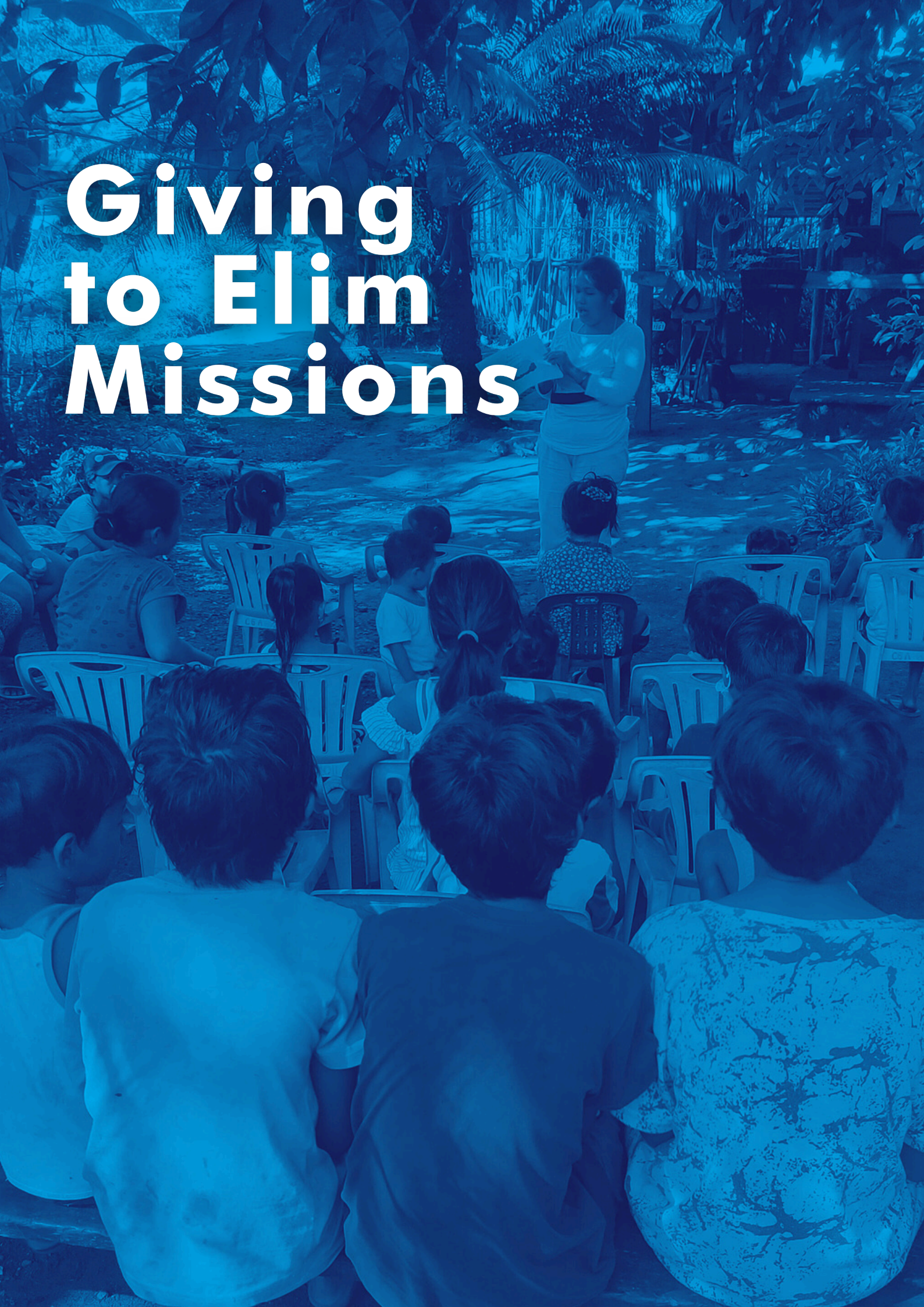


After you return, you complete a reflective debrief evaluation form, and send us any pictures/videos you took while you were overseas

Apply Today!



Giving to Elim Missions



HOW TO GIVE TO ELIM MISSIONS

Is international missions in your heart?

You can support the work of our missionaries by giving in a variety of ways. Click on the images below to find out.



Other Ways to Give

Bank Transfer

If you would like to transfer money directly into the Elim Missions bank account, please email missionsfinance@elim.org.uk for details.

Over the Phone


Call the Elim Missions office on 01684 588 940. We will be able to help you make a payment over the phone.

Direct Debit or Standing Order

If you would like to set up a regular Direct Debit or Standing Order, please email missionsfinance@elim.org.uk for further information.

Send a Cheque

Payable to "Elim International Missions". Clearly mark on the back if your donation is for a specific missionary, country, project or 'unrestricted'.

A man with short, light-colored hair and glasses is speaking into a microphone. He is wearing a dark sweater with a light-colored diamond pattern. The background is a plain, light-colored wall. The image is framed by a blue border with large blue quotation marks on the left and right sides.

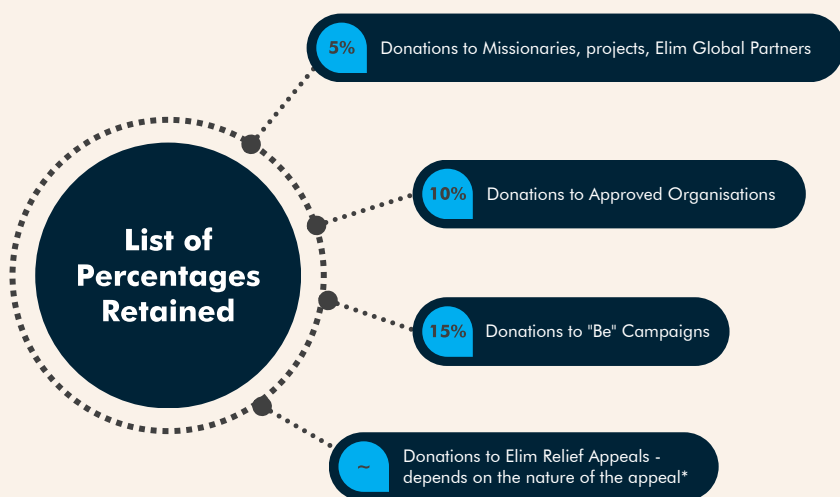
“Elim International Missions has, since 1923, been a vital part of Elim’s outreach. In 1944, the Annual Conference took the momentous decision to set up its own Missionary Board. This was a huge step of faith and Elim people responded in a huge way.

It is good that Elim churches support other missions outside of Elim, but, I implore every Elim church to financially support Elim International Missions.”

Rev. Maldwyn Jones
Elim Historian

HOW IS YOUR MONEY USED?

Elim Missions is a self-funded department of the Elim Foursquare Gospel Alliance and receives no monies from 'Central' Funds. As a department we also receive: Gift Aid rebates, legacy or inheritance gifts, one-off undesignated gifts, gifts from EFGA, and monies raised by our team's Fundraising activities and events.



*The percentage retained from an Elim Relief Appeal is assessed and agreed by the International Missions Director, the General Superintendent, the Finance Officer, Office Manager, Senior Missions Assistant and Elim HQ Finance Manager. It is based on a number of factors, including the nature of the disaster/crisis, the location, and the amount of work required by the Elim Missions office to run the appeal.

WHAT DOES THE PERCENTAGE PAY FOR?





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