

# How Declare works for churches

## God calls a person or family:

- They are saved, baptised and maturing in sanctification
- They faithfully and routinely serve in their local church
- They evidence effectiveness in ministry
- They are willing to obey God's direction under the authority of their local church

## Local churches send

- They pray the Lord of the Harvest to send forth labourers
- They make disciples who are equipped to disciple others
- They strategise for a global witness
- They identify and mobilise those in their membership who are gifted and called

## Declare resources

- It provides screening services
  - An online template for potential sending churches to objectively assess a candidate's testimony, maturity, and preparedness for cross-cultural ministry
  - A Working with Children Check
  - Reference checks covering character and ministry competency provided confidentially to the leadership of the sending church
  - A psychological evaluation with confidential results given to the candidate and the leadership of the sending church
  - A doctrinal evaluation conducted in partnership with the leadership of the sending church
- It provides cross-cultural and, if lacking, theological training
  - Chronological Evangelism and Discipleship
  - Language Learning
  - Essential Missions Components for multiplying church plants
  - Field Preparation Seminar
  - Peacewise Training
  - Basic Bible Training (if lacking)
    - Old Testament Biblical Theology
    - New Testament Biblical Theology
    - Systematic Theology
    - Hermeneutics
- It provides team formation
  - Access to theologically-compatible teams in 70 countries
  - Mutual accountability and support

- Resource sharing
- It provides financial accounting and receipting to donors
- It provides tracking of funds and activities overseas to comply with Australian law
- It provides expertise in international law including visas
- It provides international health and evacuation insurance
- It provides onsite coaching and member care
- It provides a liaison with the sending church