## **Raising Personal Support**



All missionaries with BCM UK are expected to build a support team, the purpose of which is to provide the missionary with spiritual, emotional and prayer support, usually alongside regular financial support.

Once appointed, and before taking up a position, missionaries are expected to build their support team by approaching friends, relatives and churches, inviting them to partner with them in the ministry they are about to undertake - spiritually, emotionally, prayerfully and financially. While some people may choose to support financially via random ad-hoc gifts, most choose to give monthly. Missionaries are expected to keep in touch with their supporters, sending regular updates so that their support team can journey with them in their ministry. In addition, at times, it will be necessary for missionaries to expand their support team to meet new needs.

BCM can offer some advice on possible ways to approach building a support team.