



## **WHAT IS AN IMB CONNECT PARTNERSHIP?**

IMB Connect Partnerships are of great value to the volunteers and to those to whom they minister. Partnerships assist missionaries who are supported by the Cooperative Program to evangelize the lost and plant new churches around the world. The New Mexico Baptist volunteers will grow spiritually, learn to pray earnestly for missions, give more generously for missions and will advocate for missions with their family and friends.

## **WHAT IS EXPECTED OF PARTNER CHURCHES?**

- Commitment to the partnership by the pastor and staff.
- Engagement to a place and people for an extended period of time.
- Prayer and financial support from the church membership as a whole
- Willingness to work under the direction of the IMB missionary and team leader on the field
- Learn and adapt to the culture of the people served

## **WHAT IS EXPECTED OF VOLUNTEERS?**

- A sense of call to serve in the mission enterprise
- Attitude of servanthood, flexibility, and cooperativeness
- Spiritually healthy with disciplines of prayer, Bible study, obedience and witness
- A team person who maintains the unity of the team
- A loving heart for the people served—friendly, kind and humble

## **ONLINE RESOURCES**

These are resources where you can begin to research the hows and who of partnerships.

- [www.imb.org/training](http://www.imb.org/training)
- [www.peoplegroups.org](http://www.peoplegroups.org)
- [joshuaproject.net/people-groups](http://joshuaproject.net/people-groups)
- [bcnm.com/imbconnect](http://bcnm.com/imbconnect)