

About SIM

SIM is an international mission organization with more than 1,600 active missionaries serving in over 40 countries. SIM members serve God among many diverse people groups in Africa, Asia, and South America. SIM members are “international” themselves, representing over 30 nationalities—including nations that in the past only received missionaries. They also serve in a wide variety of career fields.

SIM missionaries have been involved in medical work in Africa, Asia, and South America for more than 100 years. When HIV & AIDS came on the scene, our missionaries were some of the first people on the front lines, responding compassionately in cooperation with our national church partners through medical care, education, etc. Today SIM remains committed to holistic ministry, caring for both the soul and the body.

Our Ethos Statement

SIM is a community of God's people who delight to worship him and are passionate about the Gospel, seeking to fulfill the mission of Jesus Christ in the world.

Our Purpose Statement

The mission of SIM is to glorify God by planting, strengthening, and partnering with churches around the world as we:

- evangelize the unreached,
- minister to human need,
- disciple believers into churches,
- equip churches to fulfill Christ's Commission.

Our Core Values

SIM is a “Gospel community” that is:

- Committed to Biblical Truth—We are committed to biblical truth and joyfully affirm historic, evangelical Christianity. With courage, we declare to the nations the good news of new life in Jesus Christ.
- Dependent on God—“By Prayer” and in faith we depend on God for the provision of all our needs. We will demonstrate diligence, integrity, sharing, and accountability in cultivating and using the resources God provides.
- A People of Prayer—Prayer is foundational in our life and ministry. “By Prayer” we praise God, seek his direction, request resources, and call upon the Holy Spirit to empower our ministries.

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- **Mission-Focused**—We are committed to the urgent and unfinished task of making disciples of Jesus Christ in all nations. In doing this we desire to work in loving, trusting, interdependent relationships with churches and other partners who share our vision.
- **Church-Centred**—We are committed to being a Mission that begins, nurtures, and equips churches to be the expression of Christ in their communities and to reach out with cross-cultural missionary vision and action.
- **Concerned About Human Needs**—We humbly acknowledge that the ultimate human need is to know God. We also believe that he has called us to compassionate, holistic service in this broken world by alleviating suffering, fostering development, and effecting change in society.
- **A Christlike Community**—We desire to be a transforming community dedicated to becoming like Christ in love, servanthood, holiness, and obedience to the Father. We believe that following Christ's example means sacrifice, sometimes hardship, and perhaps even death.
- **A Learning, Growing Community**—We believe in the worth and giftedness of each person in SIM and of those we seek to serve. We practise the giving and receiving of discipleship, life-long learning, consultative leadership, mutual development, and training as enduring disciplines.
- **Strengthened Through Diversity**—We are intentionally international and interdenominational because we believe this expresses the unity of the body of Christ in the world. We believe we will be more effective in ministry as we incorporate the richness of cultural diversity in SIM and celebrate our oneness in Christ.
- **Responsive to Our Times**—We will respond with creativity and courage to evolving needs and opportunities under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. To be effective and relevant, our ministries, priorities, and structures are subject to ongoing evaluation and adaptation.

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