




**We are**



**ufm**  
worldwide

A woman with her hair in braids is seen from behind, carrying a baby in a colorful patterned sling. She is standing in a lush, green field with trees in the background. The text is overlaid on the image.

**UFM Worldwide exists to support churches  
in making disciples of all nations**

**around 240 mission partners**

**from 30 different countries**

**sent by 100 gospel-hearted churches**

**working in 40 nations**

# Our beliefs and convictions

**We're an international family committed to making disciples of all nations, taking the gospel to the least reached, and supporting under-resourced churches around the world.**

UFM Worldwide exists to support churches in making disciples of all nations.

Since 1931 we've had the privilege of helping churches to identify, train, send and support workers for cross-cultural mission.

UFM Worldwide is an interdenominational organisation which is clearly evangelical, has a real evangelistic concern and believes in the supreme authority of Scripture.

We take our definition of mission from the one who has authority to send us out into mission – the Lord Jesus Christ.

At its heart, we believe that mission is about making disciples. As God's Word is shared in word and deed, so the Holy Spirit changes lives, churches are established and people grow in their love for the Lord.

Read our full statement of faith [ufm.org.uk/our-theology](https://ufm.org.uk/our-theology)

# Our approach to mission

## **Committed to the church**

The responsibility for identifying, training, sending and supporting workers for cross-cultural mission rests primarily with the local church. Our workers have a sense of God's leading, confirmed by their church. We help churches develop a global vision and partner with churches worldwide in gospel work.

## **Committed to the gospel**

We proclaim, teach and live the truths of biblical,

historic Christianity. We believe that every word of the Bible was inspired by God through human authors, so that the Bible, as originally given, is in its entirety the Word of God – without error and fully reliable in fact and doctrine.

Our mandate is the Great Commission of the Lord Jesus Christ, to “Go and make disciples of all nations ...” (Matthew 28:18-20). Our priority is to take the gospel to least-reached people and to serve under-resourced churches.

## **Committed to people**

We aim to be a family, not

simply an organisation. We aim to be flexible – our structures are there to serve people as they serve the Lord. We are happy to enable mission workers to go anywhere, if possible. In partnership with sending and receiving churches, pastoral care is a priority.

## **Committed to the Lord**

We acknowledge that the work of mission is the Lord's. We seek to use his tools – his life-changing Word, spoken in the power of the Holy Spirit, in prayerful dependence on the Lord. We look to the Lord to raise up teams of supporters.





Committed to the **church**  
Committed to the **gospel**  
Committed to **people**  
Committed to **the Lord**





**We are**  
**church planters**  
**entrepreneurs**  
**counsellors**  
**student workers**  
**pastors**  
**theology lecturers**  
**medical professionals**  
**media creatives**  
**full time mums**  
**children's workers**  
**evangelists**

## What we do

### **Ministry among the least reached**

Building on our history as the 'Unevangelised Fields Mission', just over half of UFM workers today are serving among the least reached. These are peoples and places where there aren't enough national believers to see the church more firmly established. This work includes ...

**Evangelism** – Pioneering in parts of the Middle East and Eurasia, in the form of church planting, personal evangelism, bi-vocational ministry and ministry using IT skills, as well

as evangelistic ministry  
in South East Asia

**Student Ministry** – Pioneering  
student ministry in partnership  
with IFES Europe

**Church planting** – Planting  
churches where there is little  
gospel witness, for example,  
the Republic of Ireland (50  
towns with no evangelical  
church), Middle East and Italy

**Supporting emerging mission  
movements** – Helping churches  
to send mission workers to the  
least reached from Mongolia  
and Romania

## **Supporting under- resourced churches**

As the church in the  
majority world continues  
to grow, so does the range  
of opportunities to serve  
alongside our brothers and  
sisters around the world.  
About half of UFM mission  
partners work in this way,  
under local leadership. This  
work includes ...

**Student ministry &  
international student ministry**  
in Europe

**Church leadership and  
ministry training** in places  
like France, Eastern Europe,  
Malawi and South East Asia

**Theological education** in, for  
example, Peru, Kenya, Togo  
and Papua New Guinea

**Urban poor ministry** in Brazil  
and South East Asia

**Medical ministry and work  
among those with disabilities**  
in Uganda, Moldova and  
Sierra Leone

# Can we help?

We believe that local churches and local church leaders are best placed to identify, train, send and support workers for cross-cultural mission service. We're here to support churches and mission workers in these things.

We aim to do that in three main areas: administration, prayer and pastoral support.

For more details, visit our website or ask for our leaflet 'Why join UFM', explaining what we offer to churches and mission workers.

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