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## Appointment Categories



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### **Categories for Appointment as International Ministries Missionaries and Development Workers**

**Standard Appointment Missionaries or Development Workers** are employed International Ministries and supported by an IM-related Missionary Partnership Network (MPN).

**Joint Appointment Missionaries or Development Workers** are employed by IM and are appointed to work in association with a partnering agency/organization, with support from both an IM-related Missionary Partnership Network (MPN) and the partnering agency/organization.

**Associate Missionaries or Development Workers** are employed by a partnering agency/organization and are appointed to work in association with IM as well as their employing agency/organization, with support from both the partnering agency/organization and IM-related Missionary Partnership Network (MPN).

**Colleagues in Mission** are American Baptists recognized by International Ministries as they serve in Christian ministry outside the United States or Puerto Rico, employed and fully support by another agency/organization.

**Mission Apprentices** are persons preparing for long-term service as IM missionaries or development workers specially appointed for assignments related to their personal and spiritual formation and preparation for career mission service.