



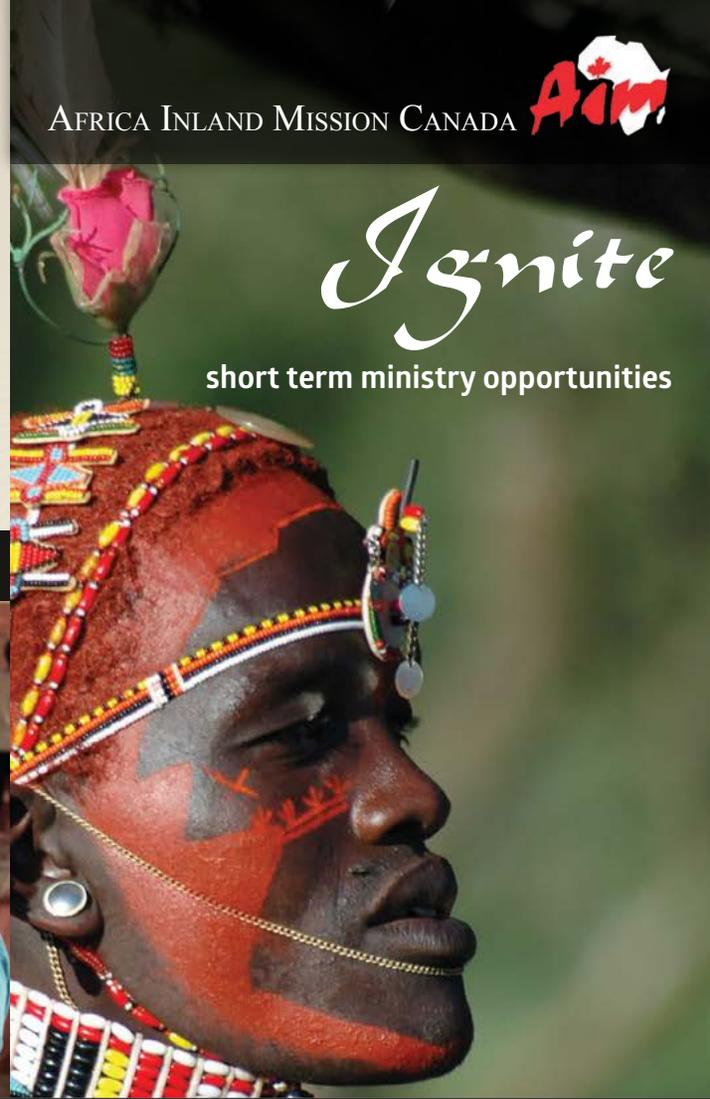
*Crossing
Cultures*

Africa Inland Mission International (est. 1895) is an interdenominational mission organization with the vision to see Christ-centred Churches Among All African Peoples. We serve in over 20 countries in Africa and minister to Africans in the diaspora as well. Our members come from Europe, North America, Asia Pacific, South America, and South Africa.

In the spirit of our founder, Peter Cameron Scott, AIM has a renewed commitment to push even further 'inland', to pioneer work among those in Africa and in the African diaspora who currently do not have access to the Gospel. Scott was inspired by Jesus' words in John 10:16:

"I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd."

Join us for short term ministry for long term impact!



Serving short term with AIM puts you in a place where you can serve Jesus, serve others and learn a lot in the process. We offer a variety of opportunities for both team and individual ministry placements lasting anywhere from 4 weeks to 1 year.

Come prepared to:

- Learn some language
- Engage with another culture
- Serve alongside AIM missionaries and African leaders
- Contribute to meeting an identified need on the ground
- Grow in your personal faith and commitment to Jesus Christ
- Share your skills and gifts with others
- Be a humble learner



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Ministry*

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**Short term ministry
for long term impact**

"I am learning that building relationship is primary to 'doing' anything."

AIM Short Termer

Stretch
Grow
See
Learn
Love
Laugh
Cry
Adapt
Surrender
Serve

Q&A

Who qualifies to be a Short Termer?

AIM is looking for Christians with a vibrant, growing relationship with Jesus Christ. You will need to have the recommendation of your home church. AIM accepts people who are 19 years of age or over ... we've had Short Term personnel in their 70's.

What do Short Termers do?

Short Term opportunities range from Administration to Agriculture; Church Work to Education; Finance to TCK (Third Culture Kids) care; Theological education to Youth work; Practical Projects to Teaching English as a Second Language. Contact us to find out where you can serve.

How long is a Short Term Assignment?

Our Short Termers serve anywhere from 4 weeks to 1 year. Where there is a specific need, we occasionally provide shorter assignments.

How are Short Termers financed?

Each Short Termer raises the financial support they need through churches, their families and interested friends. AIM will assist you and encourage you in this process. The amount you'll need to raise varies depending on the length of your assignment and where you will be going.

When do I need to apply?

Each Short Termer needs to submit an application for service with AIM Canada. In order for us to process your application and to give you enough time to prepare yourself and raise the necessary finances, please submit your application a minimum of 4-6 months before you hope to depart for Africa.

"Usually when Africa makes the news it is in a negative context, and the world is being called on to pitch in and make things better. But the solution isn't found in anything the world can offer. The only solution – the only hope for Africa – lies in the Gospel of Jesus Christ."

AIM Missionary



Team Ministries

AIM provides opportunities to gain exposure to ministry in Africa through short team teams (4-6 weeks). Teams include individuals from around the world who gather on location in Africa to learn and serve together. Being part of an inter-cultural team means that you will need to be willing to give up personal rights, be vulnerable and accountable to the team. Together, you'll make a difference in each other's lives and in the lives of those you serve in ministry.

Check the AIM Canada website or contact AIM to learn more about the teams being offered this year.

Individual Placements

Individual assignments are, in essence, personalized assignments. Our goal is to match believers' gifts, training and life experience with the needs on the ground. These assignments are from 3 – 12 months in length.

Once we know the kind of ministry you'd like to be involved in, how long you'd like to serve, and when you are available we will do our best to find a ministry which will be a good fit. In some cases, the needs are specialized ones (like medical opportunities) while others can be filled by an individual with a love for Jesus and a desire to serve.

We generally seek to place individuals with another AIM short termer from a similar cultural background for mutual support and encouragement.

