

## Local Church Affirmation and Support of Marketplace IW's

Your church is comprised of people serving as ambassadors of Christ in the marketplaces of your town or city. Through our Marketplace pathway, you can continue to support members who choose to take their profession overseas. The Marketplace Office of The Alliance Canada can help facilitate a process where you can screen, affirm and commission those members into an international role as Marketplace International Workers (MP-IW), and then partner with our global teams to provide ongoing support.

Here is a general overview of how the process works

- ❑ Familiarize yourself with the Marketplace pathway by visiting our website at: <https://www.cmacan.org/go/>
- ❑ [Contact the Marketplace Office](#) if you have any questions.
- ❑ If a Marketplace IW inquirer contacts us, OR if you have a person interested, let's schedule a call to talk about the opportunity & the process.
- ❑ It is the local church who screens, approves and commissions the MP-IW.
  - Please screen them according to your process for approving a key volunteer.
  - If not already included in your processes, here are the minimum requirements needed for The Alliance Canada to receive them on our global teams:
    - ✓ Vulnerable sector check
    - ✓ Plan to Protect training
    - ✓ Resume & Short Bio
    - ✓ Interview with Pastor or elder to affirm their calling
    - ✓ Marketplace Affirmation signed (this is initiated & provided by the Marketplace office with the candidate)
- ❑ Once you have completed this screening & have approved them, please send a letter confirming your affirmation of the MP-IW to the Marketplace Office. Please also include their resume & bio. This helps us introduce them to the global teams
- ❑ During the above process, our global leadership will initiate the discussions to create a 3-way agreement between your church, the MP-IW and GM regional Leadership. This agreement covers how each participant in the agreement will mutually provide community, coaching and care and accountability. We will provide a template on which to build this agreement.
- ❑ We recommend that you conduct some form of commissioning of the MP-IW according to your practice.
- ❑ If requested, our office can provide to the MP-IW and/or to your church some templates for communication tools such as 'prayer cards'.
- ❑ Launch! Stay engaged and watch how the Kingdom is expanded as they make their workplace their mission and their mission their workplace.