

**Would you like to contribute to
AMBASSADORS OF GRACE
INTERNATIONAL
via an automatic transfer from your bank?**

To begin the process please complete the form below and return it with your next gift. Information from your personal check will be used to set up the procedure—or you may enclose a voided check. If you wish to use a savings account for your gifts please forward a deposit slip.

TERMS of AGREEMENT: My authorization to charge my bank account in the amount indicated shall be the same as if I had personally signed a check to AMBASSADORS OF GRACE INTERNATIONAL (AoGI). This authorization shall remain in effect until I notify AoGI that I wish to end this agreement. I may do this at any time. A record of my donation will be included in my regular bank statement and AoGI will send me a receipt for tax purposes.

I authorize my bank to transfer funds to AMBASSADORS OF GRACE INTERNATIONAL in the amounts and on the dates shown below.

Missionary Name: _____

Amount: \$ _____ per _____ (mth/qtr)

Effective Date: _____

Your name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Monthly donations may be withdrawn on the 1st or the 15th of the month. (Please circle one)

Quarterly donations are withdrawn on the 15th the month 4 times a year (January/April/July/October).

Authorized Signature: _____

Date: _____

...and you will do well to send them on their way in a manner worthy of God. For they went out for the sake of the Name, accepting nothing from the Gentiles. Therefore we ought to support such men, that we may be fellow workers with the truth.

- III John 6b-8 (NASB)



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Straight Talk On Missionary Funding

What it Costs to Support
a Missionary



Answers to Your Questions

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Donations to AoGI

AoGI suggests the following for donations:

- All donations should be made out to “Ambassadors of Grace International”
- Donors may include a separate note specifying what missionary they are supporting
- AoGI will typically be able to use the funds for the ministry suggested, however the IRS requires that all donations come under the complete control of AoGI.
- Donors receive tax-deductible receipts for their contributions on all donations.
- Personal gifts (eg. anniversary or birthday gifts) are not tax deductible, and should be sent directly to the missionary.

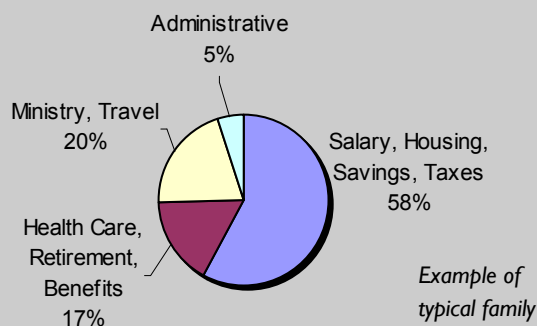
Missionary funding is often misunderstood and varies between organizations. This brochure is intended to inform you about how donations to AoGI are handled, and where the money is used. All charitable organizations must follow IRS rules for charitable donations, and we are available to answer any questions that you may have. **As you learn more about this ministry, we invite you to partner with us in Finding, Gathering, and Discipling God’s People.**

How are AoGI Missionaries Funded?

AoGI missionaries are required to raise sufficient donations to cover their salaries, benefits, ministry expenses, and organizational expenses. Our missionaries approach like-minded organizations and individuals to join them in their ministries. Missionary salaries are designed to meet the individual needs of each missionary family, and are not based on position or experience. (A family of 5 will generally require more funding than a single person, and salary needs are adjusted as some countries are more expensive to live in than others. Ministry expenses and items such as global health care vary by country.

AoGI missionaries and their families live frugal, yet sustainable lives. Each individual missionary family has a specific budget. AoGI missionaries strive to be excellent stewards of all the resources God places in their charge and are thankful for your partnership.

How does AoGI allocate funding?



IRS Rules

In order for a donation to be tax deductible, it must meet several IRS rules:

- The gift must be given to a qualified organization, and not to a specific person.
- The donor must relinquish control of the donation to the organization. The donor may suggest how they would like the money to be used, but ultimately, it must come under the full control of the organization.
- No goods or services were received as a result of the donation.

For more information, please see:
IRS Publication 526—Charitable Contributions.

Ways to Give

- Consider setting up an **automatic electronic funds transfer (EFT)** from a checking or savings account. This simple and easy method ensures that the donations that you intended (and the missionary was expecting) occur every time. Please see the automatic withdrawal form on the back of this brochure.
- **To give by check:** Make your check payable to Ambassadors of Grace International, add a note stating the name of the missionary you wish to support, and mail to the **Ambassadors of Grace International** address—or set your gift up as an automatic payment online with your bank.
- We do not currently accept donations by credit card.