

Your Checklist for getting started on the Marketplace Journey

- ✓ Pray! Start with discerning your personal WHY. We have prepared [a document](#) outlining some foundational thinking and commitments for effective engagement in the global Marketplace.
- ✓ Talk to your church leadership/pastor about your desire to be a Marketplace International Worker (MP-IW). Ultimately it is they who send and affirm you for this.
- ✓ Invite a few close friends, family members, church leaders, or other respected Christian leaders to consider forming a group who will support you in prayer & discernment about your calling.
- ✓ Then fill out our inquiry form ([here](#)) and we will be in touch with you to start the conversation.
- ✓ Prepare yourself professionally, culturally & spiritually. Our website has resources to guide you. We also highly recommend our partner, [Scatter Global](#) as a resource for getting you ready to go.
- ✓ Begin your job search process. You can start with our [recommended job search sites](#). Also, utilize your professional and personal networks. Search and pray in expectation!
- ✓ When it looks like a job offer is imminent or has been landed, let our [Marketplace Office](#) know and we will begin the process to get you affirmed by your local church and linked to our international teams.
- ✓ Pursue clarity, knowledge and wisdom. Beyond learning about a new people & culture, it's never too early to start learning specifically about the religion & beliefs in the region you are considering, and how they may challenge how to live & share your Christian faith. Many of the learning resources that you may have access to at home may not be available in your host country, so start early with using these resources at home while you can.