

5 C's: Competencies

Competent means having the abilities and skills a person needs to do something well. A missionary candidate should be competent in basic spiritual disciplines and being obedient to sharing the Gospel and making disciples where they are at.

Key Verses: James 2:18-20, 2 Corinthians 3:6, 2 Corinthians 9:8, Titus 2:11-14, 2 Timothy 4:2, Ephesians 6:10-18, 2 Corinthians 5:11.

Skilled and Faithful Disciple-Maker

- Key Quality 1: Has a clear understanding of what it means to be a disciple who makes disciples.
- Key Quality 2: Affirms that the local church is God's "plan A."
- Key Quality 3: Demonstrates obedience to the Great Commission in everyday contexts.
- Key Quality 4: Assertive in relationships and a competent self-starter.

Key Questions

- Can you explain the Gospel in a short and simple way?
- Can you share your testimony clearly?
- How are you involved in making disciples right now?
- When was the last time you shared your faith with someone? How did it go?
- Have you led anyone to faith in Christ?

Green Light

- Pursuing the lost and sharing the Gospel.
- Making disciples and investing in others.
- Is consistently practicing spiritual disciplines & serving in the church.
- They are already pursuing cross cultural relationships with the hope of sharing the Gospel.
- They make intentional effort to be around lost people.
- Knows their giftings and is seeking to use them in ministry and daily life.

Red Lights

- Not confident that the missions candidate has truly been transformed and is walking with Christ.
- They are not willing to be a member of a church.
- They are not able to articulate the Gospel and/or not willing to share it.
- They are not making disciples or seeking to make disciples here.