



## MISSIONARY SUPPORT:

### *Job Description for* **Small Group Leader**

Missionaries sent out from the church will have likely been active in a small group (or Sunday school class) before moving overseas. For these missionaries, their small group relationship has been the very core of their church community.

*The sent missionary is relying on that same small group continue to provide a foundation of congregational love, care, and connectedness. Also, this relationship can be incredibly fruitful for the small group members. Small groups are the hub of discipleship and ministry within the church. In being challenged to commit to support one missionary or sent family, small group members are challenged to consider their role in the Great Commission.*

The small group leader and small group accomplish this support by:

- Receiving the missionary's regular updates, praying for their requests, and responding to updates with encouragement.
- Sending care packages as needed (at least one time a year).
- Communicating with their missionary at least once per quarter (preferably via Skype/FaceTime but at least via email).
- Going on a short-term trip or assisting in recruiting team members to visit their missionary.
- Communicating clearly and regularly with the advocate about needs of the missionary.
  - Name of your missionary's advocate: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_
- Participate in the returning missionary care team.