Worldwide Missions Opportunities 2022

The following list presents the Navigator cross-cultural missions priorities for 2022—by region—as developed by the International Executive Team and Regional Directors of The Navigators. For purposes of security, some country names have been omitted. For more information about any of these missions opportunities, please write to Bryan Gibbs at bryan.gibbs@navigators.org.

AFRICA

Country 1: There are multiple opportunities in this French-speaking country which adheres to a major-religion. The Africa leadership has a strong desire to open high school and collegiate campus ministries and to have a team of IT professionals, who can also coach in English language, launch an entrepreneurial business in the IT field.

Country 2: With a population of 90% who identify with a major religion this country also practices a mixture of religious beliefs and ancestral customs. Our leaders in Africa desire to have a team of two couples to come and launch a student ministry.

ASIA PACIFIC

Country 1: Our leaders in the Asia-Pacific region seek a pioneering leader and a pioneering team to open a new work among a large population of people who adhere to a major religion. These missionaries should be committed to serving for at least ten years. Couples, men, and women would all be welcome.

Country 2: The Asia-Pacific leadership team seeks couples or singles of all ages with professional skills to serve in one of the most unreached countries of the world. These pioneering missionaries would be called to lay the foundation of Jesus Christ among people who can then produce spiritual generations of national laborers who live and disciple among followers of a major religion. As leaders look for new ways to establish pioneering ministry here, one option is to open a missional enterprise. Thus, missionaries would need to have professional skills to obtain a work visa or entrepreneurial skills to help launch new businesses.

Melbourne, Australia: Asia-Pacific Navigators seek a couple to take the primary leadership role of the campus work at Melbourne University. This couple would also bring a younger couple or single(s) to work with them. The role has two key functions: 1) pioneering a grassroots work on Melbourne University campus which has 47,000 students and 6500 staff, and 2) participating as a member of the Melbourne Leadership Team responsible for coaching and mentoring six university staff in Melbourne. Melbourne is one of four strategic cities in the Navigator work, in part because 20 percent of Australia’s population lives there and because it is home to a vibrant work among students. Melbourne University has a long and strong history of sending cross-cultural laborers, a trend these new missionaries would work to sustain.

EURASIA

Country 1: Our Eurasia leaders seek a Navigator staff couple to partner with a seasoned Navigator couple and local leaders. This is a gift income position. This couple would help provide leadership on a diverse team of missionaries and local leaders among ministry focus groups. They would develop a personal ministry, modeling the Navigator Core and regional emphases, advancing the Gospel, and engaging in basic follow-up. They will partner with the existing team to develop a Navigator local laboring community. They must be willing to learn Russian and be able to take relational initiative.
**Country 2:** Our Eurasia leaders seek a Navigator staff couple to partner with and work under our senior local staff couple (English speakers). This couple will relationally advance the Gospel and do basic follow-up among nationals and un-reached people group(s), specifically among students through our English language school business. The missionaries will help local staff build community among believers and seekers. The missionaries should be Navigator-trained. They should be native English speakers, and have experience teaching English as a second language, so as to help teach English at a successful English language business. Having a CELTA (or equivalent) certificate is a plus. They should have experience in discipling young believers and ministering to young people. They will help with administration and help the team with annual summer projects. Missionaries should be willing to serve for an initial term of six or seven years, beginning with one or two years of studying the language and culture.

**Country 3:** The Eurasia regional leadership team seeks two young couples to relationally advance the Gospel in a strategic city. These couples would teach English among under-reached people through a language business while reaching students and athletes. The couples should be Navigator-trained and committed to our Navigator Calling, Values, and Vision. They must be native English speakers and able to take relational initiative. For visa purposes, a CELTA (or equivalent) certificate for teaching English as a second language will be helpful. The couples should be willing to work on a team, to be led, and to help the local team build community among believers and seekers. The missionaries will need to raise gift-income support for salary, benefits, and expenses, but will also be paid a small local salary. The missionaries will also need to learn the local language, at the discretion of the team leader.

**Country 4:** The Eurasia leadership team seeks a young couple, family, or a combination of 2 to 4 singles, or both with affinity for Navigator DNA and campus ministry experience. The preference is for Navigator staff. This is a gift-income position. These missionaries would work alongside Navigator staff and emerging local leaders to relationally advance the Gospel by equipping and empowering local laborers in the context of an English language center. The missionaries should be Navigator trained, fluent in English, and able to work alongside Navigator staff and learning center staff. Together they will develop relationships among under-reached people groups within the country. Involvement at the learning center could include teaching, coaching teachers, administrative duties, coordinating visits with teams and partners, and helping with community development opportunities. A CELTA certificate (or equivalent) for teaching English as a second language is helpful, but not required. The missionaries should be willing to serve for at least five years. During the first two years, the missionaries will be required to learn the local language.

**EUROPE**

**Budapest, Hungary:** The Europe regional leaders seek one or two Navigator staff couples to bring more maturity, consistency, and competence to a pioneering ministry of establishing new believers and forming a faith community among students. Missionaries should be willing to work here for a minimum of five years and spend about two years learning Hungarian. They would work closely with the local team, which includes a Hungarian staff member. The team is intensely focused on recruiting and developing a new foundational generation of believers.

**Linz, Austria:** European Navigator leaders seek a young couple to start a student ministry in Austria, working with the Navigator country opener who would oversee the project. On the basis of existing connections with evangelical ministries, these missionaries would work with the overall missionary efforts of churches and others. Historically, Austria has a unique role as bridge between Western and Eastern Europe. Thus, there will be many opportunities to link a budding Austrian student ministry with the German student ministry for help and co-operation (conferences, retreats, student exchange, trainee program etc.). Missionaries would spend the first year largely devoted to language study.
LATIN AMERICA

Argentina: Latin American regional leaders are seeking two couples (preferably Latins) who are sent by another Navigator work. This couple should have the resources necessary to pioneer a work in a medium-size city where there is no ministry or staff. They would build relationships through a project aimed at blessing the community. This might be a part-time job or a small business that wouldn’t require more than twenty hours a week per person.

Brazil: Regional leaders in Latin America seek a young couple who would open a student ministry at the University of São Paulo, which is one of the main universities of the country. This couple should have capacity to work with secularized people, alongside a mature local ministry in São Paulo that can help the missionaries with infrastructure and support.

MENA

Country 1: MENA regional leaders seek three or four young couples or singles (in pairs) with apostolic and evangelistic gifting to pioneer a new ministry under the direction and overall vision of the country leadership team. This country is one of the least-reached countries in the region. The missionaries would launch new ministries in one of three strategic cities. They would spend the first two years totally committed to learning the local language. Teachers, entrepreneurs, and post-secondary students are mostly needed, but businessmen and university professors can also gain access.

Country 2: The MENA leadership team seeks Arab missionaries and expats to serve in an under-reached nation. Specifically, the need young couples and singles who are educators, teachers, or social workers.

Countries 3, 4, and 5: The regional leadership team in MENA seek young men and women, or young couples, to join existing teams in these three nations. These couples should be educators, engineers, doctors, health professionals, or professors. Over 85 percent of the population comprises expats.

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International Missions Recruiting Representative: US Navigators World Missions seeks an experienced non-American Navigator leader with broad relational connections in the Worldwide Partnership to facilitate and coordinate missions recruiting and sending from the US to the nations. This role will require excellent English skills, significant domestic travel within the United States, ability to develop relationships with leaders across the US Navigators, and a thorough understanding of the missionary needs of receiving countries in our Worldwide Partnership. This assignment requires at least three years of service as well as relocation to Colorado Springs.

Canada International Missions Director: The Navigators of Canada are looking for a leader with cross-cultural experience to give direction, oversight and support to the activity of Canadian Navigators both internationally and in cross-cultural settings in Canada. This role will involve leading a small team that will give oversight to Canadian Navigators currently serving internationally, to short term mission trips originating from Canada as well as to recruiting Canadians to serve with the Navigators in international and cross-cultural settings.