



## Starting a New Work -- Steps for Missions Committees and Churches

1. A passion for souls and a commitment to Christ's Great Commission.
2. Prayer for the Holy Spirit's direction.
3. Discovery and awareness of need.
4. Discernment of God's leading to meet that need in the most appropriate ways.
5. Decisions of philosophy, strategy, partnerships, policy, personnel, finances, practicalities, etc.
6. An internal church covenant regarding its commitment to the new work and the responsibilities of each partner involved.
7. Action - Begin the ministry. (Perhaps with a formal dedication service.)
8. Accountability - Information and updates from new ministry leader(s) to appropriate church groups.
9. Evaluation - Periodic assessment by appropriate church groups of the new work's goals, needs, achievements, etc.
10. Celebration - Periodic affirmations of progress.

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