



MOMS IN TOUCH INTERNATIONAL Country Helper Definition

What is a Country Helper?

A Country Helper is a correspondent for an overseas country where the Moms In Touch International (MITI) ministry has begun to grow. The country may have a national woman serving as a coordinator or contact person, but the Country Helper in the U.S. serves to keep her “in touch” with the ministry here, and vice versa.

The Field Support Department benefits from the communication network that the Country Helper provides with women around the world. Through you, we will assure them of our prayers and be responsive to their needs. We need the assistance of women like you who have the desire to see MITI grow in a specific country.

What does it take to be a Country Helper for Moms in Touch International?

Here are a few questions you might consider as you pray about this responsibility. Each of these areas will be developed as you follow the Lord’s direction, so don’t feel you need to “have it all” before you begin!

- Have you been involved in Moms In Touch for at least a year, attended training meetings or conferences, and become familiar with the guidelines, policies, and activities of MITI? Have you led a group and begun to teach other women how to pray?
- Has the Lord given you a burden in prayer over a period of time for the women and children of another country? For missions in general? Or perhaps you have simply sought the Lord to be used by Him in a bigger way?
- Has God put you in a position to have contact with key people in another country that has provided an open channel for ministry?
- Do you have an understanding of the culture and a sensitivity to the needs of that country? Do you know the language, or have someone who can assist you in translation of correspondence? Are you familiar with other missionary activities there?
- Are you aware of governmental pressures and restrictions on Christian activities that will affect distribution of books, and perhaps endanger the women who will be involved? For example, you may need to be aware of what can or cannot be written in letters to countries that are closed to the gospel, since mail may be opened and inspected.
- Has God clearly called you to this position? Is the vision of Moms In Touch your vision for that country?

“Ask of Me, and I will give you the nations for your inheritance, and the ends of the earth for your possession.” Psalms 2:8



MOMS IN TOUCH INTERNATIONAL Country Helper Responsibilities

Responsibilities

As a MITI Country Helper, you will be representing Moms In Touch International (MITI) to many who live in other countries and want to know more about the ministry. This will be done by letter, email or perhaps in person. The time commitment for this is approximately 3 to 4 hours a week.

You are our link to the Moms of Your Chosen Country!

Communication with Your Country:

♥ **Prayer**

- Ask the Lord to give you His heart for this country, the women, their children and schools
- Pray that the Lord will spread MITI throughout your country

♥ **Learn** about the culture and what God is doing in your country

- What missionary activities are there?
- What are the government restrictions, if any?

♥ **Correspond** with the coordinator, leaders and other contacts to build relationships

- Find out the MITI status in your country and assess their training needs
- Fact find concerning booklet translation, printing and distribution
- Encourage through prayer, email and notes

♥ **Cautions**

- It is not your role to take care of their physical/financial needs
- Do not promise to come to train/speak. Direct all such inquiries to MITI HQ who has a process in place for this

Communication with the Field Support Staff:

♥ **Share** what you have learned

- Send copies of ongoing emails/correspondence
- Gather pertinent contact information and send to Headquarters

♥ **Receive** training to help identify potential leadership

- Be available for training calls every other month
- When you sense potential leadership, please advise MITI Headquarters

Communication is the Key – Do Keep Us “In Touch”!