



Pastoral Advocacy Plan

Purpose: The goal of the Pastoral Advocacy Plan is to have every Sojourn missionary family and single adopted and advocated for by a Sojourn pastor.

Limitations: Pastoral advocacy is intended to provide a base level of encouragement, care, and advocacy. Sojourn Pastors need not feel the full load of care and advocacy unless desired. Each Sojourn missionary has access to care through multiple channels including community groups, an advocate team, and staff at Sojourn International.

Details: We ask that Sojourn pastors consider committing to a missionary family/single and following through on basic touch points of communication and being accessible to the missionary. We want each missionary to feel like a Sojourn pastor is “in their corner”.

Step 1: Know what you are committing to.

- *Every Month:* Provide a simple touch point. This could be a short email of encouragement, an iMessage, a hand written letter, or something of the like.
- *Every 6 months:* Have one Skype call .
- *Every year:* Send a care package from your family to theirs. You will pay for the contents of the box and Sojourn International will pay the shipping. We can even ship the package for you.

Step 2: Commit to a missionary family/single by:

- 1) Signing up for available missionaries on the excel document posted on the City by Sojourn International. Please email for access if needed.
- 2) Send an email to the missionary letting them know that you are committing to be their pastoral advocate.
- 3) Calendar your monthly touch point so that you don't forget!

Step 3: Keep us in the loop as needed. If you need help, have questions, or are concerned about your missionary, please let us know and we will be glad to help.

Please go to the Pastoral Advocacy sign-up provided on the City elder group and choose an available missionary.