



# Raising Personal Support: Interns



All missionaries and interns with BCM NI are expected to build a support team, the purpose of which is to provide the missionary with spiritual, emotional and prayer support, usually alongside regular financial support.

BCM International NI is a faith mission; as a result, all missionaries and interns raise their own wage, unless they have sufficient means to live without doing so, for example if they are supported by their spouse or parents.

Once appointed, and before taking up a position, missionaries and interns are expected to build a support team by approaching friends, relatives and churches, inviting them to partner with them in the ministry they are about to undertake - spiritually, emotionally, prayerfully and financially. While some people may choose to support financially via random ad-hoc gifts, most choose to give monthly. As part of their ministry role missionaries and interns are expected to keep in touch with their supporters, sending regular updates so that their support team can journey with them in their ministry.

The successful candidate will need to raise financial support in order to cover their living expenses. Accommodation will be provided free-of-charge at Mullartown House. BCM UK is responsible for administering the support of missionaries and interns from the UK; administration of support for missionaries and interns from overseas varies depending on their country of origin.

BCM will provide practical guidelines and resources on raising support, alongside mentoring and accountability during the process.