



**LIFE
IN MESSIAH™**

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SHARING GOD'S HEART FOR THE JEWISH PEOPLE

Where Do I Fit In?

The following describe the levels of ministry involvement with LIFE IN MESSIAH International:

- I. **FIELD STAFF** – Individuals who meet required spiritual qualifications, have successfully completed prescribed training in Jewish evangelism, have an approved field ministry plan, and raise full support serve as Field Staff members. Their commitment is to full-time ministry in Jewish evangelism, discipleship, and training.
- II. **FIELD ASSOCIATE** – Individuals who desire to regularly participate in the ministry of Jewish evangelism, but are not able to serve full time or have not reached full support, may serve as Field Associate. This person has fully completed applicant requirements, been approved by the Board, and is engaged in ministry at least proportionate to the level of support designated through LIFE IN MESSIAH. Subcategories of Field Associate include:
 - A. **Approved Candidate** – one whose ministry plan includes as next steps further training in an approved program (e.g., Jewish Studies or theological training)
 - B. **Tentmaker** – one whose primary source of income is other than LIFE IN MESSIAH but who is actively engaged in ongoing Jewish ministry.
 - C. **Under-supported Field Staff** – one who has yet to raise full ministry support or has fallen below full support for a period of six consecutive months.
- III. **MINISTRY PARTNER** – Individuals who are actively furthering the work of LIFE IN MESSIAH in meaningful ways may serve as a Ministry Partner. They help propel the ministry forward by assisting staff in the field or home office, or significantly advocating for LIFE IN MESSIAH in their circles of influence. Ministry Partners complete a partner application; have a recommendation from their pastor; agree with our ministry purpose and doctrine; and uphold our standards and policies. Ministry Partners are not compensated for their time, but may seek to raise limited funds for approved ministry expenses and/or approved educational reimbursement. Ministry Partner status is annually renewable.
- IV. **INTERN** – Individuals who are pursuing Jewish ministry and desire classroom and hands-on training may do a LIFE Internship (contingent on availability of a LIFE supervisor). Interns complete an internship application; have a recommendation from their pastor; agree with our ministry purpose and doctrine; and uphold our standards and policies. Interns are not compensated for their time, but may seek to raise funds upon approval for ministry expenses, educational reimbursement, and/or a stipend for living expenses. Upon completion, interns may pursue further involvement with LIFE.

- V. **VOLUNTEER** – Individuals who wish to assist in a ministry activity or special project with LIFE IN MESSIAH may serve as volunteers. Volunteers serve under the supervision of a staff member, and may be called upon for a one-time task or on a recurring basis. Volunteers will receive training as needed to successfully perform their assigned function. This is not a paid position. Volunteers may be asked to fill out a volunteer application, to agree with our ministry purpose and doctrine, and uphold our standards and policies.