

LEVELS OF MEMBERSHIP

BENEFITS OF A PARTNER

Becoming a Partner member of Avail is for those who are either already in, or planning to work in, Christian mission and want Avail to support them. Partners are those who are not registered with another mission and are full-time in their Christian service.

If requested we can:

- Offer advice in the preparations for the new field of service, e.g. early language training, health requirements, visa applications and communication with interested supporters; schooling, book keeping, banking.
- Suggest ways of keeping in touch with your supporting church and other things you need to consider in your place of work, factoring in holidays, evaluating your health, schooling, and family issues.
- Offer pastoral assistance by way of advice only. Should professional help be required we may be able to recommend a counsellor.
- Handle donations for you, making available our Gift Aid registration for UK tax payers.

We are prepared to:

- Handle large, one-off gifts, but will charge a 1% handling fee for gifts over £5,000.

We Will:

- Circulate to Avail supporters a monthly a 30-word prayer request ('Prayer Prompt') which you agree to send us every month.
- Circulate to Avail supporters an expanded 200-word prayer prompt ('Prayer Prompt Extra') which we ask you to contribute not more than once a year.
- Feature you on our website (unless your location or work is sensitive).
- Try to arrange to visit you in an appropriate location.

When you return home after a long time abroad, we will require you to attend a debrief session (available only in the UK) which we will pay for. For those of you whose home is not UK or Ireland, we will need to rely on you to recommend somebody.



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BENEFITS OF AN ASSOCIATE

Becoming an Associate member of Avail is for those who are either already engaged in, or planning to work in, Christian mission and want Avail to support them in a limited way.

Associates are typically those:

- Registered with another mission.
- Engaged in a community-based work in their local area.
- In full time employment in the UK and overseas.
- Retired from mission but wanting to continue in a part time capacity.
- Who can serve part time alongside other commitments.

A discussion will provide us with the best way to assist you but the main benefits are that we:

- Would be prepared to forward a gift if it was coming through the UK Gift Aid Scheme, although we would not fund you.
- Are prepared to handle large one-off gifts but will charge a 1% handling fee for gifts over £5,000.
- Feature you on our website (unless your location or work is sensitive).
- Circulate to prayer supporters a monthly a 30-word prayer request ('Prayer Prompt') which you agree to send us every month.

