

GUIDELINES FOR GLOBAL ADVOCATES

Welcome to the Global Advocates Ministry of ANM! We are excited about partnering with you and indigenous missionaries around the world to help spread the Gospel further and faster!

To help you as you advocate for native (indigenous) missions, ANM offers the following guidelines:

1. **Keep praying.** Your prayer commitment is essential. Feel free to let the ANM Global Advocates Coordinator or any other ANM staff member know how we can pray for you, either personally or for your service as a Global Advocates General Counsel.
2. **Get to know us.** ANM is a fundamentally relational organization and we place a high value on personal relationships. We strongly encourage all of our donors and friends, including our Global Advocates, to visit our office some time to get to know us personally. You could stay with one or more staff families during your visit. We believe that the fellowship with our mission staff and the opportunity to learn first-hand about native missions would be one of the greatest encouragements to you in your service.
3. **Communicate with us.** We will assign you a Global Advocates Coordinator who will contact you periodically to encourage you, learn about your Global Advocates General Counsel praises and prayer requests, and update you on Global Advocates programs. But please call or email us any time you wish. We want to support you and your work as you advocate for indigenous missions. Suggestions and constructive criticisms will be received gratefully.
4. **Keep your own house in order.** God has given nearly everyone a personal mission field. For some, that is elderly parents, children, spouse, etc. For others, it may be someone else. The work of Global Advocates General Counsel should not displace other important work the Lord has given you. Don't neglect your own personal walk with the Lord either.
5. **Stay encouraged.** ANM requests a six-month commitment from its Global Advocates General Counsels. In our experience, this is the *minimum* amount of time to begin to see real fruit from advocacy work – the period of time it takes for your seeds to begin to grow. We value relationships, and it takes time to build relationships of trust and reliability. So stick with your commitment and trust the Lord for the harvest.
6. **ANM support for Global Advocates General Counsels.** We commit to regularly pray for Global Advocates General Counsels and to being available to share their burdens and joys. In addition, we commit to providing the information and materials necessary for Global Advocates General Counsels to fulfill their commitments. To that end, we

will initially provide each Global Advocates General Counsel with the following materials:

- a. ANM's Statement of Faith
 - b. ANM's informational video, "A Time for Harvest"
 - c. ANM's most recent financial report and copy of IRS non-profit letter
 - d. ANM brochures on ANM's ministries (ACTS, Global Advocates, Operation Barnabas International, Sponsorship, Operation Child Hope (children's ministry), Building the Kingdom Together, Missions Advocates)
 - e. Issues of "Voices" and "ADNAMIS" periodicals
 - f. Copy of Voices in the Wilderness, ANM's book of native missionary testimonies
 - g. Information on indigenous missions projects as agreed with ANM
 - h. ANM Global Advocates Coordinator name and contact information, website, and other housekeeping information
 - i. Supply of ANM Global Advocates business cards, letterhead and envelopes
 - j. Current issue of "Prayer Basket"
 - k. Other materials as appropriate or requested
7. Expenses. Global Advocates serve as ANM volunteers and therefore do not raise support for their services. If ANM requests special assistance from Global Advocates for large-scale projects (such as a regional conference), we will work out reimbursement details on a case-by-case basis. Some of your Global Advocates expenses (including overseas trip expenses) may qualify as charitable deductions on your personal income tax return, so you may wish to keep receipts and other records of ministry-related expenses. Please check with your financial advisor for more details.
8. What ANM will not do. We will not tell you how to conduct your personal Global Advocates General Counsel ministry. It is our prayer that the Holy Spirit will lead this ministry, like our other ministries. Thus, we require from Global Advocates General Counsels only basic doctrinal agreement (as expressed in ANM's Statement of Faith), accountability, and conformity to our ethical standards, organizational culture, and the broad outlines of the Global Advocates ministry.

As Global Advocates matures as a ministry, ANM hopes to have annual regional meetings where Global Advocates General Counsels may share their testimonies and experiences, participate in workshops, and build for the future. If you would be interested in attending such a meeting or organizing/hosting one, please let your Global Advocates Coordinator know.

Again, thank you for being a Global Advocates General Counsel. Although you may never go and bring the Gospel personally to an unreached tribe (although the Lord might give you that opportunity through your ministry one day!), you can use all your resources and connections to directly assist those on the front lines of world evangelization. You will probably not know the real value of your work until you stand before the Lord and see His face!