

**Lay Mission-Helpers**...called by baptism to walk with the world's poor. We live our Catholic faith, sharing our gifts and learning from others while witnessing the Gospel message of Christ's love for all.



# FIELDS YOU CAN SERVE IN

Education, Healthcare, Social Service, technical and skilled trades — we need your special skill.

### Requirements:

- Practicing Catholic involved in your local church and community
- U.S. citizen, between the ages of 21-62
- Single, married couple, family (children under 10 years)
- College degree and/or with professional skill needed in the missions
- Good mental and physical health
- Willing to make a 3-year commitment
- Dedicated to working and living with the poor
- Participation in our 4-month Formation Program in Los Angeles

### We Provide:

- 4-month Formation Program
- Language training
- Overseas support

### Formation Program:

The 4-month Formation Program takes place in a setting of community living, participative learning and prayer. It is designed to prepare candidates for overseas mission.

### Visit our Web site at [www.laymissionhelpers.org](http://www.laymissionhelpers.org) to:

- find out more about the LMH organization
- check dates for Discernment Weekends and Formation Program
- begin the LMH application process by completing our online form



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# ONE PERSON CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE



*Share your gifts,  
live your faith,  
change the world...  
let the world  
change you.*



“I will spend  
**MY HEAVEN**  
doing good on earth.”

— St. Therese of Lisieux

We are single people, married couples and families from all walks of life providing needed skills and training to improve the lives of others. Working for greater respect, understanding and solidarity between all peoples, Lay Mission-Helpers seek to bridge the gap between the U.S. Catholic communities that send us and the overseas populations who receive us.

LMH helps the laity discern, prepare and follow a call of service to the missions. Founded in 1955, it is the oldest lay program in the United States supporting the work of lay missionaries, and has enabled over 700 Lay Mission-Helpers to serve in nearly 40 different countries around the world.

*Lay Mission-Helpers  
live and work in Africa,  
Asia, South Pacific  
and Latin America.*



### Take a Trip . . . to Our Web Site

At [www.laymissionhelpers.org](http://www.laymissionhelpers.org), you'll see uplifting examples of the differences we're making in the lives of God's people. Discover the amazing, rural corners of the world we serve. Be moved by personal testimonies from missionaries currently in the field. Enjoy compelling issues of our biannual newsletter. You'll also find application forms to begin your own journey as a Lay Mission-Helper.

### God Gives it All, Then Calls us to Share

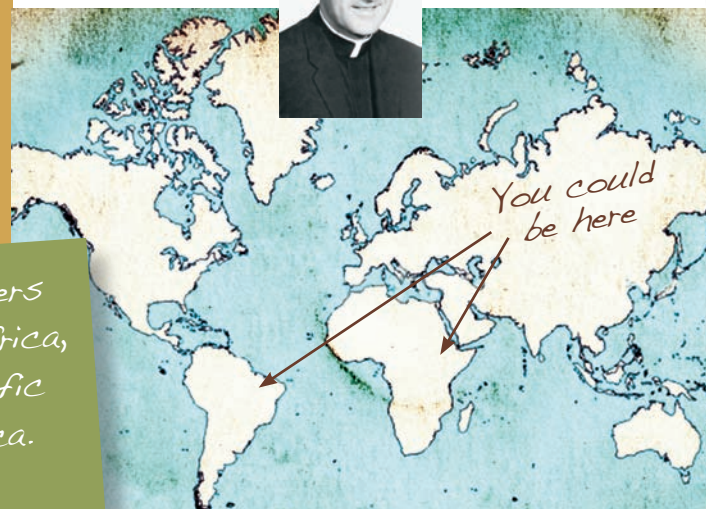
Can't make a commitment to serve overseas, but want to support the work of those who can? Your donation makes service possible for others.

We accept online donations at [www.laymissionhelpers.org](http://www.laymissionhelpers.org) or you can fill out and mail in the form below:

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LMH was founded in 1955 by Msgr. Anthony Brouwers



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