

# The Single Missionary

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Every Ministry is Unique. Even in “your” ministry there is only one YOU!

The Lord has called you as you are with all of your imperfections.

As a missionary, whether single or married– You must have a personal walk with God

You must be self-motivated and need someone looking over your shoulder. You can’t miss Bible Study to stay saved????

Be OKAY with yourself. Be able to combat loneliness. Loneliness is felt more in a crowd than actually alone. . ie. General Conference

Breaking the stereotypes. . When will you come home and go on with your life?

My experience. I saw AIM as an opportunity to be the extra pair of hands. Never dreamed that the Lord would call me, a single? Slow learner

After 7 years on AIM meeting the board and then applying for a ministerial license. Not on my radar at all. They asked how many had received the Holy Ghost when I was speaking over the past year.

Recognizing the fact that I did have a ministry. . . The Lord could use ME, a single!

As a single, I find it more awkward in the US than on the field.

ONE church in ONE deputation recognized my singleness and asked me to address the singles in their church.

Common question. . Do you hate men?

Some places only allowed to testify. Not on the platform. (Does not happen as much now)

I work in a Latin nation that is known to be a “macho” society. I do not pretend to be a preacher. A teacher, yes. . Teaching children and ladies is acceptable. Even teaching certain subjects in the Bible School.

BIBLE SCHOOL IS THE KEY! You can influence and make a difference in the lives of the people through teaching. What an opportunity. Win their confidence and respect and you have won the

Always show respect. Respect families.

Have integrity. Do not get yourself into a questionable situation.

It is okay to say NO. Just because you are single and do not have children to take care of, you still need to do laundry too!

Let the Lord open the door!

Questions?

Discussion?