

# Become a Church Ambassador

Thank you for your interest in becoming a CBM Church Ambassador. By doing so, you will be joining a special family of people across the country who are helping to spread the word about CBM's vital work; transforming the lives of disabled people in the world's poorest communities.

We hope that by joining our Ambassador programme, you will be able to share your passion for CBM and you will feel a valued part of our team.



## What will the role involve?

The role will depend on how involved you would like to be and how much time you can spare. The overall purpose of an Ambassador is to advocate for CBM and raise awareness of our work in your church or community.



### Examples of things you can do:

- Organise fundraising activities using our supplied fundraising resources.
- Using the CBM Prayer Diary, or your own prayers, encourage your congregation to pray for the world's forgotten people.
- Put up posters about CBM and arrange a collection from your church members – we can provide you with money collection boxes and gift aid envelopes.
- Distribute our quarterly Disability Matters newsletter and Prayer Diary in your church.
- Hold a talk for your church congregation or group about CBM's work. We can provide you with speaking notes and short films to make this easy.
- Speak to your church leadership team about supporting CBM. This could be for a one-off event, a period in the church calendar or you could nominate CBM to be considered as your church charity of the year.
- Encourage your church to take part in Christian Blind Mission Sunday for World Sight Day in October.

## What support will you receive?



**Dedicated Supporter Relations team** – we're on hand if you have any questions, need advice, or want to discuss ideas. We can also send out any additional resources on request.



**Church Ambassador Handbook** – this easy-to-use guide will help you to get your church on board. Inside you will find: fundraising ideas, examples of how your donations can help, common fundraising Dos and Don'ts, safety advice and how to process donations.



**Updates on how you can help** – we'll be in touch from time to time to let you know what is coming up and new ways your church could join in to learn, pray and fundraise for the world's poorest people.



**Invitations to CBM events** – we'll let you know if we are holding an event in your local area so you can meet some of the CBM team, and hear our experts speak about their work.

## How do I get involved?

To apply to be a church ambassador, simply call us on **0800 567 7000**, email **community@cbmuk.org.uk** or complete the form on our website at **www.cbmuk.org.uk/get-involved/church-ambassador**

We need to know:

- Your full name
- Postal address
- Telephone number
- Email address
- Church name

**Thank you!**

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