

missionary

1. [ˈmɪʃən(ə)rɪ] *n*
 1. миссионер
 2. посланец, посланник
2. [ˈmɪʃən(ə)rɪ] *a*
 - миссионерский

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

mis·sion·ary [missionary missionaries] *BrE* [ˈmɪʃənəri] ^ˈ *NAmE* [ˈmɪʃənəri] ^ˈ**noun** (pl. **mis·sion·aries**)

a person who is sent to a foreign country to teach people about Christianity

- Baptist missionaries
- missionary work
- (**figurative**) She spoke about her new project with **missionary zeal** (= with great enthusiasm) .

Word Origin:mid 17th cent.: from modern Latin **missionarius**, from Latin **missio**, from **mittere** 'send'.Example Bank:

- He spent 15 years as a missionary in Africa.
- clergy sent as missionaries to Latin America

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

I. **missionary** ¹ /ˈmɪʃənəri \$ -neri/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ **noun** (plural **missionaries**) [countable]

someone who has been sent to a foreign country to teach people about Christianity and persuade them to become Christians

II. **missionary** ² *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ **adjective** [only before noun]

1. relating to the work of missionaries:

- ˈ missionary work
- ˈ a missionary hospital

2. **missionary zeal** if you do something with missionary zeal, you do it with great eagerness, because you believe strongly that it is a good thing to do:

- ˈ a young English teacher who taught poetry with missionary zeal

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