

## **Job Description for Pre-School Teacher**

An individual is sought for the role of volunteer pre-school worker for a 3<sup>rd</sup> culture child in a rural African Hospital setting. His parents are working in Kiwoko hospital as Medical Director and Nursing School Tutor, (Rory & Denise Wilson – CMS Ireland Mission Partners). Currently, while his parents are working, he is being cared for by Joyce, a Ugandan lady. Gideon is now at the stage of needing foundational educational support including structured play, creativity and language skills.

### **Gideon**

- ✚ Was born in Uganda and knows it as his home
- ✚ Speaks English and Luganda
- ✚ Is an active fun loving 3 year old boy
- ✚ His current interests include music and dance, gardening, animals, running, swimming, making fires
- ✚ Indoor activities include reading, drawing, hiding, watching DVD's, and making things

### **Person sought:**

- ✚ An active individual who enjoys outdoor and indoor activities
- ✚ Able to work respectfully in another culture and a teachable spirit
- ✚ Resourceful, creative and imaginative given the limitations of the rural setting
- ✚ Adaptable
- ✚ Love for children, patient, cheerful, servant hearted
- ✚ Person of integrity
- ✚ Able to work with minimal day-to-day supervision, yet living in a team community.
- ✚ An individual with an ongoing relationship with God, keen to use their gifts in a rural African setting
- ✚ Experience of working with children essential, though formal qualifications are not essential
- ✚ Musical gifting would be preferable, but not essential

### **Daily programme**

- ✓ Monday – Friday 9am -1pm
- ✓ Hospital staff worship takes place from 8.15 to 9am, so attendance would usually be expected.
- ✓ A syllabus for the day's lesson will be provided by Worldwide Education – 1 hour per day.
- ✓ After the lesson the individual will continue to engage Gideon with other activities – craft, music, games, exploring outside
- ✓ Denise or Joyce will look after Gideon from lunchtime onwards
- ✓ Initially the morning may be shorter and with more input from Denise until things are settling into a routine which seems to suit everybody

### **Leave**

Public holidays

Additional leave will be in discussion with the Wilson family

### **Duration**

Commencing July - August 2013 and finishing March 2014.

### **Additional Ministry Opportunities**

In addition to teaching Gideon in the mornings (with preparation time factored in), there will be opportunity to be involved in a wide range of activities/ministries within the hospital and wider community. These would depend very much on the individual's skills and interests, but could include children's ministry, mission team outreaches, worship team, students' Bible Studies, sport, hospital administration, computer classes for hospital staff or students.

### **Accommodation**

A room will be provided in a shared house with other short term volunteers (usually doctors.) Utility costs will be included within this.

### **Allowance**

CMS Ireland will provide the cost of a return airfare to the UK, along with a small monthly allowance to cover food, local travel and pocket money.

**Application Process:** You will be required to fill in an application form (*references will be required*) and attend a short interview. If you are interested please contact:

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**Note:** *The successful candidate will need police clearance from their home country to work with children.*