

## Nursery Teacher – Kiwoko Hospital, Uganda

An individual is sought for the role of 'Volunteer Nursery Teacher' for a Ugandan nursery, offering early childhood education for the children of Kiwoko Hospital staff. This will include the daughter of a CMS Ireland Mission Partner couple. Lana's parents, Paul and Tania Baker, have been working at Kiwoko Hospital, Uganda since 2010.



Many of the staff's children are at the stage of needing foundational educational support in preparation for primary school including structured play, creativity, and language skills. The Baker family will be returning to N. Ireland in March 2018, and would also like assistance in preparing Lana for return to N. Ireland and commencing school September 2018.

The successful applicant will be involved in teaching, assisting in the training of the Nursery staff, and helping to develop the nursery in relation to policies and procedures including safeguarding of children.

### Person sought:

- ✓ Ideally possessing a nursery teaching qualification and/or relevant experience in implementing and designing child safeguarding policies and procedures
- ✓ Able to work respectfully in another culture with a teachable spirit
- ✓ Confident in encouraging, leading and teaching others when required
- ✓ An active individual who enjoys outdoor and indoor activities
- ✓ 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, whose is keen to use their gifts in a Ugandan context

### Daily programme

- ✓ Monday – Friday mornings at the nursery
- ✓ Afternoons for preparation and occasional staff training
- ✓ Hospital staff worship takes place from 8.15 am to 9:00 am, so attendance would usually be expected

### Leave

Public holidays

Additional leave will be in discussion with the Baker family

### Duration

Start Date: Ideally commencing March 2017, but no later than August 2017.

End Date: March 2018

### **Additional Ministry Opportunities**

In addition to teaching at the local nursery in the mornings (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, or computer classes for hospital staff or students.

### **Accommodation**

A room will be provided in a shared house on the hospital compound with other short-term volunteers (usually doctors).

### **What CMS Ireland can provide:**

For the suitable individual, who can commit to 6 months or more, CMS Ireland will provide the cost of a return airfare to the UK, pay visa costs and provide insurance cover. The candidate's home church would be encouraged to support the individual with a monthly allowance.

**Application Process:** You will be required to fill in an application form (*references will be required*) and attend an 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.*