

## **Job Description for Primary School Teacher – Key Stage 1**

An individual is sought for the role of Primary School Teacher 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). This past year (2014/15) Gideon has been home schooled by a qualified early years teacher for P1, and he is now entering P2.

### **Gideon**

Was born in Uganda and knows it as his home

Speaks English and some Luganda

Is an active fun loving 5 year old boy

His current interests include ballgames, music, 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, and be qualified to teach the Northern Ireland Primary Curriculum – the applicant must also be a registered teacher with GTCNI or UK equivalent

Musical gifting would be preferable, but not essential

### **Daily programme/Role:**

- ✓ Monday – Friday 9am - 1pm
- ✓ Hospital staff worship takes place from 8.15 to 9am, so attendance would usually be expected.
- ✓ Time will be given to planning and preparing courses and lessons
- ✓ A syllabus for the day's lesson will be devised by the individual, from the UK Primary Curriculum. Additional resources required will be purchased.
- ✓ Teaching, according to Gideon's educational needs, including the setting and marking of work to be carried out by the child in school and at home.
- ✓ Assessing, recording and reporting on the development, progress and attainment of the child
- ✓ Communicating and consulting with the Wilsons in relation to Gideon's educational needs

### **Leave**

Public holidays

Additional leave will be in discussion with the Wilson family.

### **Duration**

Ideally commencing late May 2015 and finishing April 2016.

Aware that starting May 2015 may not be possible for all potential applicants, the start date may be delayed until July or August 2015 to suit the most suitable candidate.

### **Additional Ministry Opportunities**

In addition to teaching Gideon, (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, basic computer classes for Kiwoko Hospital laboratory 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, travel/medical insurance, 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. The closing date for applications will be Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2015. With interviews taking place the week beginning the 6<sup>th</sup> April 2015. (This can be extended for the right candidate).

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