

Opportunity to serve forgotten children in Ghana, West Africa Urgently Needed: Teacher Trainers

Number of Trainers Needed: 12

Need:

Ghana's youth are extremely open to the Gospel, regardless of family background. Opportunities abound to reach them. ECM has an open letter of invitation to teach our Bible program in the public schools, and children respond eagerly to clubs. Most churches have Sunday school, but the teachers are in need of new ideas and creative methods that can be adapted to large groups in crowded conditions using few resources. Existing teachers need creative teaching ideas, and many need help defining the core elements of the Gospel and the Christian faith in the midst of much prosperity and other kinds of confused teaching in the churches and Bible schools. There is a need to develop teaching that is fun while also taking the teaching of Scripture in a much more serious and systematic manner than is presently the case.

Summary:

Every Child Ministries is looking for teacher trainers to help develop African Bible teachers for Ghana, West Africa. A trainer would be responsible for developing both teachers and "teachers of teachers" within one region of the country. Our goal would be to develop "teachers of teachers" within two to three years who could then continue to train more and more Bible teachers. Needy areas like the Volta Region, sometimes called Ghana's slave belt because a horrendous form of slavery still exists in idol shrines there, will be targeted first. There is need in both urban and rural areas. The trainer would be expected to be flexible in the kinds of training used.

There is also a need to develop specialized teachers to reach street children in major cities, to evangelize and disciple former slave children after liberation from idol shrines, and to evangelize and disciple children from Muslim communities.

Qualifications:

Good knowledge of the Bible, at least one intensive year of Bible required for long term. Clear on basic Christian doctrine. Good testimony and recommendation of your pastor. Teachers' certificate not required, but need experience teaching in local church, etc.

People groups targeted: Muslim, African Traditional Religion

Commitment needed: 2-3 years ideal, but much could be accomplished in one year

Short term opportunities of 2-8 weeks also exist.

Financial and Prayer Support: This is a missionary opportunity. The funding needed varies depending on location, chosen form of travel, etc. We will gladly work out the details with you in a manner sensitive to your needs and situation. You raise support by telling others what you will be doing and giving them an opportunity to participate. ECM guides you through this process. Before committing to a long term, a short summer term of 2-8 weeks is recommended. This allows us both to become more familiar with each other, and we have found that having your own pictures and stories to share helps immensely in support raising. You also need a solid core group of prayer partners who will follow your work closely and plead your name before the Throne of Grace regularly. As you tell about your work, God will raise up prayer partners as well as financial supporters. In addition, God will use you to stir up interest in missions for the forgotten children of Africa and to make new friends for Every Child Ministries.

Opportunity to serve forgotten children in Ghana, West Africa
Urgently Needed: Children's Workers

Number of Workers Needed: 2 individuals, 2 couples, or 2 families

Need:

Young children taken from the streets of Accra are now living in ECM's Haven of Hope Home. The housemothers are feeling overwhelmed, and are not able to give them as much love and attention as we had hoped. Many developmental activities (puzzles, coloring, music), are also lagging because the mothers are unable to cope with so many young children having so many different needs.

Summary:

Every Child Ministries is looking for children's workers to show love and interest in children recently removed from the streets to our children's home. We urgently need a few key people to interact with children individually and in small groups in such activities as playing, sports, music, art, puzzles, etc., and to help them learn English. The workers will live near the home but not actually with the children. If desired, workers may also teach Bible clubs in nearby villages.

Qualifications:

No record of child abuse, molestation, or sexual deviancy. Recommendation of your pastor. Evangelical Christian, love for children, patience and kindness. Background check required.

People groups targeted: Muslim, African Traditional Religion

Commitment needed: 2-3 years ideal, but much could be accomplished in one year. Short term opportunities of 2-8 weeks also exist.

Financial and Prayer Support: This is a missionary opportunity. The funding needed varies depending on location, chosen form of travel, etc. We will gladly work out the details with you in a manner sensitive to your needs and situation. You raise support by telling others what you will be doing and giving them an opportunity to participate. ECM guides you through this process. Before committing to a long term, a short summer term of 2-8 weeks is recommended. This allows us both to become more familiar with each other, and we have found that having your own pictures and stories to share helps immensely in support raising. You also need a solid core group of prayer partners who will follow your work closely and plead your name before the Throne of Grace regularly. As you tell about your work, God will raise up prayer partners as well as financial supporters. In addition, God will use you to stir up interest in missions for the forgotten children of Africa and to make new friends for Every Child Ministries.

Opportunity to serve forgotten children in DRC, Central Africa Urgently Needed: French-speaking Teacher Trainers for Congo

Number of Trainers Needed: Unlimited

Need:

Congo's youth are extremely open to the Gospel, regardless of family background. Opportunities abound to reach them. A recent survey shows that fewer than half the churches in Kinshasa, the capitol city of the Democratic Republic of Congo, have a Sunday school or any kind of ministry geared to children and youth. For years Every Child Ministries has been training teachers in the interior of Congo. Because of the war in the extreme eastern part of Congo, the economic base of the country has been destroyed, poverty is extreme and widespread, and the streets have swelled with thousands of street children. ECM needs French-speaking teacher trainers to work with our African staff to train teachers to reach approximately 3 million children in Kinshasa alone (the African language Lingala will also work).

Summary:

Every Child Ministries is looking for French or Lingala speaking teacher trainers to help develop African Bible teachers for the capitol city of the Democratic Republic of Congo in Central Africa. A trainer would be responsible for developing both teachers and "teachers of teachers" within one section of the city. Our goal would be to develop "teachers of teachers" within two to three years who could then continue to train more and more Bible teachers. The trainer would be expected to be flexible in the kinds of training used. There is also a need to develop specialized teachers to reach street children.

Qualifications:

Good knowledge of the Bible, at least one intensive year of Bible required for long term. Clear on basic Christian doctrine. Good testimony and recommendation of your pastor. Teachers' certificate not required, but need experience teaching in local church, etc. Working knowledge of French or Lingala (an African language). Ability to adapt to a simple lifestyle and to accept inconveniences.

Commitment needed: 1-3 years renewable, 2 week short term introduction possible

Financial and Prayer Support: This is a missionary opportunity. The funding needed varies depending on location, chosen form of travel, etc. We will gladly work out the details with you in a manner sensitive to your needs and situation. You raise support by telling others what you will be doing and giving them an opportunity to participate. ECM guides you through this process. Before committing to a long term, a short term of 2 weeks is recommended. This allows us both to become more familiar with each other, and we have found that having your own pictures and stories to share helps immensely in support raising. You also need a solid core group of prayer partners who will follow your work closely and plead your name before the Throne of Grace regularly. As you tell about your work, God will raise up prayer partners as well as financial supporters. In addition, God will use you to stir up interest in missions for the forgotten children of Africa and to make new friends for Every Child Ministries.

Opportunity to serve forgotten children in DRC, Central Africa
Urgently Needed: French-speaking Street Workers for Congo
(Lingala-speaking will also work)

Number of Trainers Needed: Unlimited

Need:

Congo's youth are extremely open to the Gospel, regardless of family background. Opportunities abound to reach them, and we have found the street youth especially open whenever a genuine interest in their welfare is shown. Because of the war in the extreme eastern part of Congo, the economic base of the country has been destroyed, poverty is extreme and widespread, and the streets have swelled with thousands of street children. ECM needs French-speaking street workers to minister with our African staff to reach the street children of Kinshasa with the Gospel and to help them physically in any way possible. ECM's street ministry in Congo is in the early stages. Staff will have the opportunity to make recommendations and to help develop this ministry from the ground up.

Summary:

Every Child Ministries is looking for French or Lingala speaking teacher trainers to evangelize and disciple street children in the capitol city of the Democratic Republic of Congo in Central Africa. A worker would work alongside African staff to develop our newly-started ministry to street children. This could involve teaching, training, organizing, counseling, and planning.

Qualifications:

Good knowledge of the Bible. Clear on basic Christian doctrine. Good testimony and recommendation of your pastor. Experience teaching or leading a small group in local church, etc. Working knowledge of French or Lingala (an African language). Ability to adapt to a simple lifestyle and to accept inconveniences. Background check required.

Commitment needed: 1-3 years renewable, 2 week introductory term possible

Financial and Prayer Support: This is a missionary opportunity. The funding needed varies depending on location, chosen form of travel, etc. We will gladly work out the details with you in a manner sensitive to your needs and situation. You raise support by telling others what you will be doing and giving them an opportunity to participate. ECM guides you through this process. Before committing to a long term, a short term of 2 weeks is recommended. This allows us both to become more familiar with each other, and we have found that having your own pictures and stories to share helps immensely in support raising. You also need a solid core group of prayer partners who will follow your work closely and plead your name before the Throne of Grace regularly. As you tell about your work, God will raise up prayer partners as well as financial supporters. In addition, God will use you to stir up interest in missions for the forgotten children of Africa and to make new friends for Every Child Ministries.

Opportunity to serve forgotten children in Ghana, West Africa
Urgently Needed: Bible Teachers for Public Schools

Number of Trainers Needed: 12

Need:

Ghana's youth are extremely open to the Gospel, regardless of family background. Opportunities abound to reach them. ECM has an open letter of invitation to teach our Bible program in the public schools (elementary and junior high schools). Opportunities for after-school club ministry abound in the high schools. Teachers reach children of every background, including many Muslims, adherents of African Traditional Religion, and cults. There are no restrictions on the free proclamation of the Gospel, and many youth respond. American teachers are also impressed with the overall politeness and friendliness of the youth. We don't know how long this door will remain open, for both African traditionalists (worship of spirits and idols) and Muslims are also making a bid for the nation's youth.

Summary:

Every Child Ministries is looking for teachers to take advantage of this strategic opportunity to disciple the youth of this influential West African nation while the door is still open.

Qualifications:

Good knowledge of the Bible, at least one intensive year of Bible required for long term. Clear on basic Christian doctrine. Good testimony and recommendation of your pastor. Teachers' certificate not required, but need experience teaching in local church, etc. Background check required.

People groups targeted: Muslim, African Traditional Religion

Commitment needed: 2-3 years ideal, but much could be accomplished in one year
Short term opportunities of 2-8 weeks also exist.

Financial and Prayer Support: This is a missionary opportunity. The funding needed varies depending on location, chosen form of travel, etc. We will gladly work out the details with you in a manner sensitive to your needs and situation. You raise support by telling others what you will be doing and giving them an opportunity to participate. ECM guides you through this process. Before committing to a long term, a short summer term of 2-8 weeks is recommended. This allows us both to become more familiar with each other, and we have found that having your own pictures and stories to share helps immensely in support raising. You also need a solid core group of prayer partners who will follow your work closely and plead your name before the Throne of Grace regularly. As you tell about your work, God will raise up prayer partners as well as financial supporters. In addition, God will use you to stir up interest in missions for the forgotten children of Africa and to make new friends for Every Child Ministries.

Opportunity to serve forgotten children in Ghana, West Africa Urgently Needed: Music Teachers, Short Term

Number of Trainers Needed: 1

Need:

Ghana's youth are extremely open to the Gospel, regardless of family background. Opportunities abound to reach them. ECM has an open letter of invitation to teach our Bible program in the public schools, and children respond eagerly to clubs. Most churches have Sunday school, but the teachers are in need of new ideas and creative methods that can be adapted to large groups in crowded conditions using few resources. Existing teachers need creative teaching ideas, and many need help defining the core elements of the Gospel and the Christian faith in the midst of much prosperity and other kinds of confused teaching in the churches and Bible schools. There is a need to develop teaching that is fun while also taking the teaching of Scripture in a much more serious and systematic manner than is presently the case. Music is the key to the African soul, so our teaching methods almost always include use of music. Our African staff are vocally and rhythmically talented. Their ability to use music in teaching would be greatly enhanced by learning to read musical notation so they could pick out melodies on a keyboard to learn new songs and to record traditional songs and others of their own inventing.

Summary:

Every Child Ministries is looking for a short term to train our African staff in reading simple music so that they can be more effective in their teaching ministries through music.

Qualifications:

Knowledge of simple musical notation, ability to teach, patience. Background check required.

Commitment needed: 3-4 weeks, two years in a row preferable, other options may also be considered.

Financial and Prayer Support: This is a missionary opportunity. The funding needed varies depending on location, chosen form of travel, etc. We will gladly work out the details with you in a manner sensitive to your needs and situation. You raise support by telling others what you will be doing and giving them an opportunity to participate. ECM guides you through this process. You also need a solid core group of prayer partners who will follow your work closely and plead your name before the Throne of Grace regularly. As you tell about your work, God will raise up prayer partners as well as financial supporters. In addition, God will use you to stir up interest in missions for the forgotten children of Africa and to make new friends for Every Child Ministries.

Opportunity to serve forgotten children in Ghana, West Africa
Urgently Needed: Christian School Teachers, Elementary

Number of Workers Needed: 3

Need:

Children recently taken from the streets of Accra are now living in ECM's Haven of Hope Home. Quality Christian education is a part of our commitment to these children. We have an opportunity for three American teachers to teach at the school. American teachers are trained in more creative teaching methods and thus can make a valuable contribution both to the children they teach and to the teachers with whom they work.

Summary:

Every Child Ministries is looking for three certified elementary teachers of evangelical persuasion to teach in Haven of Hope Academy and to help develop the school. There are also opportunities to teach Bible clubs in nearby villages if desired.

Qualifications:

No record of child abuse, molestation, or sexual deviancy. Recommendation of your pastor. Evangelical Christian, love for children, patience and kindness. Teaching certificate and one year experience.

People groups targeted: Many of the children are from Muslim or African Traditional Religious backgrounds.

Commitment needed: One year renewable. 2-8 week summer term can introduce you to the home. Background check required.

Financial and Prayer Support: This is a missionary opportunity. The funding needed varies depending on location, chosen form of travel, etc. We will gladly work out the details with you in a manner sensitive to your needs and situation. You raise support by telling others what you will be doing and giving them an opportunity to participate. ECM guides you through this process. Before committing to a long term, a short summer term of 2-8 weeks is recommended. This allows us both to become more familiar with each other, and we have found that having your own pictures and stories to share helps immensely in support raising. You also need a solid core group of prayer partners who will follow your work closely and plead your name before the Throne of Grace regularly. As you tell about your work, God will raise up prayer partners as well as financial supporters. In addition, God will use you to stir up interest in missions for the forgotten children of Africa and to make new friends for Every Child Ministries.

Opportunity to serve forgotten children in Ghana, West Africa
Needed: Art & Crafts Teachers

Number of Workers Needed: 2 or more

Need:

Young children taken from the streets of Accra or liberated from shrine slavery are now living in ECM's Haven of Hope Home. The children have never been exposed to creative arts or crafts. To aid in their development and to provide exposure to skills that could develop into a vocation for some, we need Art and Crafts teachers to work part-time with them for any length of time. This opportunity can be coupled with discipling or Bible-teaching activities with the children of the home or in neighboring schools and villages.

Summary:

Every Child Ministries is looking for two or more people who are acquainted with one or more types of art and/or crafts who can teach those skills to children at Haven of Hope Home. Goals: Provide exposure to art skills that could develop into a vocation for some, identify children with a strong artistic bent, identify ways artistic talents could be used to strengthen churches and Gospel ministries in Africa. Candidates must be of evangelical persuasion living a consistent Christian life. There are also opportunities to teach Bible clubs in nearby villages if desired. This position is very flexible as to time, ranging from one week to one year's commitment renewable.

Qualifications:

No record of child abuse, molestation, or sexual deviancy. Background check required. Recommendation of your pastor. Evangelical Christian, love for children, patience and kindness. Teaching certificate not necessary, college education not required. Experience in arts, ability to teach young children, teaching or helping experience in the local church, patience and kindness.

People groups targeted: Many of the children are from Muslim or African Traditional Religious backgrounds.

Commitment needed: Very flexible. One week to one year renewable. 1-8 week summer term (The Great African Adventure) can introduce you to the home in a group setting.

Financial and Prayer Support: This is a missionary opportunity. The funding needed varies depending on location, chosen form of travel, etc. We will gladly work out the details with you in a manner sensitive to your needs and situation. You raise support by telling others what you will be doing and giving them an opportunity to participate. ECM guides you through this process. Before committing to a long term, a short summer term of 1-8 weeks is recommended. This allows us both to become more familiar with each other, and we have found that having your own pictures and stories to share helps immensely in support raising. You also need a solid core group of prayer partners who will follow your work closely and plead your name before the Throne of Grace regularly. As you tell about your work, God will raise up prayer partners as well as financial supporters. In addition, God will use you to stir up interest in missions for the forgotten children of Africa and to make new friends for Every Child Ministries.

Opportunity to serve forgotten children in Ghana, West Africa Needed: Sports/Recreation Teachers

Number of Workers Needed: 1 or more

Need:

Young children taken from the streets of Accra are now living in ECM's Haven of Hope Home. The children have had little if any exposure to sports or other recreational activities. To help them catch up in their development, we need sports/recreation teachers to work part-time with them for any length of time. This opportunity can be coupled with discipling or Bible-teaching activities with the children of the home or in neighboring schools and villages and with sports evangelism amongst area youth.

Summary:

Every Child Ministries is looking for one or more persons who can teach sports and recreational activities to children at Haven of Hope Home. Goals: Provide positive, active means of releasing energy and socializing. To help children whose lives have been one continual dreariness on the streets to realize that life can be enjoyable. Candidates must be of evangelical persuasion living a consistent Christian life. There are also opportunities to teach Bible clubs and engage in sports evangelism amongst the youth in nearby villages if desired. This position is very flexible as to time, ranging from one week to one year's commitment renewable.

Qualifications:

No record of child abuse, molestation, or sexual deviancy. Background check required. Recommendation of your pastor. Evangelical Christian, love for children, patience and kindness. Teaching certificate not necessary, college education not required. Experience in sports or recreational activities, ability to teach young children, teaching or helping experience in the local church, patience and kindness.

People groups targeted: Many of the children are from Muslim or African Traditional Religious backgrounds.

Commitment needed: Very flexible. One week to one year renewable. 1-8 week summer term (The Great African Adventure) can introduce you to the home in a group setting.

Financial and Prayer Support: This is a missionary opportunity. The funding needed varies depending on location, chosen form of travel, etc. We will gladly work out the details with you in a manner sensitive to your needs and situation. You raise support by telling others what you will be doing and giving them an opportunity to participate. ECM guides you through this process. Before committing to a long term, a short summer term of 1-8 weeks is recommended. This allows us both to become more familiar with each other, and we have found that having your own pictures and stories to share helps immensely in support raising. You also need a solid core group of prayer partners who will follow your work closely and plead your name before the Throne of Grace regularly. As you tell about your work, God will raise up prayer partners as well as financial supporters. In addition, God will use you to stir up interest in missions for the forgotten children of Africa and to make new friends for Every Child Ministries.

Opportunity to serve forgotten children in Ghana, West Africa Needed: Photographers

Number of Workers Needed: 1 or more

Need:

Heart-tugging pictures help immensely in communicating the missionary message and the need of African children. Every Child Ministries needs a photographer and/or videographer who can devote one month a year photographing our various ministries for African children. The photographs will be used to promote the work and find more partners to enable us to help more children. Because a photographer is unlikely to be on hand for every event, we are also looking for someone who can teach our African staff the beginning rudiments of picture composition, lighting, etc. in order to enable them to take acceptable photographs.

Summary:

Every Child Ministries is looking for one or more persons who can devote hopefully one month, preferably one month a year, to documenting our many ministries for African children through photography. We would like the photographer to spend two to three days with our African staff, teaching them the rudiments of taking good pictures. Goals: Build a library of heart-tugging pictures that can be used to get people's attention and find new partners to enable ECM to reach more African children, teach our African staff to take more useful pictures to contribute to the same cause. There are also ample opportunities to teach and witness, both formally and informally.

Qualifications:

No record of child abuse, molestation, or sexual deviancy. Background check required. Knowledge of photography, ability to see and capture unusual and heart-touching pictures, ability to explain the rudiments of picture-taking to others.

People groups targeted: Many of the children targeted are from Muslim or African Traditional Religious backgrounds.

Commitment needed: This position is flexible as to time, but one month, renewable each year, would be ideal.

Financial and Prayer Support: This is a missionary opportunity. The funding needed varies depending on location, chosen form of travel, etc. We will gladly work out the details with you in a manner sensitive to your needs and situation. You raise support by telling others what you will be doing and giving them an opportunity to participate. ECM guides you through this process. You also need a solid core group of prayer partners who will follow your work closely and plead your name before the Throne of Grace regularly. As you tell about your work, God will raise up prayer partners as well as financial supporters. In addition, God will use you to stir up interest in missions for the forgotten children of Africa and to make new friends for Every Child Ministries.

Opportunity to serve forgotten children in Ghana, West Africa Needed: Writers

Number of Workers Needed: 1 or more

Need:

Every Child Ministries dreams of helping more African children and reaching them for Christ. We believe that if people knew the stories of the street children, the slave children and others to whom we minister, many would want to help. Every Child Ministries needs a writer who can devote one month or longer finding in depth the stories of some of the children to whom we minister, as well as our staff and our various ministries for African children. These stories will be used to promote the work and find more partners to enable us to help more children. Because a writer is unlikely to be on hand on every exciting occasion, we are also looking for someone who can teach our African staff how to interview deeply and how to write basic information for reports and profiles.

Summary:

Every Child Ministries is looking for one or more persons who can devote hopefully one month or longer interviewing the children we help and writing about the children and ECM's many ministries for African children. We would like the writer to spend two to five days a year with our African staff helping them to improve their interviewing and writing skills. Goals: Create and publish stories and literature of many kinds that can help arouse awareness of the needs of African children and help ECM gain new partners to enable us to expand the work, teach our African staff to interview more profoundly and write more compelling reports that will contribute to the same cause. There are also ample opportunities to teach and witness, both formally and informally.

Qualifications:

No record of child abuse, molestation, or sexual deviancy. Background check required. Evangelical Christian living a consistent Christian life. Recommendation of your pastor. Ability to interview and to write clearly. History of publication helpful.

People groups targeted: Many of the children targeted are from Muslim or African Traditional Religious backgrounds.

Commitment needed: This position is flexible as to time, but at least one month is desirable.

Financial and Prayer Support: This is a missionary opportunity. The funding needed varies depending on location, chosen form of travel, etc. We will gladly work out the details with you in a manner sensitive to your needs and situation. You raise support by telling others what you will be doing and giving them an opportunity to participate. ECM guides you through this process. You also need a solid core group of prayer partners who will follow your work closely and plead your name before the Throne of Grace regularly. As you tell about your work, God will raise up prayer partners as well as financial supporters. In addition, God will use you to stir up interest in missions for the forgotten children of Africa and to make new friends for Every Child Ministries.

Opportunity to serve forgotten children throughout Africa from your own home Urgently Needed: Webmasters

Number of Workers Needed: 1 or more

Need:

Every Child Ministries uses the web for a variety of purposes and maintains multiple websites. We urgently need reliable webmasters who can help us use the web to promote our message and to find new partners so that we can help more African children.

Summary:

Every Child Ministries is looking for one or more persons who can serve as webmasters either full-time (by raising missionary support) or part-time. These webmasters would update and expand our main website, www.ecmafrica.org, our teaching sites geared to Africa (www.teachingforafrica.com and www.realafrikania.com), as well as sites for each African country where ECM ministers. They would also help us prepare our websites for the best possible placement on search engines and help us develop our overall web presence. One of our goals is to make our sites more interactive.

Qualifications:

Ability to build and update websites and to prepare them for search engines. Experience developing websites, dependability.

People groups targeted: Many of the children targeted by ECM are from Muslim or African Traditional Religious backgrounds.

Commitment needed: This position is flexible as to time. We could keep several part-time people busy by splitting up responsibilities. This could be a full-time job if you are willing to raise missionary support.

Financial and Prayer Support: This is a volunteer or missionary opportunity. Volunteers need a good computer. We will gladly work out the details with you in a manner sensitive to your needs and situation. You either donate your time, or raise support by telling others what you will be doing and giving them an opportunity to participate. ECM guides you through this process. You also need a solid core group of prayer partners who will follow your work closely and plead your name before the Throne of Grace regularly. As you tell about your work, God will raise up prayer partners as well as financial supporters. In addition, God will use you to stir up interest in missions for the forgotten children of Africa and to make new friends for Every Child Ministries.

**Opportunity to serve forgotten children in Ghana, West Africa
Needed: Puppeteers**

Number Needed: 2 or more

Need:

Ghana's youth are extremely open to the Gospel, regardless of family background. Opportunities abound to reach them. ECM has an open letter of invitation to teach our Bible program in the public schools (elementary and junior high schools). Opportunities for after-school club ministry abound in the high schools. Teachers reach children of every background, including many Muslims, adherents of African Traditional Religion, and cults. There are no restrictions on the free proclamation of the Gospel, and many youth respond. American teachers are also impressed with the overall politeness and friendliness of the youth. We don't know how long this door will remain open, for both African traditionalists (worship of spirits and idols) and Muslims are also making a bid for the nation's youth. Puppets have proven to be a great interest-getter, attracting many children and youth to hear the Gospel message.

Summary:

Every Child Ministries is looking for puppeteers to take advantage of this strategic opportunity to disciple the youth of this influential West African nation while the door is still open by using puppets to teach, and by training our African teaching staff in the use of puppets.

Qualifications:

Good knowledge of the Bible. Clear on basic Christian doctrine. Good testimony and recommendation of your past. Experience using puppets in local church. Background check required.

People groups targeted: Muslim, African Traditional Religion

Commitment needed: Part of our "Great African Adventure" each June, 2-4 weeks.

Financial and Prayer Support: This is a missionary opportunity. The funding needed varies depending on location, chosen form of travel, etc. We will gladly work out the details with you in a manner sensitive to your needs and situation. You raise support by telling others what you will be doing and giving them an opportunity to participate. ECM guides you through this process. Before committing to a long term, a short summer term of 2-8 weeks is recommended. This allows us both to become more familiar with each other, and we have found that having your own pictures and stories to share helps immensely in support raising. You also need a solid core group of prayer partners who will follow your work closely and plead your name before the Throne of Grace regularly. As you tell about your work, God will raise up prayer partners as well as financial supporters. In addition, God will use you to stir up interest in missions for the forgotten children of Africa and to make new friends for Every Child Ministries.

Help Heal the Children of War

Uganda/Sudan Missionaries Needed

Every Child Ministries is seeking to recruit the following missionaries for service in Uganda and Sudan. The ideal number of missionaries for each is given. The missionaries recruited will determine the number and kind of ministries ECM will be able to undertake in these countries.

4 Trainers for Children's workers, Northern Uganda

2 Trainers for Children's workers, Southern Uganda

2 Pastor or Bible Teacher-seminar teaching on forgiveness, Northern and Southern Uganda

1 Child Sponsorship Coordinator

10 Children's Bible teachers in IDP resettlement areas

2 Children's music teachers/music therapy workers for IDP resettlement areas

2 Children's art teachers/art therapy workers for IDP resettlement areas

10 Preschool workers in IDP resettlement areas

4 Art-Craft teachers to teach art as a livelihood

1 Artifact store developer

4 Counselors

2 Family ministry workers, southern Uganda (Kampala)

2 Family ministry workers, northern Uganda (Gulu District)

2 Family ministry workers/ Children's Bible teachers for Sudanese refugees at Koboko

2 Family ministry workers /Children's Bible teachers for Congolese refugees at Arua

2 Family ministry workers/ Children's Bible teachers for New Sudan (southern Sudan)

2 Family ministry workers to former prostitutes & families from DR Congo, now living in Gulu

Opportunity to serve forgotten children in northern Uganda, East Africa
Trainers for Children's Workers

Number of trainers needed: 4 or more

Need:

The children and youth of northern Uganda are in a desperate plight both physically and spiritually. Twenty years of a demonically-inspired war have put 90% of the northern population into IDP (Internally Displaced Persons) camps where there is nothing to do and no hope for the future. Thirty thousand children have been kidnapped and retrained as killers for the demonic LRA Army. Virtually every family has lost children who were either abducted or killed by the LRA. Two generations have gone without schooling and it is only in 2006 that any serious attempts at education were made. These children and youth need to see that they are not forgotten, that they have value. They need hope. Some have grown suspicious and cynical, but we believe that as we reach out to these children with the love of Jesus, those barriers will come crashing down. Since there are so many children needing the Gospel, we believe that training national children's workers is the best way to reach the most children.

Summary:

Give the children of northern Uganda a future by training local Christians to minister to children in this war-affected country, raising the awareness of local churches and other leaders to the importance of children and effective means of reaching them. Either seminar or weekly training meetings could be used.

Qualifications:

Substantial experience in children's ministry, love for children, evangelical Christian with good Bible knowledge. One year of Bible needed for long term. No history of child molestation, child abuse or sexual deviancy. Background check required.

People Groups Targeted:

War-affected children, IDP dwellers (similar situation to refugees)

Commitment Needed:

One week to one year renewable

Prayer & Financial Support:

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Opportunity to serve forgotten children in southern Uganda, East Africa
Trainers for Children's Workers

Number of trainers needed: 2 or more

Need:

Although the major problems have been in northern Uganda, all of Uganda's youth have been affected by twenty years of a demonically-inspired war by the LRA. The war has put 90% of the northern population into IDP (Internally Displaced Persons) camps. Thirty thousand children have been kidnapped and retrained as killers for the demonic LRA Army. Virtually every family has lost children who were either abducted or killed by the LRA. Many northerners have fled to the south, where they have congregated in slums, living in conditions almost as bleak as those in the north.

Summary:

Help bring healing and hope to this war-torn nation by training local Christians to minister to children, raising the awareness of local churches and other leaders to the importance of children and effective means of reaching them. The southern part of the country is recipient to many children displaced from the north because of the war. This war goes deep back into ancient tribal rivalries and brims with the fresh hurt of recent atrocities. Uganda is a nation much in need of the deep healing that only the Spirit of God can bring. This is the ideal time to help the Ugandan nation forgive, heal, and build for the future. Target ministry to the slum areas while also training teachers and children's leaders for all the churches.

Qualifications:

Substantial experience in children's ministry, love for children, evangelical Christian with good Bible knowledge. One year of Bible needed for long term. No history of child molestation, child abuse or sexual deviancy. Background check required.

People Groups Targeted:

War-affected children, slum dwellers

Commitment Needed:

One week to one year renewable

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Opportunity to serve forgotten children in Uganda, East Africa
Short Term for Pastor or Bible Teacher
Specialized In-Depth Teaching on Forgiveness

Number of teachers needed: 2 or more

Need:

The whole population of Uganda has suffered greatly because of the war there (there is peace now while peace talks ensue). Twenty years of a demonically-inspired war have put 90% of the northern population into IDP (Internally Displaced Persons) camps where there is nothing to do and no hope for the future. Thirty thousand children have been kidnapped and retrained as killers for the LRA. In the north, virtually every family has lost children who were either abducted or killed by the LRA. Now these children, many of them grown, are returning to society. Families face those who abducted, killed, and maimed their children. Children abducted face bitter feelings toward those who in a sense enslaved them, and feelings of rejection from the communities to which they return. Many in the north resent the government and people of the south for allowing, and some feel, causing this to happen. Forgiveness and reconciliation is needed on a very profound level. People need to know not only that they *should* forgive--they need to be helped through the process to discover how they *can* forgive.

Summary:

Help bring healing and hope to this war-torn nation by sharing Bible teaching on forgiveness—the need and the how of it. This war goes deep back into ancient tribal rivalries and brims with the fresh hurt of recent atrocities. How can you forgive those returning from war knowing they killed your brother? How can you forgive your husband for leaving you after LRA guerrillas disfigured you? Uganda is a nation much in need of the deep healing that only the Spirit of God can bring. This is the ideal time to help the Ugandan nation forgive, heal, and build for the future.

Qualifications:

In-depth study of forgiveness and reconciliation, experience teaching and possibly counseling on this topic. Biblical viewpoint. Prerequisites: Willingness to let ECM preview the teaching you want to give. Enthusiastic teaching style, good ability in oral communication.

People Groups Targeted:

War-affected families

Commitment Needed:

One to two weeks annually for two or more years

Prayer & Financial Support:

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**Opportunity to serve forgotten children in southern Uganda, East Africa
Hospitality & Logistics**

Number of trainers needed: 2 or more

Need:

Uganda is a country of great need and great opportunity. The war has put 90% of the northern population into IDP (Internally Displaced Persons) camps. Thirty thousand children have been kidnapped and retrained as killers for the demonic LRA Army. Virtually every family has lost children who were either abducted or killed by the LRA. Many northerners have fled to the south, where they have congregated in slums, living in conditions almost as bleak as those in the north. Every Child Ministries expects to send career missionaries and numerous short term teams to address all these needs. In addition, teams will also be going through Uganda for ministry to the desperately needy nation of New (southern) Sudan. A ministry of hospitality and if possible, help with logistics, will greatly facilitate the ministry of all missionaries assigned to Uganda. In addition, both northern Uganda and southern Sudan are high-intensity ministries that can easily wear one out physically, emotionally, and spiritually. A ministry of R&R hospitality to these missionaries is needed to prevent burnout and to maximize effectiveness and longevity of ministry.

Summary:

Oversee the needs of visiting guests, long and short-term missionaries, so that they can more fully concentrate on their demanding ministries. Your ministry not only facilitates all other areas of the work but also makes it easier to recruit workers. In the process, you meet fascinating people and see Africa.

Qualifications:

A gift of helps, a heart of service, a love of homemaking, a willingness to do what's needed and to work in the background in a support role that enables others.

People Groups Targeted:

Missionaries! But your service to them enables them to reach war-affected children and families in Uganda and Sudan.

Commitment Needed:

One year renewable

Prayer & Financial Support:

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Opportunity to serve forgotten children in Uganda, East Africa and New Sudan Child Sponsorship Coordinators

Number of coordinators needed: 1 for Uganda, 1 for New Sudan

Need:

Uganda and New Sudan are countries of great need and great opportunity. In Uganda, the 20-year war with the demonically-inspired LRA has put 90% of the northern population into IDP (Internally Displaced Persons) camps. Thirty thousand children have been kidnapped and retrained as killers. Virtually every family has lost children who were either abducted or killed by the LRA. Many northerners have fled to the south, where they have congregated in slums, living in conditions almost as bleak as those in the north. In Sudan, the 20-year war of the northern Muslim government against the southern part of its own country has left the land and its people devastated. Every Child Ministries has successfully developed child sponsorship programs in two other African countries, so in light of the immense needs of the children in Uganda and Sudan, we plan to develop child sponsorship programs there to assist the next generation.

Summary:

Help develop an effective child sponsorship program to assist desperately needy children. Help screen children, find their stories and tell them effectively, take pictures, enable children to communicate with sponsors, create ways to track progress.

Qualifications:

Well organized, good research skills, accurate transmission of information, ability to tell a moving story without stretching the facts, good communication skills.

People Groups Targeted:

War-affected children and families, refugees and IDP camp dwellers, slum dwellers

Commitment Needed:

One year renewable

Prayer & Financial Support:

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Opportunity to serve forgotten children in Uganda, East Africa Children's Bible Teachers for IDP & Refugee Camps & Slum Dwellers

Number of teachers needed: 20

Need:

Uganda is a country of great need and great opportunity. In Uganda, the 20-year war with the demonically-inspired LRA has put 90% of the northern population into IDP (Internally Displaced Persons) camps. Thirty thousand children have been kidnapped and retrained as killers. Virtually every family has lost children who were either abducted or killed by the LRA. Northerners who fled the war congregate in dismal slums in the south.

Summary:

Give the children of northern Uganda a future by evangelizing and teaching children in weekly Bible clubs, discipling a smaller number more intensively through personal visits, and training local Christians to minister to children by mentoring a helper. 90% of the population lives in abject poverty in IDP camps and virtually every family has lost youth to abduction and death. This is the ideal time to reach out to a devastated people and show them that God has not forgotten them.

Qualifications:

Experience in children's ministry, especially teaching. Love for children. Evangelical Christian. No history of child abuse, child molestation or sexual deviancy. Background check required. Work with a partner or a small team.

People Groups Targeted:

War-affected children and families, refugees and IDP camp dwellers, slum dwellers

Commitment Needed:

One month to one year renewable

Prayer & Financial Support:

This is a missionary opportunity. The funding needed varies depending on location, chosen form of travel, etc. We will gladly work out the details with you in a manner sensitive to your needs and situation. You raise support by telling others what you will be doing and giving them an opportunity to participate. ECM guides you through this process. Before committing to a long term, a short summer term of 2-8 weeks in some capacity is recommended. This allows us both to become more familiar with each other, and we have found that having your own pictures and stories to share helps immensely in support raising. You also need a solid core group of prayer partners who will follow your work closely and plead your name before the Throne of Grace regularly. As you tell about your work, God will raise up prayer partners as well as financial supporters. In addition, God will use you to stir up interest in missions for the forgotten children of Africa and to make new friends for Every Child Ministries.

Opportunity to serve forgotten children in Uganda, East Africa
Music Teachers for IDP & Refugee Camps

Number of teachers needed: 3

Need:

Uganda is a country of great need and great opportunity. In Uganda, the 20-year war with the demonically-inspired LRA has put 90% of the northern population into IDP (Internally Displaced Persons) camps. Thirty thousand children have been kidnapped and retrained as killers. Virtually every family has lost children who were either abducted or killed by the LRA.

Summary:

Give the children of northern Uganda a future by using the power of music to teach Bible truths and to bring the healing of Jesus to the deep hurts of war. Training local Christians to minister to children in music by mentoring one or more helpers. 90% of the population lives in abject poverty in IDP camps and virtually every family has lost youth to abduction and death. This is the ideal time to reach out to a devastated people and show them that God has not forgotten them.

Qualifications:

Experience in children's music, use of music in ministry. Love for children. Evangelical Christian. No history of child abuse, child molestation or sexual deviancy. Background check required. Work with a national partner.

People Groups Targeted:

War-affected children and families, refugees and IDP camp dwellers

Commitment Needed:

One month to one year renewable

Prayer & Financial Support:

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**Opportunity to serve forgotten children in Uganda, East Africa
Preschool Teachers for IDP & Refugee Camps**

Number of teachers needed: 10

Need:

Uganda is a country of great need and great opportunity. In Uganda, the 20-year war with the demonically-inspired LRA has put 90% of the northern population into IDP (Internally Displaced Persons) camps. Thirty thousand children have been kidnapped and retrained as killers. Virtually every family has lost children who were either abducted or killed by the LRA.

Summary:

Give the children of northern Uganda a future by teaching preschool children in a day-care setting, showing and teaching them the love of Jesus while also preparing them to enter school. 90% of the population lives in abject poverty in IDP camps and virtually every family has lost youth to abduction and death. This is the ideal time to reach out to a devastated people and show them that God has not forgotten them. After the Gospel, education has been deemed the biggest single gift we can give Uganda's children. As a preschool worker you will have the privilege of opening the hearts and minds of young children to a world of beauty and opportunity.

Qualifications:

Experience in early childhood teaching or children's ministry. Love for children. Evangelical Christian. No history of child abuse, child molestation or sexual deviancy. Background check required. Work with a national partner.

People Groups Targeted:

War-affected preschool children and families, refugees and IDP camp dwellers

Commitment Needed:

One year renewable

Prayer & Financial Support:

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**Opportunity to serve forgotten children in Uganda, East Africa
Family Ministry Workers for IDP & Refugee Camps**

Number of workers needed: 10

Need:

Uganda is a country of great need and great opportunity. In Uganda, the 20-year war with the demonically-inspired LRA has put 90% of the northern population into IDP (Internally Displaced Persons) camps. Thirty thousand children have been kidnapped and retrained as killers. Virtually every family has lost children who were either abducted or killed by the LRA.

Summary:

Children desperately need families, yet the entire structure of the family in northern Uganda has been all been demolished by the effects of the war there. Now you can give the families of northern Uganda a future by visiting local families living in IDP camps, establishing relationships with them, winning them to Christ, and helping them seek God as a solution to their problems. You can lend a listening ear, offer Biblical counsel and teaching, help them forgive those who hurt them, and train local Christians to minister to families by mentoring a helper. 90% of the population lives in abject poverty in IDP camps and virtually every family has lost youth to abduction and death. This is the ideal time to reach out to a devastated people and show them that God has not forgotten them.

Qualifications:

Experience in children's ministry and/or family ministry. Love for children. Evangelical Christian. No history of child abuse, child molestation or sexual deviancy. Background check required. Work with a national partner.

People Groups Targeted:

War-affected children and families, refugees and IDP camp dwellers

Commitment Needed:

One year renewable

Prayer & Financial Support:

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Opportunity to serve forgotten children in Uganda, East Africa
Art-Craft Teachers for IDP & Refugee Camps, Slums
To Teach Art as a Means to Make a Livelihood

Number of teachers needed: 4

Need:

Uganda is a country of great need and great opportunity. In Uganda, the 20-year war with the demonically-inspired LRA has put 90% of the northern population into IDP (Internally Displaced Persons) camps. Thirty thousand children have been kidnapped and retrained as killers. Virtually every family has lost children who were either abducted or killed by the LRA.

Summary:

Give the families of northern Uganda a future by using your skills in arts and crafts to learn of African art techniques and help train uneducated IDP dwellers in those techniques so they can produce crafts for a living. Training local Christians to minister to children in the arts by mentoring one or more helpers. 90% of the population lives in abject poverty in IDP camps and virtually every family has lost youth to abduction and death. This is the ideal time to reach out to a devastated people and show them that God has not forgotten them.

Qualifications:

Experience in arts and crafts, ability to investigate and learn the arts of another culture and adapt craft techniques to another culture, ability to teach arts & crafts. Love for children. Evangelical Christian. No history of child abuse, child molestation or sexual deviancy. Background check required. Work with a national partner.

People Groups Targeted:

War-affected children and families, refugees and IDP camp dwellers, urban slums

Commitment Needed:

One month to one year renewable

Prayer & Financial Support:

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Opportunity to serve forgotten children in Uganda, East Africa
Small Business/ Artifact Store Developer
To develop a sustainable store where nationals can sell artifacts,
Thus providing families a means of making a living

Number of developers needed: 1

Need:

Uganda is a country of great need and great opportunity. In Uganda, the 20-year war with the demonically-inspired LRA has put 90% of the northern population into IDP (Internally Displaced Persons) camps. Thirty thousand children have been kidnapped and retrained as killers. Virtually every family has lost children who were either abducted or killed by the LRA.

Summary:

Give the families of northern Uganda a future by using your skills in laying out attractive displays and managing a small business to help uneducated IDP dwellers make a living by producing crafts for sale. Training local Christians to manage a business by mentoring one or more helpers. 90% of the population lives in abject poverty in IDP camps and virtually every family has lost youth to abduction and death. There are virtually no employment opportunities for them, nothing to do in the camps, no hope for a brighter future. This is the ideal time to reach out to a devastated people and show them that God has not forgotten them.

Qualifications:

Experience in laying out an attractive display, ability to keep simple accounts. Small business experience helpful but not required. Evangelical Christian. No history of child abuse, child molestation or sexual deviancy. Background check required. Work with a national partner.

People Groups Targeted:

War-affected children and families, refugees and IDP camp dwellers

Commitment Needed:

One year renewable

Prayer & Financial Support:

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Opportunity to serve forgotten children in Uganda, East Africa Counselors

Number of counselors needed: 4

Need:

Uganda is a country of great need and great opportunity. In Uganda, the 20-year war with the demonically-inspired LRA has put 90% of the northern population into IDP (Internally Displaced Persons) camps. Thirty thousand children have been kidnapped and retrained as killers. Virtually every family has lost children who were either abducted or killed by the LRA.

Summary:

Give the families of northern Uganda a future by using your skills in counseling to help heal the deep wounds of war and to help people learn to forgive those who have hurt them. Train local Christians in counseling by mentoring one or more helpers. 90% of the population lives in abject poverty in IDP camps and virtually every family has lost youth to abduction and death. This is the ideal time to reach out to a devastated people and show them that God has not forgotten them.

Qualifications:

Evangelical Christian. Training and experience in counseling, Biblical viewpoint. Commitment to learn a local language. No history of child abuse, child molestation or sexual deviancy. Background check required. Work with a national partner.

People Groups Targeted:

War-affected children and families, refugees and IDP camp dwellers

Commitment Needed:

One year renewable

Prayer & Financial Support:

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**Opportunity to serve forgotten children in Uganda, East Africa
Family ministry workers/ Children's Bible teachers
for Sudanese refugees at Koboko**

Number of workers needed: 2

Need: In Sudan, the 20-year war of the northern Muslim government against the southern part of its own country has left the land and its people devastated.

Summary:

Give the children of Sudan a future by visiting and evangelizing families, evangelizing and teaching children in weekly Bible clubs, discipling a smaller number more intensively through personal visits. Southern Sudan has been nearly obliterated by the attacks from Khartoum but with little else left, many still cling to Christianity. A recent peace agreement makes this the ideal time to reach out to the devastated people of Southern Sudan, including those living as refugees in Uganda. Now you can give the families of New Sudan a future by visiting local families, establishing relationships with them, winning them to Christ, and helping them seek God as a solution to their problems. You can lend a listening ear, offer Biblical counsel and teaching, help them forgive those who hurt them, and train local Christians to minister to families by mentoring a helper. This is the ideal time to reach out to a devastated people and show them that God has not forgotten them.

Qualifications:

Experience in family and/or children's ministry. Love for children. Evangelical Christian. No history of child abuse, child molestation or sexual deviancy. Background check required. Work with a national partner. Commitment to learn a local language.

People Groups Targeted:

War-affected children and families

Commitment Needed:

One year renewable

Prayer & Financial Support:

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**Opportunity to serve forgotten children in Uganda, East Africa
Family ministry workers /Children's Bible teachers
for Congolese refugees at Arua in Uganda**

Number of workers needed: 2

Need: The Democratic Republic of Congo has been torn for the last ten years by civil wars and the fallout of wars in neighboring countries, leaving the land and people devastated. Many have fled the country to nearby Uganda, where they now live as refugees at Arua.

Summary:

Give the children of Eastern Congo a future by visiting and evangelizing families, evangelizing and teaching children in weekly Bible clubs, discipling a smaller number more intensively through personal visits, and training local Christians to minister to children by mentoring a helper. Eastern Congo has been hit hard and repeatedly by complicated civil wars of its own and the spillover of the wars in other countries of East Africa. Now is the time to show them that God has not forgotten them.

Qualifications:

Experience in family and/or children's ministry. Love for children. Evangelical Christian. No history of child abuse, child molestation or sexual deviancy. Background check required. Work with a national partner. Knowledge of Swahili or willingness to learn it or a local dialect. French could be helpful in working with more educated refugees.

People Groups Targeted:

War-affected children and families

Commitment Needed:

One year renewable

Prayer & Financial Support:

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**Opportunity to serve forgotten children in New (southern) Sudan, East Africa
Family ministry workers/ Children's Bible teachers
for New Sudan**

Number of workers needed: 4

Need: In Sudan, the 20-year war of the northern Muslim government against the southern part of its own country has left the land and its people devastated. Southern Sudan has been nearly obliterated by the attacks from Khartoum but with little else left, many still cling to Christianity. A recent peace agreement makes this the ideal time to reach out to the devastated people of Southern Sudan. Now is the time to show them that God has not forgotten them.

Summary:

Give the children of New Sudan a future by visiting and evangelizing families, evangelizing and teaching children in weekly Bible clubs, discipling a smaller number more intensively through personal. Now is the time to show them that God has not forgotten them. Now you can give the families of New Sudan a future by visiting local families, establishing relationships with them, winning them to Christ, and helping them seek God as a solution to their problems. You can lend a listening ear, offer Biblical counsel and teaching, help them forgive those who hurt them, and train local Christians to minister to families by mentoring a helper. This is the ideal time to reach out to a devastated people and show them that God has not forgotten them.

Qualifications:

Experience in family and/or children's ministry. Love for children. Evangelical Christian. No history of child abuse, child molestation or sexual deviancy. Background check required. Work with a national partner. Commitment to learn a local language.

People Groups Targeted:

War-affected children and families

Commitment Needed:

One year renewable

Prayer & Financial Support:

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**Opportunity to serve forgotten children in New (southern) Sudan
Trainers for Children's Workers**

Number of trainers needed: 2 or more

Need:

In Sudan, the 20-year war of the northern Muslim government against the southern part of its own country has left the land and its people devastated. Southern Sudan has been nearly obliterated by the attacks from Khartoum but with little else left, many still cling to Christianity. A recent peace agreement makes this the ideal time to reach out to the devastated people of Southern Sudan. Now is the time to show them that God has not forgotten them.

Summary:

Give the children of Sudan a future by training local Christians to minister to children in this war-affected country, raising the awareness of local churches and other leaders to the importance of children and effective means of reaching them. Either seminar or weekly training meetings could be used.

Qualifications:

Substantial experience in children's ministry, love for children, evangelical Christian with good Bible knowledge. One year of Bible needed for long term. No history of child molestation, child abuse or sexual deviancy. Background check required. Willingness to rough it--Camping lifestyle or local style housing & prepare your own food. No hotels or restaurants available.

People Groups Targeted:

War-affected children

Commitment Needed:

Two weeks to one year renewable

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