

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS

Sort term and special short term service with JML.

Who are they?

JML looks upon short term and special sort-term volunteers as committed Christians who are concerned about serving Christ abroad. Many such volunteers are actively seeking God's guidance in relation to career missionary service.

Whether or not God leads them into further involvement with JML, they make an important contribution to the work of the Lord overseas and hopefully, find the experience a time of personal spiritual growth.

Where they serve and what they do

The current location of the mission station is in the Plateau region of Nigeria near to the city of Jos. The current projects are the installation and provision of:

A mission station headquarters will include facilities for the training of evangelists, local pastors, lay preachers, a primary

health care centre, mobile clinic, primary school and a water quality improvement system.

The type of workers we seeks are evangelists, nurses, primary school teachers, construction work trades e.g. (architects, joiners, electricians) and hydrological engineers.

About summer missions

Summer missionaries usually stay for two or three months, but the period is flexible and may be extended.

Do they work alone?

No. Each summer missionary works with an experiences missionary, who serves as a supervisor and resource person. Where possible, summer workers share living accommodation and meals with these missionaries.

What about accountability

Summer missionaries are, in effect, temporary members of JML. They are accountable to JML in the same way that full-fledged members are. They meet JML

requirements and abide by JML policies and standards of conduct.

JML in turn, is responsible for their assignments, guidance, departure for and return from their place of assignment and general welfare while in service.

Who arranges travel?

JML helps with passport an visa applications and makes all travel arrangements if required. Travel is by the most economical and convenient means. On scheduled airline flights, student and group rates are obtained where possible. Stopovers and side trips must be arranged well ahead of time and O.K's by JML.

When do they apply?

Before the end of the year preferably in the month of December. If you feel that God's direction for you may be in Africa, we'll be glad to counsel and pray with you.

Why they go

Missionary service, regardless of the length of term, is essentially a spiritual venture and requires careful thought and prayer. Here are some basic questions for all prospective volunteers.

- 1) Are you fully committed to Jesus Christ as the Lord of your life and willing to serve Him in any capacity He may show you?
- 2) Are you seriously seeking God's will for your life?
- 3) Are you seriously involved in some form of discipleship service now?
- 4) Are you a constant student of the Scriptures, seeking to understand the basic truths of the Word of God?
- 5) Are you actively linked in fellowship and worship with a local church or similar group of believers?
- 6) Do you have a particular gift that you are currently exercising and which you feel could be of use in the work of the Lord in some other part of the world?
- 7) Are you in reasonably good health?

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