

Church Relations Leader, Iringa, Mwanza, or Handeni, Tanzania

Background

Emmanuel International Tanzania (EITZ) has been working in partnership with the Anglican Diocese of Ruaha (DR) and, the Pentecostal Holiness Mission (PHM) in Iringa, and the Tanzania Assemblies of God (TAG) in Mwanza and Tanga for many years, assisting these churches with physical and spiritual development projects. A crucial need of many of these projects to succeed is to have a good and healthy relationship with all levels of leadership within the church. EITZ has strong relationships with each of the denominations but as projects have grown and we have expanded into more areas a greater need has arisen for strengthening relations. As EITZ is committed to teaching and developing holistic ministry within churches one of our core objectives is to teach a theological basis on holistic ministry.

Responsibilities

The church relations leader will be responsible for all communications to partner church leaders in the field he/she resides. This will include:

- Preparing and presenting progress reports
- Attending quarterly meetings with area church leaders
- Preaching and teaching at local churches
- Developing a contextualized holistic ministry curriculum
- Being the mouthpiece of EITZ in all partner churches
- Periodically leading the EITZ staff in spiritual/theological training
- Periodically visit other field offices and church leaders in other regions of Tanzania

Duration

Preferably two or more years

Requirements

The candidate should have a degree or higher diploma (note that this is a requirement to obtain a residence permit for Tanzania). A background in theological teaching, pastoring, and church leadership would be an asset. The candidate should be flexible to travel around the country from time to time. The candidate should have excellent people skills and be a good communicator. A committed Christian faith is essential. A driving license is desirable. Please note adaptability is essential in cross-cultural development work. EITZ considers the following personal qualities to be just as important as formal qualifications and experience: flexibility, humility, servant heartedness, and willingness to learn. EITZ staff live and work alongside local people and value this serving relationship. Prior to starting work the candidate will undertake a 1-2 month language course to learn Swahili.

How to apply

Please [contact](#) the office if you are interested in this position.