

The FORGED Programme


by Serving In Mission



Latest opportunities to serve *from one month to two years+.*



Reaching Youth & Students

*Middle East, Central Asia
North Africa*

We have opportunities for teachers, pastors and youth workers to work with the next generation in North Africa. We need pastors and youth workers to come to disciple expat university students to reach out to others on their campuses. We want to see Christian teachers working in French or English speaking primary and homeschools and TEFL teachers used to share the good news. If your heart is for reaching the next generation in unreached communities we would love to talk with you. French or English is likely the primary language for this ministry but workers will engage in learning Arabic as well to invest in the local community.

Duration: 1 year +



Oral Bible Teaching & Leader Training

Bolivia

The urban population has exploded as rural Quechuas have moved to cities for the opportunities afforded there. Churches in peri-urban areas where SIM workers minister need Bible teaching and help to reach their Quechua neighbours of all generations for Jesus Christ.

Ministry opportunities include oral Bible teaching, social work to equip local churches to minister to challenges in their churches and communities and Sports Friends. Community kids' clubs, church-based Children and Youth ministry, friendship evangelism, discipleship, mentoring and tutoring youth are ministry options.

Duration: 1 year +



Vocational Training to Unreached Communities

Middle East & North Africa

We need people interested in delivering vocational training who have experience in various trades, business and practical life skills who are passionate about reaching least-reached communities. If you are an experienced plumber, electrician, air conditioner repair person, pipe fitter, mechanic, builder, solar installer, seamstress or tailor there is a place for you in North Africa or the Middle East.

You will work to teach and train others in your skill set, passing on your knowledge while also teaching integrity and other life skills. For Long-term, a willingness to learn Arabic is essential but short-term serving is also welcome.

Duration: 6 months / 2 years +



Outreach to Marginalised People

South Asia

This team seeks to work with marginalised people (e.g. trafficking victims, Children and Youth with disabilities, survivors of abuse, people with HIV or AIDS, etc.) to empower them to thrive within their communities. Our team is currently equipped with members who work in education for Children and Youth with disabilities, trauma-informed counselling, and mental healthcare.

If you have a heart to care for people and share the love of Jesus with them then there are a range of opportunities with this team.

Duration: 3 months - 2 years +

The FORGED Programme



At the heart of the Forged programme is a recognition that we're not looking to send perfect people, but looking for people of gospel faith, who are ready to be shaped and refined by God, ready to grow in obedience, and to go all in on the risky yet beautiful life of a follower of Christ. We're looking to send people who are eager to offer their God-given gifts, take on new experiences, and to discover more of what it means to live as disciples of Jesus through serving him.

We work to find opportunities suitable for your availability and ability. You can go for a few months or up to 2 years. It can be an experience by itself, or as the launch pad for serving on long-term mission. We have placements around the world and need people with years of experience to bring their knowledge to support the church, as well as people with just raw enthusiasm to break down barriers and reach those who don't yet know Jesus.

We have more opportunities on our website and if you can't find what you're looking for there, contact our team who have access to even more places for you to serve.

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Serving In Mission have workers and ministries in more than 70 countries around the world including:

Angola, Bangladesh, Benin, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Central Asia, Chile, Côte d'Ivoire, East Asia, Ecuador, Ethiopia, France, Ghana, Guinea, India, Indonesia, Japan, Kenya, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Malaysia, Middle East, Mongolia, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, North Africa, Pakistan, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Senegal, South Africa, South Sudan, Sri Lanka, Tanzania, Thailand, Uruguay, Vietnam, Zambia, Zimbabwe

Ask us about opportunities in any of these countries



Mission Workers

South Sudan

Come and join our international and multi-cultural team as we serve in a rural community in South Sudan. We work alongside the local population as well as a large refugee community. We are looking for people who love the Lord and have a passion for sharing the good news with others. We need those gifted in writing our stories about what God is doing in South Sudan, media workers such as photographers and videographers, and mobilisers to help add more workers to join our team. You may also join us as a prayer partner!

We welcome short-term mission workers as well as those looking to serve long-term. We need new team members to join us who are interested in South Sudan and have skills and gifts to add value to our team, even if only for a season.

Duration: 1 month - 2 years +



Missional Business-people

North Africa

We need business people with a heart for Christ and the lost. Whether you are an entrepreneur wanting to start a business, gifted in business administration and finance, or at the beginning of your business journey, we have a place for you: Import export, agricultural, technical consultancy, service provision, education and training - the opportunities are almost endless.

Come and work in business in North Africa with the purpose of sharing light and truth and seeing Arab communities transformed. Willingness to learn Arabic is necessary for this work.

Other Business as mission opportunities are available around the world.

Duration: 1 year +



Refugee and Migrant Ministry

France

Strasbourg Grand Central Station Church is a cross-mission agency ministry with a vision to reach Refugee and migrants in Strasbourg, to facilitate their integration in their new community, to restore their dignity, to help them discover the gospel, be restored in Christ, and sent on mission to their people and back into their countries of origin.

We are looking for workers with a heart for the refugee and migrants, a willingness to learn the French language and to be involved in both spiritual care (evangelism and church-planting) and practical care in various areas such as French teacher, crafts, or barista. Build relationships with the community by providing services such as teaching French to the migrants, doing crafts with them, or sharing a cup of coffee.

Duration: 1 month - 2 years +



Hidden Abilities

Ethiopia

Hidden Abilities focuses on working with disabled Children and Youth and their families in both the therapy center as well as in the homes of the Children and Youth. The objective is for the child and their families to see the them as of great value, and that they will begin the process of learning how to gain skills for independence, selfcare, mobility, and school readiness.

As the child and the family are together of great value in the sight of the Lord, we seek to point them, regardless of background, to the One who loves and values them most. We also promote professional training and understanding among health care professional, promoting understanding and skills among families, and understanding and decrease prejudice among the general population in Bahir Dar.

Duration: 1 month - 2 years +



Medical Professionals

Liberia

ELWA Hospital paediatric department has been operating since 2019. The hospital currently operates the busiest malnutrition programme in Liberia, comprising a 25-bed inpatient feeding service and an outpatient feeding service open 5 days a week. The department also operates a busy paediatric emergency room and newborn care space. The hospital is focused on reaching the poorest and most marginalised children and families and removing not only barriers to accessing healthcare but also barriers to the gospel. We are training the next generation of Liberian healthcare workers through the World Health Organisation (WHO) Emergency Triage, Assessment and Treatment (ETAT) plus training course. In everything we do, we show the love of Jesus to those suffering the most.

Duration: 3 months - 2 years +



For Freedom - Anti-trafficking

Global

Join a team around the globe raising awareness, providing training, and supporting SIM workers and teams as they respond to human trafficking occurring in their communities.

A main area of focus is an integrative prevention approach, where you would help ministries include appropriate prevention strategies within their existing programming and activities. For example, health workers could be trained to recognise signs of trafficking and exploitation; those working with Children and Youth, and vulnerable young people could teach awareness and knowledge of how to keep safe from traffickers as part of their programme.

Duration: 3 months - 2 years +



Sports Friends

19 Countries across the world

Sports ministry is a powerful tool for the church to build relationships and share the gospel hope. We provide training for church partners, with those attending becoming coaches in their communities. These 'life coaches' are mentoring and loving young people, walking with them through life's challenges, and helping them become mature disciples.

We are always looking for more awesome people to join our diverse, global team! We need people who have a passion for sports and young people, but it's not essential for many of the roles within Sports Friends. We are also looking for workers who have gifts in administration, communications, discipleship, leadership, pastoral care, and many more as we seek to equip the church to make disciples.

Duration: 3 months - 2 years +



Special Needs Workers

Bolivia

There are many Children and Youth with special needs in Bolivia, including ADHD, autism and Down's Syndrome. Unfortunately, these Children and Youth and their families face additional challenges because they are often marginalised and under-served. We are reaching out to them with the love of Jesus, showing them how special they are in his eyes and helping these Children and Youth and their families thrive.

We organise support groups caring for their physical, emotional, and spiritual needs and hold workshops for parents and teachers of special needs Children and Youth. We are looking for psychologists and therapists, including occupational therapists, physical therapists, speech and language pathologists/therapists.

Duration: 3 months - 2 years +



Somali Ministry

Ethiopia

Our Somali Ministry provides global access to written, audio and visual resources explaining the gospel in the Somali language.

Enhancing gospel communication by developing evangelistic and discipling relationships with visitors corresponding by email and social media.

Linking correspondents with Christians in their vicinity who could provide additional evangelism or discipling in face-to-face relationships.

Duration: 1 month - 1 year +



Outreach to Women

Côte d'Ivoire

This ministry vision is to see women living freely as Children and Youth of God, reflecting His beauty and contributing to their communities. The ministry will build confidence and a sense of responsibility through discipleship and development of creativity.

Women will understand their identity is in Christ and grow their skills through artisan activities or through community development projects.

These activities will be a form of outreach and income-generating projects, accessible to any women (and men), and will ultimately contribute to the development of a mature and growing church.

Duration: 6 months - 2 years +



Surgeon & Doctors

Madagascar

We are seeking a surgeon, specialising in general surgery, paediatric surgery, or obstetrics and gynaecology, to serve for a period of at least one year (could be long-term). The ideal candidate would be already practicing as a consultant surgeon, or in the advanced stages of registrar training, with some prior experience in a developing world setting (though this is not a strict requirement). An enthusiasm to teach surgical trainees is also desirable.

Experienced surgeon needed. Those serving long-term who do not have good French could consider a period of language study in France prior to coming to Madagascar.

Duration: 1 year +



Teachers

Ethiopia

We are looking for pre-school, primary and secondary teachers for a Christian school.

Are you a teacher who wants to impact the lives of children in a pre-school, primary or secondary age group?

Our multicultural, diverse community is looking for passionate teachers to build the next generation of leaders! Our students and staff represent over 30 countries. We believe in teaching truth, equipping generations and changing the world for God's glory.

We require qualified teachers for these roles.

Duration: 2 years +



Healthcare

Middle East

Opportunities to contribute to community life in the Middle East through serving with local partners in healthcare roles. These include positions in hospitals, clinics and community healthcare programmes, as doctors, physiotherapists, dentists, nurses, technicians, trainers and more. Some opportunities have refugee and other marginalised communities as a specific focus.

Duration: 1 years +



Youth & Student Ministry

Peru

We equip churches to invest in young people, offering training and mentoring for youth leaders, and equipping young people for mission. We work in schools and universities, doing outreach and discipleship, and offering sexual education training. We support local churches in their youth work, and in reaching those from rural areas who have come to the city for their studies.

Duration: 3 months - 2 years +



Teachers

South East Asia

Christian school serving the expatriate community in this large South Asian city. Teachers at the school serve the mission community as well as living and working in a country where you can be a carrier of God's love and share the gospel message. These are paid positions.

Duration: 2 years +



Healthcare Ministries

Senegal

Far more people pass through the doors of clinics and hospitals each day than the doors of churches. Come and use your healthcare skills in this mainly Muslim context and see lives impacted as you offer compassionate, holistic care in Christ's name. Our patients are usually open to prayer and there are opportunities to share gospel truths in response to their needs.

Duration: 3 months - 2 years +



Theological Education

Francophone West Africa

This ministry has the two key objectives of: a) Equipping theological educators to effectively teach and disciple church leaders (through training in teaching and holistic curriculum planning skills). (b) Enabling theological institutions to cross barriers to reach out to a wider student base through the offering of online programmes.

Duration: 2 weeks +



Equipping the Church

North Nigeria

Are you interested in supporting a growing church through theological education, training and mentoring, member care, institutional support services or resourcing, student ministry, church planting or extension? We have a range of opportunities to work hand-in-hand with local believers to respond to the needs of the local church in Nigeria.

Duration: 2 years +



Entrepreneurs

South East Asia

Are you interested and experienced in creating small start-up businesses including a café, education and training, and garments. A great opportunity to help support vulnerable people and create opportunities to share the gospel.

Duration: 2 years +



Professionals Among Muslims

North Africa

We seek professionals of all kinds to engage in their work whilst living in unreached communities. University lecturers, medical professionals, engineers etc. Using your professional skills you would work in a secular context while sharing your faith through your work and in your community.

Duration: 1 years +

Photos used throughout are for illustrative purposes, and not always from that exact ministry.



If any of these opportunities aren't quite what you're looking for then please do ask as we can find other opportunities that may be more suited to your skills and availability.

We have a brochure for The Forged Programme that has all the key details you need to know as you start to explore if God is calling you to serve. You can request a copy from our website and also find out more details there about serving with SIM.

Our staff are very happy to assist and advise, if you see an opportunity here you want to find out more about it just send an email to: forged@sim.co.uk and we can provide you with more info.

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