

The FORGED Programme


by Serving In Mission



Latest opportunities to serve *from two weeks to two years.*



Medical Doctor

Madagascar

We are seeking a medical doctor, specialising in general practice, internal medicine, or emergency medicine, to serve for a period of at least three months but could be long-term. Our ideal candidate would be already practising as a consultant or GP, or in the advanced stages of registrar training, with some prior experience in a developing world setting (though this is not a strict requirement).

Proficiency in spoken, written, and reading French is essential.

Duration: 3 months - 2 years+



Refugee & Migrant Ministry

France

Strasbourg Grand Central Station Church is a cross mission-agency ministry with a vision to reach the refugees 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, sent on mission to their people and back into their countries of origin. To ensure the sustaining work of disciple making and church planting, we have created 2 separate teams: a Church Planting Team and a Community Centre Team. All will be equipped to present Christ in faithful and fitting ways.

Duration: 1 month +



Culture & Language

Middle East

An unforgettable experience. What does it mean to follow Jesus and bear witness to his love in the region where Christ lived and where the Early Church was birthed? You will be enriched as you focus on learning the basics of a Middle Eastern language as a key to developing your understanding of Middle Eastern culture and the local church context.

For people who have a keen interest in the Middle East and a desire to share Christ's love in this part of the world.

Duration: 6 months +



Sports Ministry

Thailand

Sports Friends is a ministry that seeks to build disciples through sport. Workers host different camps to help teach local church leaders how to use sport as an opportunity for discipleship. Depending on the time in Thailand, individuals could have opportunities to help participate in designing and facilitating camps. This opportunity would also include a combination of serving with other ministries in Chiang Mai such as The Centre or Hope for Life. Individuals with a high level of flexibility and desire to work on a primarily Thai-speaking team would thrive on 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 have designed Forged so that it can be tailored to your availability and abilities. You can go for a few weeks 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 **many 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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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 +



Teaching English to Students

Large City in West Africa

We are looking for native English speakers to join our team teaching English as an additional language to university students and others. Classes are based around a secular curriculum but you would have opportunities to share wisdom from the Bible and discuss with students. You can also facilitate "drop-in" sessions on discussion topics of your choice, and you will get to know students better and build friendships through our social events. There are great opportunities to interact with open-minded, inquiring young people and share the message of the Bible in culturally appropriate ways!

French language needed to be able to sustain gospel discussions with students and to integrate a French-speaking church.

Duration: 2 years +



Ministering to Vulnerable

Nigeria

Could you show Christ's love to the vulnerable and marginalised in Nigeria?

Do you have skills or experience in counselling, education, business, vocational training, farming, life skills training, anti-human trafficking, HIV prevention and care, social work?

There are many opportunities to use your skills to help serve others.

Work alongside Nigerian staff to reach into some of the poorest communities and be carriers of God's love and compassion.

Duration: 1 - 2 years +



Youth Work

Rural West Africa

If you have a heart for young adults who do not know the Lord, come and join the team at our Youth Training Centre. We are especially looking for someone to teach English as an additional language, but also have opportunities to give vocational training in all kinds of other areas: cookery, sewing, computer, etc.

Do you have a unique skill? The centre extends beyond teaching and provides a place where young people can read, study, or simply relax with friends in a homey environment - giving an excellent opportunity to build relationships through which the Good News can be shared.

French needed to be able to sustain gospel discussions with students and to integrate into a French-speaking church.

Duration: 2 years +



Refugee Ministry

Greece

Show God's love through practical support for people who have lost everything. Female volunteers support women with childcare, laundry and other needs. Male volunteers help with the FoodBank and storage area. Volunteers offer hospitality and allocate shelter.

You need to have compassion, adaptability and resilience to take on this role.

Serve for as little as one week on this opportunity or go for several years.

Duration: 1 week +



Missional Business-people

Worldwide

The scope of opportunities within 'Business as Mission' and 'Professional as Mission' is constantly changing and expanding. Opportunities for the entrepreneur-type are only limited by their ability to live cross-culturally and to remain flexible with their business idea.

If your business idea is not suitable for this new market that you now live in, are you willing to adjust and adapt your plan to a more suitable plan for the market? We have partner organisations who have mature BAM businesses around the world and are seeking Christian businesspeople to provide management expertise to their growing BAM business.

Duration: 1 year +



Professionals in Mission

Middle East & Asia

A new door that God is opening is 'Professionals as Mission'. There is a strong demand for professionals to work in secular companies in the Middle East and Asia. These countries are diversifying their economies and are searching for very specific skill sets that typically are found in the West.

These new marketplace workers bring salt and light to the workplace in places where Christ is least known. God has opened some doors around the world for missional business workers that have never been open before. Is he calling you for such a time as this?

Duration: 2 years +



Home School Facilitator

Madagascar

We are looking for someone to facilitate the education of children of Mission workers at the Good News Hospital Project. There are typically four families with school-aged children living on the hospital compound.

Supporting these families to meet the educational needs of their children is a vital role in Mandritsara, enabling parents to continue their ministries within the project. Enthusiasm for working with children aged 4-12 is essential; experience teaching children in some context is desirable.

Duration: 6 months +



Teach English to Students

Thailand

We are looking for people to help with English teaching and community-building at the Centre.

The Centre is an English teaching/ community-building ministry primarily engaging with University students. A background or licence in TESL is recommended, but not required.

Additionally, individuals would be able to participate in community-building through board games, meals with students, and providing opportunities for students to practise English through weekly events on Wednesday and Friday evenings. People with a passion for discipleship, building community, and engaging with university students would thrive on this team.

Duration: 1 month - 1 year +



Communications

UK or Global

Sports Friends is offering internships for those who want to develop skills, passion, and understanding in cross-cultural global mission by using their talents in communication.

Join our Sports Friends team as we support the broader global work of training and equipping leaders in the local church to reach out to young people with the gospel through sports.

You'll grow in your knowledge and experience of what it looks like to support a global ministry through your skills in video, photography, writing, or social media. Sports Friends interns will receive training and mentoring throughout the placement.

Duration: 6 months - 2 years



Surgeon

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, 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.



HR Manager

South East Asia

Support the expat and national staff team in all personnel and human resources matters. Suitable for someone with HR, communications, or administrative background.

Duration: 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 +



Rehabilitation

Mauritius

We are looking for a Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation Trainer. Could you train church leaders in effective ways to deal with drug and alcohol problems, including advice on prevention? You would need experience and skills in the treatment of addiction.

Duration: 2 weeks +



Creative Arts Educator

South East Asia

Art, music, design, dance or sports programmes can be incorporated into our informal primary schools to help underprivileged children develop new skills.

Use your creative skills to share God's love with our team in SE Asia.

Duration: 2 weeks +



School Manager

Nigeria

We are seeking a manager and an educator for this wonderful informal primary school serving children from a poor community in a rural town. Suitable for someone with education, community development, or management background.

Duration: 2 years +



Entrepreneurs

South East Asia

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

Duration: 2 years +



Early Years Development

Botswana

The Botswana Africa Evangelical Church would like to develop Early Childcare Centres in their rural churches around the country to support their communities. Working under a committee, you develop a viable church-based development programme.

Duration: 2 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 tailor opportunities 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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