

HOME SCHOOL TEACHER URGENTLY NEEDED IN THAILAND 2017 ONWARDS

POSITION: Primary Home School Teacher in rural Thailand (Nan) for a 7 year old boy and a 5 year old boy.

BACKGROUND:

After many years of faithful service by Global Interaction staff, a number of faith communities have emerged in the rural area of Thailand. This healthy and growing network of groups require continued nurture of Global Interaction staff at this early stage of their life. Local schooling is not available for children of Global Interaction workers in this area.

OPPORTUNITY:

A young family with three children will be joining the team in early 2017 to continue the process of nurture and outreach. Two of their boys are of primary school age and will be home schooled using Australian distance education during their time in Thailand. They will require Home School support across their first term (3 years) of service. The need may also extend into future terms as well.

Having an available teacher will give both these parents more time to focus on their language studies so as to best prepare to work alongside the Faith groups.

INITIAL PERIOD: February – November in each of 2017, 2018, 2019

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE:

There are two options for service depending on the length of service time:

- **Short-term Volunteer:** terms of service from 3-12 months (self-funded with possible assistance through the project described below)
- **Cross-cultural Support Worker:** term of service 1-5 years (fully supported, pre-service training and partnership support raising program) NB application, training and partnership development would normally take 18+ months prior to posting.

QUALIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS:

- Has an interest to work with children and is competent to handle teaching two junior primary students.
- Previous teaching experience or experience with a home school program preferred.
- Has the knowledge and ability to use a computer.
- A Bachelor degree is helpful but not necessary in obtaining a visa.
- Can adapt to living in a Thai rural setting. (Available: Broadband, coffee shops, Thai food restaurants)

CHILD SAFETY:

Global Interaction is strongly committed to child safety and all staff whether paid or volunteer, are required at all times to comply with our code of conduct and child safe policies. Rigorous reference and background checking will be undertaken, including applicable Working with Children Check and police record and identity check for any appointment that involves interaction with children.

CURRICULUM USED:

- Western Australia Distance Education (SIDE)
- Lessons are delivered by internet and post.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Teaching all areas of the primary curriculum to a year 2 and year 1 student using the Western Australian School of Isolated and Distance curriculum with lessons from Monday to Friday.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS:

For short-term volunteer (3 – 12 months) pending available funds through Team Project

- Travel – Return ticket to Australia.
- Rent and Utilities will be covered.
- An allowance of 300 baht a day.

For Cross-Cultural Support Worker (1 – 5 years)

- Full stipend and allowances as per Global Interaction Staff Manual.

If you are interested or would like more information, please contact your State director or the Team Leader for Thailand

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