

# ENGLISH TEACHING TEAM

South Asia, February OR May/June OR September 2018



Gateway Beyond worker Elsbeth is developing an ongoing relationship with a long-term translation and literacy project in South Asia. You can join Elsbeth on one of her three trips to South Asia in 2018 and have the opportunity to teach English in another context, support the valuable work of Bible translators and grow our relationships with young people who want to see their language and culture sustained.

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### What is the purpose of the team?

Students involved in the translation project come from remote villages, to a centre on the outskirts of a large city. For all of these students English is (at least) a third language. A program has been devised where English speakers assist with translation by teaching English, so that students can use translation resources, which are written in English. Although we are involved in a very full program, the team will also have time to visit local attractions.

### What countries/cities will be visited?

The team will travel to South Asia. Contact team coordinator Elsbeth for more details.

### When are the trips?

3 trips are planned for 2018:

*31 Jan—3 March:* team members can join for 2-3 weeks in this time. Qualified English teachers especially required for first week.

*21 May—21 June:* team members required for 3 week blocks. This team opportunity can also be used as the practical requirement for TESOL qualification. Contact Elsbeth for more details.

*3 Sept—4 Oct:* team members required for 3 week blocks.

### What indigenous agencies, organisations and/or churches will the team visit?

The team will be hosted by an international ministry working in South Asia.

### What organisation endorses this trip?

Gateway Baptist Church and an international literacy agency

### What opportunities will team members have to share their giftings/passions/skills?

This team is a great opportunity for people with a heart for cross-cultural ministry, and for people with an interest or skill in teaching English to speakers of other languages. The program gives team members opportunities

to contribute across a range of activities, including:

- Teaching English - speaking, listening, reading and writing
- Set exams
- Assist students with essay writing, homework and report writing
- Edit English translations and cultural stories
- Telling and recording Bible stories

Training is provided to team members prior to departure. There is the possibility for team members to join TESOL training offered through Carewerx prior to the May/June trip.

### Maximum number of team members:

Five

### Approximate financial commitment:

Total cost including airfares, food, transport and accommodation is approximately \$2000.

### Time commitment for team preparation, prayer and debrief:

Up to 5 days/evenings training, plus TESOL training if required. The team will also meet to debrief once the team returns.

### When do applications close?

January 2018

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*Gateway's Carewerx ministry has supported this translation and literacy project in South Asia for a number of years, sending small teams of English*

*teachers. Team members have found teaching English in another context extremely rewarding and students can learn alot in three weeks. Leader Elsbeth Bakker first joined this team in 2015 and has since committed her ongoing support to this project and travels to South Asia regularly.*