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VOCATIONAL VOLUNTEERS



How to use your skills
to connect with and support
GLOBAL MISSIONS

GATEWAY GLOBAL

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Make it your mission to go

Our Gateway Beyond workers are sharing the life changing message of Jesus around our world. They are seeing lives transformed, families restored and communities redeemed. They are gifted, skilled, passionate and faithfully following God's call to *Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples* (Psalm 96:3).

But they can't do it alone. As a church, we partner with our Gateway Beyond workers, cheering them on, caring for them, and supporting them. As individuals, there are opportunities for people to walk alongside our Gateway Beyond workers, lend a helping hand, contribute time and skills, and be part of what God is doing in the world.

**MISSIONS IS THE JOYOUS WORK
OF INFORMING THE WORLD THAT IT IS LOVED.**
(CALVIN MILER)

We recognise there are people at Gateway with a heart for global missions, a desire to share the love of Jesus with others, and a willingness to be generous with their time and skills...but are a little unsure where to start. We also know that there are people at Gateway who are looking for short-term or part-time opportunities to contribute. If this is you, we're glad you're reading this! This booklet is designed to help you explore opportunities to get more connected with global missions through vocational volunteer opportunities.

How to use this booklet:

- Take a look at the current opportunities to support and serve alongside our Gateway Beyond workers.
- If you are interested in finding out more about any opportunities, contact the Gateway Beyond worker.
- If your conversations result in you taking an opportunity, please let us know! We'd love to journey with you, encourage and pray for you as you embark on your adventure into global missions. Email caroline@gatewaybaptist.com.au or jasonberry@gatewaybaptist.com.au and share with us what you're doing.
- If you'd like to stay updated on new opportunities as they become available, email caroline@gatewaybaptist.com.au and we'll keep you posted.

This booklet is a tool to help you, but you don't need to journey alone—there are a number of ways you can stay connected with Gateway Beyond to access information and advice:

1. **Sign up for Going Beyond e-news.** Gateway Beyond's monthly e-news. Read good news stories from Gateway Beyond in our community, nation and world, plus find out about upcoming events. www.gatewaybaptist.com.au/beyond/e-news-sign-up
2. **Sign up for our Vocational Volunteer group.** We'll regularly update you with opportunities, resources, tips and links to articles. caroline@gatewaybaptist.com.au to sign up.
3. **Join our Practical Support group for Gateway Beyond workers.** Join this group to receive emails with practical opportunities to help our Gateway Beyond workers when they are back in Australia (eg loan cars, airport pickups, accommodation etc). Email caroline@gatewaybaptist.com.au to receive info about opportunities.
4. **Celebrate Gateway Beyond with us in June.** Come each Sunday for videos and stories about Gateway Beyond, plus other special Gateway Beyond events. More details in Going Beyond e-news closer to June.
5. **Get connected at Gateway.** Connect with others interested in global missions, join a Life Group, and serve in one of our ministries (especially ministries like Carewrx and On Track where you can connect with people from other cultures).
6. **Have a chat with us.** If you'd like to meet with us to talk about your heart for missions, email us —jasonberry@gatewaybaptist.com.au, caroline@gatewaybaptist.com.au.
7. **Join our Next Wave of mission workers.** For people exploring global missions on a longer-term, full-time basis. Chat with our Next Wave Coordinator, Sav Cameron sav@gatewaybaptist.com.au.
8. **Check out missionseek.com.au.** For more opportunities to use your skills and gifts to support and encourage global missions through a wide range of mission organisations.

We look forward to journeying with you as you get connected into global missions!

Jason & Caroline Berry
Global Mission Directors

Are you interested in exploring cross-cultural missions?

Is God growing a passion in your heart for a country or a people group?

Are you ready to MAKE IT YOUR MISSION to GO and serve in missions long term?

Wherever you are in your journey the Gateway Beyond team is here to support, encourage, mentor. Here are some ways you can **get connected, grow in your competency and make a commitment to go**. This guide is not exhaustive nor sequential. It's not essential to tick off every item. We encourage you to keep track of your preparation and identify areas for growth.

GET CONNECTED

With supporters:

- Develop a personal network of support (Life Group, family, friends etc)
- Intentionally expand your network of supporters
- Meet with others to pray for the world and the journey you are on

With our Gateway family:

- Be part of a Life Group
- Understand Gateway's Values
- Become a Gateway Member
- Share with your Campus Pastor

With the Gateway Beyond team:

- Meet with Next Wave Coordinator
- Meet with Global Missions Director
- Join in Gateway Beyond events (eg Beyond Month)

MAKE IT YOUR

MAKE A COMMITMENT

- Journey with God to discern His call to a country or people group
- Commit to a mission agency/organisation
- Establish a mentoring relationship for spiritual growth & accountability
- Plan transition from ministry commitments
- Continue liaison with Next Wave Coordinator and Global Missions Director

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and pray for you.

missions.

you to use it to

GROW IN COMPETENCY

Develop your character, grow spiritually and learn from others:

- Professional development on self care
- Understand your personality
- Understand your spiritual gifts
- Kairos mission course or similar
- Connect with and support Gateway Beyond workers & other missionaries
- Gateway Ministry School courses
- Bible College or similar
- Mission organisation training & discernment courses
- Share your journey with the Next Wave Coordinator

YOUR MISSION TO GO

Intentionally develop cross-cultural experiences and skills:

- Serve in a ministry (Gateway or other organisations) -
 - Carewrx/teach English/work with refugees
 - Children's/Youth/Young Adults ministry areas
 - Gateway Care (Opp Shop, On Track ministries)
 - Chaplaincy (school, university, hospital etc)
- Get TESOL qualifications
- Formalise relevant or required vocational skills & experience
- Go on a short term mission team
- Lead a short term mission team
- Research mission agencies/organisations

Social media / administrator

UGANDA

BASED IN

Australia

TIME COMMITMENT

1-2 hours/week, ongoing

START DATE

Flexible

SUITABLE FOR

People with skills in social media, web design, administration

FINANCIAL COMMITMENT

Volunteer to gift time and skills

QUALIFICATIONS

Relevant experience and skills would be helpful

Yotkom's vision is to improve access and excellence in primary health care in Northern Uganda, in a region with very limited medical care. We desire to provide a place of healing and hope in Jesus name to the community of Kitgum. We are seeking to grow relationships, resources and self reliance.

We are registered with the charities commission in Australia (ACNC) and have DGR (tax deductibility) status. We have aboard of management of our charity in Australia. We seek to keep our administrative costs to a minimum so that resources can be deployed to where they are needed in Africa. www.yotkom.com.

ROLE SUMMARY

We are looking for one or more people to assist us with:

Social Media/Web:

Assist YOTKOM with establishing and maintaining a presence on social media.

Help improve our web page.

Administration:

Assist with administrative and organisational tasks for the YOTKOM charity here in Australia.

OTHER INFORMATION

At some point you might like to visit the project work in Uganda and meet the team.



FIND OUT MORE

Contact Gateway Beyond worker
Andrew Wright
andrew.wright@yotkom.com

Social media/ digital comms

SOUTH ASIA

BASED IN

Australia

TIME COMMITMENT

1 year

START DATE

Flexible

SUITABLE FOR

Digital communications / marketing student or worker

FINANCIAL COMMITMENT

Volunteer to gift time, skills and use own computer/internet access

QUALIFICATIONS

Would suit communications/marketing/journalism student looking to gain experience in both gathering and management of content.

Symbiosis is a registered community development organisation with more than 23 years experience in South Asia empowering the poor and marginalised to break free from poverty, exploitation and dependency. The organisation employs around 120 staff locally, and there are almost 20,000 members in nearly 1000 long term cooperative groups. As well as grass roots development centred on literacy and numeracy, savings, awareness raising and income generation, the organisation also conducts a range of vocation training and health care projects. www.symbiosis.org.au

ROLE SUMMARY

Are you a passionate communicator keen to use your writing/editing and digital marketing skills to help engage people in the work of an organisation empowering the poor in South Asia?

Based in Brisbane, we are looking for assistance with writing and/or editing of content for Facebook, bi-monthly eDM, website and other documentation as required (eg Annual Report).

This role will support the work of the part-time Communications Manager.

Commitment will be approximately 2-3 hours per week, varying slightly when specific projects need priority support due to timeframes.

Work can be done from home with occasional face-to-face catch-up with communications manager.

OTHER INFORMATION

Experience with Word Press or adaptability from other similar platform and MailChimp useful.

Would be great to have someone who has been to South Asia as it will help them articulate our story having seen it first hand.



FIND OUT MORE

Contact Gateway Beyond worker
Morris
morris@symbiosis-int.org

Marketing/ comms/design

SE ASIA

BASED IN

Cambodia or Philippines

TIME COMMITMENT

1-12 months

START DATE

Flexible

SUITABLE FOR

People with experience and skills in one or more: communications/writing, graphic design, marketing

FINANCIAL COMMITMENT

Volunteer to cover all expenses (inc. travel, living, insurance, visas)

QUALIFICATIONS

Qualifications preferred but not essential

Bloom Asia exists to restore and empower young women who have experienced significant trauma. Would you like to use your skills to be part of what Bloom is doing to bring hope and healing to women in Cambodia and the Philippines?

Women are often the most vulnerable and discriminated against in poverty-stricken communities, and many are sadly the recipients of extreme experiences of significant trauma. Bloom Asia aims to address this through a program of education, vocational training, mentoring and employment. At Bloom Asia, these young women are restored and equipped with the skills they need to create a better future for themselves and their families.

ROLE SUMMARY

Bloom is offering 1-12 month internships. They are seeking interest from females with a strong Christian faith, aged 20-30 years, with skills in any of the following:

- Communication / writing
- Graphic design
- Marketing

OTHER INFORMATION

Phnom Penh (Cambodia) internships—1-12 months, with a focus on donor management, marketing and fundraising—email anna.waite@bloomasia.org

Cebu (Philippines) internships—12 months—email hannah@bloomasia.org



FIND OUT MORE

Phnom Penh (Cambodia) internships
anna.waite@bloomasia.org

Cebu (Philippines) internships
hannah@bloomasia.org

Web designer

SE ASIA

BASED IN

Australia

TIME COMMITMENT

Up to 3 months

START DATE

Still to be confirmed

SUITABLE FOR

People with web and graphic design skills

FINANCIAL COMMITMENT

Volunteer to gift time and skills

QUALIFICATIONS

Experience setting up quality websites

Our Gateway Beyond workers are working among ethnic groups in South East Asia, equipping and discipling local believers.

ROLE SUMMARY

We are looking for someone to set up one or potentially a few websites for our ministry and bible study resources, and populate with information and photos.

OTHER INFORMATION

Our Gateway Beyond workers are looking for someone with great communication skills as they dialogue about what they need and want in a website. They would communicate electronically throughout the design process.

The timeline for this project has not been finalised as it linked to the start of a new ministry, but they are keen to start dialoguing with people now about this project.



FIND OUT MORE

For more information about this opportunity, please contact
Caroline Berry
caroline@gatewaybaptist.com.au

Web designer and content

SOUTH ASIA

BASED IN

Australia

TIME COMMITMENT

1 -2 years

START DATE

Flexible

SUITABLE FOR

Someone with strong technical skills & interest in website content & design

FINANCIAL COMMITMENT

Volunteer to gift time, skills and use their own computer/internet access

QUALIFICATIONS

Experience working with websites - Word Press in particular - with suitable technical skills and website design savvy.

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ROLE SUMMARY

Are you a passionate communicator keen to use your communication and technical skills to help engage people in the work of an organisation empowering the poor in South Asia?

Based in Brisbane, we are looking for assistance with ongoing development of our website content including flow and functionality for supporters.

We have some existing support in current design and set-up and this role will integrate into the existing work, as well as support the work of the part-time Communications Manager.

Commitment will be approximately 3 hours per week, varying slightly when specific projects need priority support due to timeframes.

Work can be done from home with occasional face-to-face catch-up with communications manager.



FIND OUT MORE

Contact Gateway Beyond worker
Morris
morris@symbiosis-int.org

Bible study editor

SE ASIA

BASED IN

Australia

TIME COMMITMENT

Up to 12 months

START DATE

As soon as possible

SUITABLE FOR

Editors or teachers or masters of the English language

FINANCIAL COMMITMENT

Volunteer to gift time and skills

QUALIFICATIONS

An excellent grasp of the English language. An ability to express things simply (so that ESL readers can comprehend).

Our Gateway Beyond workers are working among ethnic groups in South East Asia, equipping and discipling local believers.

ROLE SUMMARY

Our Gateway Beyond workers are looking for someone to edit a series of Old Testament Inductive Bible Study Booklets that they are writing at the request of the local church. They are developing these at the request of a local denomination who has need of training resources for their pastors and church members. They are being written in English and translated into the local language. Once they are completed, they will be the first-ever resource of this type in this country, and they anticipate they will be widely embraced. There are also at least 6 other languages that have requested translation.

OTHER INFORMATION

They are looking to get these booklets finalised in 2019. They are looking for someone with skills as well as a desire to see discipleship happen among the nations.



FIND OUT MORE

Caroline Berry
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English teachers

MIDDLE EAST

BASED IN

Middle East

TIME COMMITMENT

3-6 months

START DATE

Flexible. Courses start in Aug and Oct 2019, and Jan 2020

SUITABLE FOR

English teachers, TESOL teachers

FINANCIAL COMMITMENT

Volunteer to cover all expenses (inc. travel, living, insurance, visas)

QUALIFICATIONS

Native English speakers only. TESOL is preferred but not necessary. Some experience teaching ESL is beneficial. On the job training provided.

A long term Gateway Beyond worker is connecting volunteers with English teaching opportunities in the Middle East.

ROLE SUMMARY

We are looking for ESL teachers who are willing and able to teach in our English Centre. Currently we have between 250-350 adult students coming through our doors each week, learning English in 12 different levels. We have a large number of people from all over the Middle East studying in our centre. The curriculum and teaching material is already provided and some initial training will also be provided prior to each course for new teachers. Each course runs over an 8 week period therefore we recommend teachers come for 3 months to allow for training and debrief prior to and after each course.

OTHER INFORMATION

Like all of the teachers, short term teachers would need to pay for their own airfare, accommodation, food and transportation during their stay. Shared housing can be arranged prior to arrival. Volunteers should aim to raise approximately AUD\$1000-1500 for a three month stay (estimate only) to cover housing, food and transport. Airfares are additional.

We are looking for people with a high level of initiative and the capacity to shop and cook for themselves during their stay. Acceptance of the local dress code is necessary (head covering not required).



FIND OUT MORE

Caroline Berry
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English teachers

SOUTH ASIA

BASED IN

South Asia

TIME COMMITMENT

2-3 weeks, one or multiple times/year

START DATE

2019 workshop dates:

22 Jun—12 Jul, 31 Aug—20 Sep,

16 Nov—6 Dec

SUITABLE FOR

Teachers and others with a heart to help others learn English

FINANCIAL COMMITMENT

Volunteer to cover all expenses approx. \$2000 (inc. travel, living, accommodation, insurance, visas)

QUALIFICATIONS

TESOL preferable but not essential

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

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.

ROLE SUMMARY

You will be part of a team and will contribute to a range of activities:

Teach English - speaking, listening, reading and writing

Set exams

Assist students with essay writing, homework and report writing

Edit English translations and cultural stories

Tell and record Bible stories

OTHER INFORMATION

Elsbeth will provide some training before departure for people without TESOL qualifications.



FIND OUT MORE

Contact Elsbeth
elsbethbakker01@gmail.com

Teacher at mission school

THAILAND

BASED IN

Chiang Rai, northern Thailand

TIME COMMITMENT

1-2 years

START DATE

August 2019

SUITABLE FOR

Qualified teachers

FINANCIAL COMMITMENT

Volunteer to cover all expenses or raise financial support

QUALIFICATIONS

CRICS' requirements for teachers: crics.asia/serve/faq/
(Note that CRICS requires a mission organisation).

Our Gateway Beyond workers are working among ethnic groups in South East Asia, equipping and discipling local believers.

Chiang Rai International Christian School (CRICS)
www.crics.asia

ROLE SUMMARY

Are you interested in seeing the unreached reached, but you are not sure how your skillset can contribute? A Gateway Beyond family is exploring the possibility of moving to a more remote location, and potential options for their children's education. They will most likely follow an online curriculum. However, this does not solve their need for friendship and social involvement. So, they are seriously considering spending 3 weeks in a remote area and 1 1/2 weeks in Chiang Rai, northern Thailand, so the children can still attend their current school (Chiang Rai International Christian School - CRICS). During this time, they can attend youth group, boy scouts, have art classes, etc.

CRICS has suggested that if a teacher came from Australia and was willing to teach a few classes at CRICS, that during the time the Gateway Beyond family are in Chiang Rai, this teacher could help their two children with their work, and the school would designate a classroom for this purpose. This would be a huge help for this family and would help the children transition to a very remote and largely unreached region. This is a new and very unique opportunity.

As of August 2019, the children will be in grade 9 and grade 6. At this point, they do not have a timeline for moving to the remote location (although they do not foresee it taking place before Jan 2020).

OTHER INFORMATION

This family would love to have a close relationship with you, and would love for you to visit them occasionally in their new location. As they will not always be in Chiang Rai, much of your regular community will probably be formed around the school (CRICS).



FIND OUT MORE

Caroline Berry
carolinef@gatewaybaptist.com.au

First aid trainer

THAILAND

BASED IN

Thailand

TIME COMMITMENT

1-2 weeks

START DATE

Flexible

SUITABLE FOR

A person or couple who would be able to teach our staff basic first aid skills, so our staff can pass those skills on to students 12-16 years old

FINANCIAL COMMITMENT

Volunteer to cover all expenses (inc. travel, living, insurance and visas)

QUALIFICATIONS

First aid training or skills/experience

The Life Impact Foundation, Thailand (LIFT) does education programs in rural Thai schools and detention centres as part of their overall program of education about HIV/AIDS and community development of helping orphaned and disadvantaged children stay 'in school, in a family, in a community'. We are located in Chiang Rai, Thailand. LIFT would like to start including some basic First Aid skills into its education programs, after seeing the need for these skills in Thai communities.

www.lifthailand.com.

ROLE SUMMARY

The LIFT staff would like to be trained in basic First Aid, with basic skills that they could then pass on to students aged between 12-16 as part of LIFT's education programs in Thai schools, or at youth camps.

We are looking for someone who is qualified to teach First Aid or has enough skills to be able to pass on basic first aid skills and teaching tips to our Thai staff. If resources for the training could be brought over too, that would be great... or provide us with a list of things we would need and we can see what we can source locally.

OTHER INFORMATION

It would be great if the person / people coming to help us out with this training could be self funded. We would supply the good company and great tips on local food!! And provide some sightseeing as well.



FIND OUT MORE

Contact Gateway Beyond worker
Lyndal Brunner
lyndaljb@gmail.com

Teachers

BASED IN

Thailand, Cambodia or South Sudan

TIME COMMITMENT

1 year +

START DATE

Mid 2019 or mid 2020

FINANCIAL COMMITMENT

Varies depending on school

QUALIFICATIONS

Registered teacher (primary or secondary)

SUITABLE FOR

Teachers with a heart for cross-cultural missions and supporting mission families while they serve

ROLE SUMMARY

Gateway has connections with a number of international Christian schools who serve and support missionary families through the education of their children, enabling these families to serve on the mission field.

These schools all operate on a northern hemisphere school year (approx. Aug—June)

Contact these schools directly to find out more.

ICS (International Community School) - Bangkok, Thailand www.ics.ac.th

HOPE International School—Phnom Penh & Siem Reap, Cambodia www.hope.edu.kh

Juba Christian Academy—Juba, South Sudan
google 'Juba Christian Academy' for their Facebook page.

CRICS (Chiang Rai International Christian School) - Chiang Rai, Thailand. www.crics.asia

Accountants

BASED IN

Australia

TIME COMMITMENT

approx. 2-10 hours / year

START DATE

Flexible

FINANCIAL COMMITMENT

Volunteer time and skills

QUALIFICATIONS

Accountant

FIND OUT MORE

Contact Caroline Berry
caroline@gatewaybaptist.com.au

ROLE SUMMARY

A number of Gateway Beyond workers are seeking assistance from an accountant who can help them with tax advice and to complete their Australian tax returns. Tax law and how it relates to our Gateway Beyond workers with their various income sources and support structures can often be very confusing, and informed professional advice would greatly assist our workers.

OTHER INFORMATION

If you have the skills to assist our Gateway Beyond workers, we can add you to our list of recommended accountants and other financial professionals which we make available on request to our Gateway Beyond workers. You may then be contacted by a Gateway Beyond worker but can choose if you have capacity to be able to assist them at that time or ongoing.

Fundraisers

SE ASIA

BASED IN

Australia

TIME COMMITMENT

1-3 years

START DATE

As soon as possible

SUITABLE FOR

Fundraisers with experience in ministry-related organisations

FINANCIAL COMMITMENT

Volunteer time and skills

QUALIFICATIONS

Experience in fundraising, plus an awareness of and access to government or international development grants

Our Gateway Beyond workers are working among ethnic groups in South East Asia, equipping and discipling local believers.

Because of their long-term involvement in the area (20 years), they are uniquely situated to understand the challenges and needs in this region. They also have the trust-based relationships that are required to see a new venture succeed. As a family and as a ministry they are feeling the Lord calling them to move into a new region where the needs are overwhelming. They have many ideas about how to begin a new ministry platform including: local village schools; school teacher training; tourism company; boutique hotel; language school; restoring cultural heritage sites. etc.

ROLE SUMMARY

They are looking for people to help them reach our next goals of registering and setting up an NGO (or business); purchasing a building and vehicles, and creating sustainable income generation.

OTHER INFORMATION

They are looking for people with a love for the poor and a vision to see the value of bringing the good news of the gospel into the lives of villagers here and now.



FIND OUT MORE

For more information about this opportunity, please contact
Caroline Berry
caroline@gatewaybaptist.com.au

Fundraiser/ administrator

UGANDA

BASED IN

Australia

TIME COMMITMENT

1-2 hours/week, ongoing

START DATE

Flexible

SUITABLE FOR

People with skills in fundraising, administration

FINANCIAL COMMITMENT

Volunteer to gift time and skills

QUALIFICATIONS

Relevant experience and skills would be helpful

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We are registered with the charities commission in Australia (ACNC) and have DGR (tax deductibility) status. We have aboard of management of our charity in Australia. We seek to keep our administrative costs to a minimum so that resources can be deployed to where they are needed in Africa. www.yotkom.com.

ROLE SUMMARY

We are looking for one or more people to assist us with the following:

Donor Support and Fundraising:

Assist with extending our donor base, improving our advocacy in Australia and our reporting to donors.

Assist with creating more connections and opportunities for people to see our work and partner with us.

Administration:

Assist with administrative and organisational tasks for the YOTKOM charity here in Australia.

OTHER INFORMATION

At some point you might like to visit the project work in Uganda and meet the team.



FIND OUT MORE

Contact Gateway Beyond worker
Dr Andrew Wright
andrew.wright@yotkom.com

Fundraiser / donor care

SE ASIA

BASED IN

Cambodia or Philippines

TIME COMMITMENT

1-12 months

START DATE

Flexible

SUITABLE FOR

People with experience and skills in one or more: donor management, fundraising

FINANCIAL COMMITMENT

Volunteer to cover all expenses (inc. travel, living, insurance, visas)

QUALIFICATIONS

Qualifications preferred but not essential

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ROLE SUMMARY

Bloom is offering 1-12 month internships. They are seeking interest from females with a strong Christian faith, aged 20-30 years, with skills in any of the following:

- Donor Management / Database entry
- Fundraising

OTHER INFORMATION

Phnom Penh (Cambodia) internships—1-12 months, with a focus on donor management, marketing and fundraising—email anna.waite@bloomasia.org

Cebu (Philippines) internships—12 months—email hannah@bloomasia.org



FIND OUT MORE

Phnom Penh (Cambodia) internships

anna.waite@bloomasia.org

Cebu (Philippines) internships

hannah@bloomasia.org

Establish a community bank

SE ASIA

BASED IN

South East Asia

TIME COMMITMENT

Up to 12 months

START DATE

As soon as possible

SUITABLE FOR

Business people, people with financial experience

FINANCIAL COMMITMENT

Volunteer to cover all expenses (inc. travel, living, insurance, visas)

QUALIFICATIONS

Experience with low-interest loans and international development

Our Gateway Beyond workers are working among ethnic groups in South East Asia, equipping and discipling local believers.

ROLE SUMMARY

Our Gateway Beyond workers would love help to set up a small, interest free loan group (Community Bank). This is a massive need in the area, where there no opportunities to borrow money, apart from loan sharks. They realise that there are many models for how to do this, but they do not have the experience in this area. They would love to have someone to help them set this up (figure out the systems), as well as to help us find the capital to get started (around \$10,000).

OTHER INFORMATION

They can provide accommodation, but it is very basic, and does not include air conditioning.

They are seeking someone who is willing to learn about the local culture and adapt, as well to be involved in community prayer and worship times.



FIND OUT MORE

Caroline Berry
caroline@gatewaybaptist.com.au

Psychologist or speech language pathologist

THAILAND

BASED IN

Bangkok, Thailand

TIME COMMITMENT

2-3 weeks

START DATE

Flexible

SUITABLE FOR

Person skilled in Educational Assessments

FINANCIAL COMMITMENT

Volunteer to cover travel costs, housing & accommodation provided.

QUALIFICATIONS

Psychologist or Speech Language Pathologist

At ICS (International Community School), we support about 30% of our student body as children of missionaries living and working in Thailand. Within this group, there are students with learning disabilities or needs who cannot access testing services due to financial constraints or a language barrier. ICS exists both to support missions and aid workers in Thailand as well as to see people come to know Christ through the platform of Christian Education in Thailand. www.ics.ac.th

ROLE SUMMARY

Many missionaries do not have the funds to get quality psych-education assessments done for their children and/or do not have access to the professionals who are able to do those assessments. Their children may go for many years with undiagnosed learning difficulties and, thus, are not able to access the specialised support needed.

OTHER INFORMATION

We are looking for someone who has training and resources to conduct educational assessments. Ideally we would like someone to come to Bangkok for 2-3 weeks, conduct assessments and provide reports, either while in Thailand or once you return to Australia. The main need is diagnosis and building of accommodations plans.

We are seeking someone who can bring their testing materials with them.



FIND OUT MORE

Contact Gateway Beyond worker
Karen Conwell
karen_c@ics.ac.th

Optometrist

SOUTH ASIA

BASED IN

South Asia

TIME COMMITMENT

1–2 years

START DATE

Flexible

SUITABLE FOR

Skilled optometrist/eye technician

FINANCIAL COMMITMENT

Volunteer to cover all costs (incl. travel, accommodation, living, insurance and visas)

QUALIFICATIONS

Flexible and resourceful optometrist committed to training and mentoring of local refractionists and other eye care staff.

Symbiosis is a registered community development organisation with more than 23 years experience in South Asia empowering the poor and marginalised to break free from poverty, exploitation and dependency. The organisation employs around 120 staff locally, and there are almost 20,000 members in nearly 1000 long term cooperative groups. As well as grass roots development centred on literacy and numeracy, savings, awareness raising and income generation, the organisation also conducts a range of vocation training and health care projects.

The SPECS project has been operating for over 12 years and each year assists around 5000 people to access eye care (including spectacles and referrals as required) through two clinics, a newly established Vision Centre and mobile services. In addition, SPECS screens the vision of around 2500 school children annually, trains around 60 school teachers and community leaders in eye health, provides eye health awareness lessons to around 2500 Symbiosis group members and conducts eye camps (4 in 2017/18) in association with a local eye hospital.

Eye examinations within SPECS are conducted by local refractionists (or eye care technicians), whose training and experience varies but is basic compared to that of optometrists in Australia (There are very few optometrists in this country.) www.symbiosis.org.au

ROLE SUMMARY

Do you have an interest in using your professional skills in optometry to assist the poor in developing countries?

Would you like to help build the capacity of our local eye care team in an innovative eye care project in rural South Asia?

This voluntary position represents a wonderful opportunity to make a real difference by



FIND OUT MORE

Contact Gateway Beyond worker
Morris
morris@symbiosis-int.org

contributing to the work of the Symbiosis Primary Eye Care Service (SPECS):

- Assess, train and mentor SPECS refractionists to enhance their technical skills
- Assist with the overall development and growth of the project
- Help raise awareness about SPECS within the optometry community in Australia

The role requires an average of two visits to South Asia per year. You will be provided with an interpreter as you visit rural clinics and vision centres to assess the competency of local refractionists and assist with their upskilling. In consultation with local staff and other Australian volunteer optometrists, you may contribute to the building up of the project's capacity in other ways. When home in Australia, you will be expected

to maintain regular communication with local staff (via email and Skype). Your assistance with raising awareness about SPECS amongst likeminded optometrists would also be greatly appreciated.

OTHER INFORMATION

We are seeking someone with the ability to travel to South Asia for two-week visits, initially twice per year. A willingness to learn, adapt to a new culture and travel regularly. Ability to work well with others, including local leadership and other expatriate volunteers.

Cross cultural training and orientation will be provided prior to your first trip and ongoing support will be available from Australia-based Symbiosis staff and other volunteer optometrists involved with SPECS.

Symbiosis has very good accommodation and reliable transport. The accommodation and food costs are not too high.

Health professionals

BASED IN

Various international locations

TIME COMMITMENT

1-4 week projects

START DATE

Flexible

FINANCIAL COMMITMENT

Volunteer time and skills, and cover all costs (incl. travel, accommodation, living, insurance and visas)

QUALIFICATIONS

Qualified and registered

FIND OUT MORE

Contact Caroline Berry
caroline@gatewaybaptist.com.au

ROLE SUMMARY

A number of Gateway Beyond workers are involved in health projects around the world. They are looking for qualified professionals with a heart to train and upskill local health professionals on short-term overseas trips, usually 1-4 weeks long.

OTHER INFORMATION

Get in touch and let us know you are interested. We will connect you with Gateway Beyond workers so you can further explore opportunities.

Tradespeople

BASED IN

Various international locations

TIME COMMITMENT

1-4 week projects

START DATE

Flexible

FINANCIAL COMMITMENT

Volunteer time and skills, and cover all costs (incl. travel, accommodation, living, insurance and visas)

QUALIFICATIONS

Registered trade

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Leadership trainers & capacity builders

BASED IN

Various international locations

TIME COMMITMENT

2 day—1 week projects

START DATE

Flexible

FINANCIAL COMMITMENT

Volunteer time and skills, and cover all costs (incl. travel, accommodation, living, insurance and visas)

FIND OUT MORE

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ROLE SUMMARY

A number of Gateway Beyond workers have building and maintenance projects and would appreciate assistance from qualified tradespeople to come and work alongside local workers to help upskill while completing building works. Projects range in size and length of time.

If you have the skills to assist our Gateway Beyond workers, we can add you to our list of tradespeople who we contact when we receive requests for specific building projects. You can then opt into projects that suit your skills and time availability.

CURRENT OPPORTUNITY— MIDDLE EAST

If you have building/carpentry skills, there is a short term volunteer opportunity in the Middle East. Timing and length of stay is flexible. Email carolinef@gatewaybaptist.com.au for more info.

ROLE SUMMARY

A number of our Gateway Beyond workers lead teams of national staff and work hard to disciple and capacity build their people, who are often unskilled or have limited education. There are opportunities for leadership trainers and capacity builders to connect with our Gateway Beyond workers to encourage them, and provide leadership training either in person or through sharing resources remotely.

OTHER INFORMATION

If you have the skills to value add to our Gateway Beyond workers, please get in touch! We will work to connect you with Gateway Beyond workers who have a current need for your skills or resources.