

## Job Title: World Missions Pastor

**Operational Line Manager:** Vicar  
**Workbase:** St Barnabas Church  
**Hours of work:** 3 days per week

### Aims and Objectives:

- To act as a leader for the World Mission Ministry Area
- To act as a pastor to World Mission Support (WMS), our mission partners and those considering missions

### People-links:

- 1) To be directly responsible on a day-to-day basis to the Vicar
- 2) To play a full part as a member of the staff team in the life of St Barnabas
- 3) To coordinate the volunteer World Missions team

### Duties and Responsibilities:

#### WMS Pastor Job duties:

- 1) Pastoral Liaison of Long Term Mission Partners, including:
  - a) To offer pastoral support or advice for long-term mission partners
  - b) To identify and support those with a calling to mission beyond St Bs
  - c) To organise assessment panels
  - d) To organise pastoral visits to Mission Partners as appropriate
- 2) Pastoral Liaison of Short termers, including:
  - a) To organise selection procedures for short-termers
  - b) To provide advice and support to short-termers before and after trips
  - c) To identify and plan short-term trips for St Bs teams, particularly in coordination with our Mission Partners
- 3) Administration and communication
  - a) Ensure all records are kept up-to-date
  - b) Take minutes or organise minutes to be taken at relevant meetings
  - c) Procure and update publicity literature on behalf of WMS
  - d) Organise the mission focus weekly prayer rota
- 4) Leadership
  - a) To communicate the vision for World Mission at St Bs
  - b) To recruit suitable new volunteers
  - c) To organise and facilitate World Mission Team meetings
  - d) To plan and manage our annual World Mission Sunday
- 5) Awareness
  - a) To keep well informed and up-to-date regarding the changing area of world missions
  - b) To develop contacts with Mission agencies, Bible Colleges and training organisations

Post Requirements	Essential/ Desirable	Criteria	
<b>Experience relevant To post</b>	D E E E D	Long-term experience in overseas missions of in excess of 5 years Some experience in overseas missions Experience in interviewing Experience of administration Experience of pastoral counselling	
<b>Competencies and Special aptitudes</b>	E  E E E E E E E D D	First and foremost has a living relationship with God through Christ Jesus demonstrating this in life and work Able to relate well to people socially Ability to make wise judgements and use common sense Has excellent communication and organisational skills Adequate computer skills Ability to recruit volunteers Ability to work on own initiative To be a team player The ability to be flexible in the work environment Able to chair small meetings Able to take accurate minutes	
<b>Education and Knowledge relevant to job</b>	E E D D D	Good all round education An understanding of issues surrounding cross-cultural mission Knowledge of theology of missions Listening skills training Counselling	
<b>Special job requirements</b>	E E E D	Has a passion for world mission Right to work in the UK Able and willing to travel to visit our mission partners around the world Current driving licence	