

Missionary Opportunity

Matthew 9:37-38: "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

POSITION: Associate Mission Director

Children of Pokot Educational Fund (COPE), a non-profit organization, is looking for a couple, or individual, with hearts for Christian missions, willing to spend one or two extended periods a year in Pokot, Kenya, Africa assisting COPE in their mission of education, evangelism, and community outreach to the Pokot people. This position reports directly to the COPE Executive Director.

MISSION OVERVIEW: currently COPE educates and feeds around 600 students at Tapadany Christian Academy, evangelizes through worship and showing of the Jesus film in the surrounding community, runs a safe house presently supporting 43 children, supplies a dispensary to improve community health, and operates a bakery supplying jobs to local residents.

RESPONSIBILITIES

WHILE IN KENYA:

- *Learn the Pokot traditions and current cultural status in order to truly serve the Pokot people
- *Under supervision of the Executive Director, oversee general management of the COPE Mission
- *Live on-site, at COPE Mission, amongst the Pokot people

WHILE IN USA:

- *Visit supporting churches, civic organizations, and individuals to provide updated information and seek additional support, including significant fundraising efforts.
- *Creatively and actively develop new relationships with churches and civic organizations to grow COPE's donor base.
- *Maintain daily contact with Pokot Administration and monitor income/expenses. Address all special fund requests.
- *Be available for monthly Board meetings, mostly via conference call.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- *Must have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ
- *A heart for missions, and in particular, God's call to serve the COPE mission in Pokot, Kenya
- *Be open and flexible to the daily leading of God's Holy Spirit
- *Willingness to understand and respect the Pokot culture
- *Ability to speak in front of groups
- *Computer experience with Word, Excel, Publisher, Power Point
- *Good organizational and administrative skills
- *Ability to live in Pokot for one or two extended periods of time during the year
- *Willing and able to live in remote area without electricity and running water

Interested parties can access additional information or job description; on-line at www.childrenofpokot.org, by e-mailing childrenofpokot@gmail.com, or by mail at COPE, PO Box 903, Lincoln, IL 62656.