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Making a world of difference through **Education** 





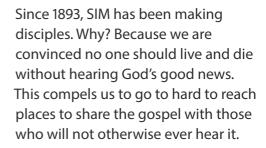
"Without a doubt, life here is different.
...God has been helping me to grow in many ways, and each time I do something new, I am reminded again that He is always there to support me through it....I marvel at how God has been able to equip me and use me for His will, despite my shortcomings and despite what I thought I would ever be able to do."

Jensine F., Teacher

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You may wonder what teaching has to do with reaching the least reached. Well, everything.



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# Training the next generation

# Ministry opportunities for teachers

The following pages reveal specific ways your teaching skills can be used to reach the least reached - by training up the next generation of godly men and women, coming alongside missionaries, and responding to needs in:

### **International Schools**

Families going overseas to share the gospel need a whole support system as they go. Recognising and responding to this need, SIM founded or partnered with schools around the world to provide excellent, Christ-centred education for our missionary children. Over time, God opened doors for these schools to include children from the expatriate and local communities, including children whose parents are world leaders, business professionals, NGO workers, and embassy staff. It's an amazing community.

## Non-traditional Opportunities

SIM provides many creative ways to support missionary families and reach the least reached. Non-traditional teaching roles allow for SIM personnel to respond to the needs of diverse and unique communities. Non-traditional teaching opportunities are located wherever there is a need, including South America, North Africa, Sub-Saharan Africa, the Middle East, and Asia.

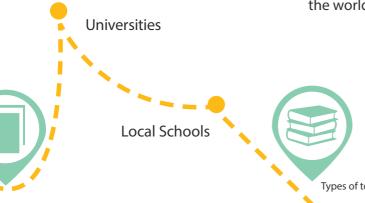


Homeschool

# and reaching beyond

## across diverse communities...

- By homeschooling missionary children you allow their parents to serve in the ministry they are trained to do. Families who work in remote areas struggle with limited educational options for their children and recognise they cannot sustain long-term ministry without meeting their kids' needs. Being a homeschool teacher is an extremely valuable support role that helps keep missionary families on assignment. How this works is very flexible. It can be done in the family home or teaching several families' children in a one-room schoolhousetype setting. Opportunities and locations vary from year to year, dependent on need.
- Teaching in a university setting provides the opportunity to reach college students and challenge their thinking as they enter adulthood. Whether it's teaching English as a Second Language (ESL), working as a professor in your area of expertise, or providing theological education, you can help reach those who have never heard the name of Jesus, or train those who have heard to share the good news more effectively.
- Teaching in a local school is a great way to engage a community with the gospel and learn a lot about the culture. It requires learning the local language, but can be a valuable support to educators around the world.







## International Schools

Ministry opportunities constantly fluctuate in each location. In addition to those listed for each international school partner (see pages 9–16), opportunities include a broad range of possibilities within the realm of education and in both traditional and nontraditional settings. Explore sim.org.au/teaching to learn more.



We would love to talk with you. If you sense God leading you to get involved, connect with us at **sim.org.au/talktous** and we'll be in touch!



LOCATION: Cochabamba Bolivia WEBSITE: carachipampa.org

### Carachipampa Christian School



Carachipampa Christian School (CCS) exists to provide a quality education for the children of missionaries and children from local Bolivian families. Founded in 1926, CCS is situated in the lower slopes of the Andes mountains, close to Cochabamba.

#### **CURRICULUM TYPE**

Mainly North American (USA/Canada)

LANGUAGE USED

English

**ENROLLMENT** 

PreK-12 (190 students)

#### **ACCREDITATION**

ACSI (Association of Christian Schools International)

#### **ACADEMIC TERMS**

Semesters (February–November)

REQUIREDSTAFFARRIVALFORACADEMICYEAR

January

#### **FUNDING**

Full support required

LOCATION: Addis Ababa, Ethiopia WEBSITE: binghamacademy.net

### **Bingham Academy**



Founded in 1946, Bingham Academy is an international Christian school located in Addis Ababa, the capital of Ethiopia, with a vision to provide quality Christian education within a multicultural community, developing students of integrity equipped to change the world for God's glory.

#### **CURRICULUM TYPE**

IGCSE (International General Certificate for Secondary Education)

#### LANGUAGE USED

**English** 

#### **ENROLLMENT**

K-12 (325 students)

#### **ACCREDITATION**

ACSI (Association of Christian Schools International) and MSA (Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools)

#### **ACADEMIC TERMS**

Semesters (August-June)

# REQUIRED STAFF ARRIVAL FOR ACADEMIC YEAR

August 1

#### **FUNDING**

Partial support

#### STAFF BENEFITS for full-time staff:

- One round-trip air ticket per full-time staff member per two-year term
- · Free, furnished housing
- Paid utilities (telephone, water, electricity)
- Free tuition for staff children (excluding annual Capital Development Fee)
- Free internet in campus apartments
- Use of Bingham vehicles (free 200km/month; extra at per km rate)
- Culture and language orientation; free ongoing Amharic language study
- Access to SIM medical clinic and doctor
- Generous professional development support

LOCATION: West Africa

### Hillcrest School



Hillcrest exists to provide a Christian perspective in the context of education, while encouraging students toward a genuine, personal relationship with Jesus Christ. The school seeks to train individuals to become active, vital parts of their communities, and to encourage an appreciation of their place in and obligation to the world around them.

#### **CURRICULUM TYPE**

American

#### LANGUAGE USED

**English** 

#### **ENROLLMENT**

K-12 (285 students)

#### **ACCREDITATION**

ACSI (Association of Christian Schools International) and MSA (Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools)

#### **ACADEMIC TERMS**

Semesters (August–June)

# REQUIRED STAFF ARRIVAL FOR ACADEMIC YEAR

Late July

#### **FUNDING**

Salary

#### STAFF BENEFITS

- Roundtrip tickets for direct-hire teachers and their families (up to two children) per contract; standard contract is for a two-year commitment.
- · Local medical care provided
- Professional development opportunities are available.
- Free tuition (up to two students)
   for children of teachers

LOCATION: West Africa

## Sahel Academy



Sahel Academy exists to develop students through a holistic education of the highest quality while nurturing a Christlike character and heart for service. Its goal is to produce students of intellectual, social, emotional, physical, and spiritual strength and distinction, governed by godly principles, wisely engaging every field of study and the world around them from God's perspective.

#### **CURRICULUM TYPE**

Primarily American and IGCSE (International General Certificate for Secondary Education)

### LANGUAGE USED

English

#### **ENROLLMENT**

K-12 (180 students)

#### **ACCREDITATION**

ACSI (Association of Christian Schools International) and MSA (Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools)

#### **ACADEMIC TERMS**

Semesters (August-June)

# REQUIRED STAFF ARRIVAL FOR ACADEMIC YEAR

End of July

#### **FUNDING**

Full support required

#### STAFF BENEFITS

- Housing with furniture, dishes, linens, etc. (for a rental fee that is generally included in the support estimate)
- · Weekly French lessons provided to staff
- Subsidised professional development opportunities are also available from time to time (ACSI teacher conferences).

### International School



This is an international Christian school, offering education for missionary, local, and expatriate students. Their vision is equipped, Christlike students who are lifelong learners having received a dynamic, relevant education. It provides a progressive, well-rounded education utilising globally recognised curriculum.

Teachers and students represent more than 20 nationalities, and staff are all missionaries who have both a love for students and a strong desire to serve through education.

#### **CURRICULUM TYPE**

American (including Advanced Placement), Korean Studies, IGCSE (International General Certificate for Secondary Education) classes, and SAT testing

#### LANGUAGE USED

English

#### **ENROLLMENT**

PreK-12, (500+ students)

#### **ACCREDITATION**

ACSI (Association of Christian Schools International) and WASC (Western Association of Schools and Colleges)

#### **ACADEMIC TERMS**

Semesters (August – late May/early June)

# REQUIRED STAFF ARRIVAL FOR ACADEMIC YEAR

August

#### **FUNDING**

Full support required

#### STAFF BENEFITS

Capital fees waived for the children of full-time missionary staff members and reduced for the children of part-time staff members LOCATION: Thailand

### **International School**



This International School exists to provide an integrated Christian education, thus enabling international Christian workers to remain in their fields of service. The school is committed to providing a variety of services to support both students with special needs and homeschooling families.

#### **CURRICULUM TYPE**

American

LANGUAGE USED

English

#### **ENROLLMENT**

K-12 (500+ students)

#### **ACCREDITATION**

ACSI (Association of Christian Schools International) and WASC (Western Association of Schools and Colleges)

#### **ACADEMIC TERMS**

Semesters (August–June)

# REQUIRED STAFF ARRIVAL FOR ACADEMIC YEAR

July

#### **FUNDING**

Full support required

#### STAFF BENEFITS

Free tuition (up to three students) for children of all full-time teachers

LOCATION: South Asia

### International School



The mission of this International School is to provide a high-quality, child-centred education based on a British curriculum in a Christian environment, primarily for expatriate children in South Asia.

#### **CURRICULUM TYPE**

British (English National Curriculum)

#### LANGUAGE USED

English

#### **ENROLLMENT**

Nursery – Year 11 (150+ students)

#### **ACCREDITATION**

Cambridge Assessment International Education, and Pearson Edexcel

#### **ACADEMIC TERMS**

Semesters (August–June)
REQUIRED STAFF ARRIVAL FOR

#### **ACADEMIC YEAR**

End of July or early August

#### **FUNDING**

Local salary plus benefits

#### STAFF BENEFITS

- Furnished accommodation
- Mobile phone allowance
- Maid
- Transportation to and from school
- Traveller's health insurance
- Annual airfares to home country

#### LOCATION: South Asia

### **International Studies**



The International Studies provides quality education based on the sovereignty of Jesus Christ, primarily for the Christian mission community and South Asian teachers.

#### **CURRICULUM TYPE**

International mix (Primary) and IGCSE\* (Secondary)

#### LANGUAGE USED

English

#### **ENROLLMENT**

K-12 (220 students)

#### **ACCREDITATION**

MSA (Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools)

# REQUIRED STAFF ARRIVAL FOR ACADEMIC YEAR

End of July

#### **ACADEMIC TERMS**

Four terms (August–June, with two- to three-week breaks between terms and a six-week break in the summer)

#### **FUNDING**

Full support required (some benefits available for people serving two or more years)

#### STAFF BENEFITS

Housing assistance, round-trip flight, and school lunches for staff serving two or more years. Free tuition for one child.

<sup>\*</sup>IGCSE = International General Certificate for Secondary Education

# **Next steps**

## Moving forward... getting connected...

The Bible tells us that one day we will see people from every nation, tribe, people, and language worshipping around God's throne (Revelation 5–7). We believe God has called us to make disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ in communities where He is least known; teachers are a key part of bringing that vision to reality. Will you consider teaching with SIM?

We want people who are:

**Passionate** about serving Jesus Christ by ministering to His people.

**Resilient,** able to live in hard places doing hard things.

A good fit with SIM's intentional multinational and interdenominational character.

For more information, or to begin talking with one of our experienced teammates, connect with us today at **sim.org.au/talktous.** We'd love to get to know you, hear your heart, talk through next steps, and clarify expectations. We can't wait to see how God will work through you!

Notes:

"I will always be grateful for godly dorm parents and teachers who instilled biblical principles in me and who gave me the opportunity to be a well-rounded girl.

...Because of their investment in me,
I wanted to return and teach kids, too!

...I can't think of a better way
to invest my life!"

Linda C., MK and veteran teacher



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