



## Journeyman Opportunities

As a SENT Church, our goals for 2022 are to see 10 members called into missions/ministry. As a part of reaching this SENT goal, FHC is looking for young adults who will commit to serving while working and/or studying abroad while engaging in missions work through the International Missions Board (SBC).

### Journeyman Qualifications and Preclusions

Serving as a Journeyman allows young adults to both be on mission and explore the possibility of lifelong service as a missionary. We prefer that you are a college graduate but do not require a bachelor's degree.

All Team Members, whether funded by the IMB or their sending church, become full employees of the IMB. As IMB employees, there are some basic requirements:

- **Residency or citizenship:** IMB applicants must be either U.S. citizens or permanent residents with a 10-year green card.
- **Church membership:** An applicant must be a member of a Southern Baptist church
- **Health and wellness:** For fully-funded Team Members, healthcare is provided and therefore there are some health considerations prior to application:
  - Applicants should have a body mass index (BMI) of 33 or less.
  - Due to the unique challenges presented by overseas service, applicants and family members should be free from certain conditions/illnesses:
    - Diabetes type 1, bipolar disorder, organ transplant, multiple sclerosis, current RSD/chronic regional pain syndrome, chronic renal failure, autism spectrum disorder, significant development delay, HIV, sickle cell anemia, ulcerative colitis, rheumatoid arthritis, history of malignancy/cancer within the past five years.
  - In order to attend IMB training and orientation, Virginia law requires that all children be up-to-date on their immunizations according to the CDC schedule.
- **Finances:** For fully-funded Team Members there is a maximum amount of debt that is sustainable while serving overseas. The requirements are as follows:
  - Mid Term – \$275 per month for singles, \$450 for couples. Journeymen – \$235 per month for singles, \$390 for couples.
  - Long-term – \$340 per month for singles, \$570 for couples.
- **Lifestyle:** Applicants should exhibit a life of sexual purity, including having at least one year of abstinence from pornography before starting an assignment. Other related areas of sexual purity are also considered and addressed. We will work with you and your church to help you develop in the area of sexual purity while you're preparing to go.
- <https://sbccalled.com/positions/missionary-journeymen/>

## DESCRIPTION

- **Position Description**

IMB Journeymen are young adults, between the ages of 21 and 29, who are sent by their churches as missionaries for a 2-year term through the IMB. A Journeyman's primary responsibility is to engage in the missionary task by sharing the gospel, making disciples and helping plant churches. They are a vital part of IMB missionary teams all over the world. Serving as a Journeyman allows young adults to both be on mission and explore the possibility of lifelong service as a missionary.

- **Funding Source**

Journeymen are fully-funded by the IMB. Through the generous and sacrificial giving of Southern Baptists to the Cooperative Program and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, Journeymen are financially supported and enabled to devote their full time to the missionary task.

- **Role on the Missionary Team**

While all Journeymen are involved in evangelism, discipleship and church planting, the specific role they play on a missionary team varies from person to person, team to team, and place to place. Responsibilities could include leadership development and training, volunteer coordination, teaching English, homeschooling missionary kids, sports ministries, working in coffee shops, community development, research and mapping, and a variety of other tasks. Regardless of the specific role, the primary purpose of a Journeyman is to contribute to the missionary task as part of an IMB missionary team.

- **Qualifications**

There are standard qualifications that all Journeymen must meet. They must be active Southern Baptists, be permanent U.S. citizens (or possess a 10-year green card), affirm the Baptist Faith and Message, be over 20 and under 30 years old, and be physically, emotionally and spiritually cleared to serve full time with the IMB. Journeymen do not need college degrees, can be singles or married couples with no children, and they must work well in a team environment.

- **Benefits and Services**

Journeymen are team members and, therefore, IMB employees. They receive a salary and many of the standard benefits and services as other IMB missionaries. All team members receive the following benefits: medical coverage, housing, visa support, financial support, tax support.

## Opportunities

### 1. Central Asia: Student Outreach

- **Location:** Central Asia
- **People Group:** Central Asian Peoples
- **Date:** Jan 13, 2023 - May 26, 2023
- **Cost:** \$4,950
- **Trip Reference Number:** 25982

## DESCRIPTION

Are you ready to share your lives and the gospel with Central Asian university students? We are looking for some motivated individuals who are ready to share their lives and the gospel with the unreached.

You will study the local language and help teach conversational English to university students at our new Student Center. Your task will be to make friends with students and take advantage of opportunities God gives you to share spiritual truth. Find creative ways to build relationships by organizing classes, trips to the mountains, game nights, sporting events, etc. You will be working alongside full-time workers who will provide encouragement and training. You can be used to reach the next generation of Central Asian peoples. Application deadline is October 15, 2022.

### **Other Requirements**

Hands On - An opportunity to serve on mission for one or two semesters while being mentored by an IMB field missionary. Timeframes vary based on location. Active members of Southern Baptist churches receive a subsidy making their price between \$3,950 - \$6,950 depending on length of service. See trip information for exact price. This cost includes airfare, emergency insurance, visas, and field costs. The cost is double for applicants who are not members of a Southern Baptist Church. All monies raised or donated in excess of the stated cost of this particular Hands On trip will be used to offset the additional, subsidized field cost expenditure for the student. These monies may also be used to supplement the broader cost of ministry related to the Hands On program, in general.

<https://www.imb.org/opportunities/central-asia-student-outreach-2/>

## **2. Southeast Asia: Reaching the Unreached & Unengaged**

- **Location:** Southeast Asia
- **People Group:** Asian and Pacific Rim Peoples
- **Date:** Aug 18, 2023 - Dec 11, 2023
- **Cost:** \$3,950
- **Trip Reference Number:** 27215

### **DESCRIPTION**

We need you! There are countless villages throughout East Indonesia that have never heard the good news of Jesus. Millions of people without hope who need to hear about Jesus. Are you willing to travel by plane, boat, motor, or trekking to reach them? Come join our team to advance the gospel amongst the unreached. Our team enters into fields where the unengaged & unreached live. You will be a part of a team that regularly shares their faith. On a daily basis you will be involved in the lives of Indonesians. You need to be comfortable going out & engaging people. You will be given training on how to proclaim the gospel news to Muslims, Animists and Catholics BUT you have to be willing to be intentional & talk with people. You will be making disciples & training others to do the same. You will be involved in prayer walking the areas where we have no work or new work. Asking questions of the locals for our research and taking pictures of them will also be needed. We would like you to make some prayer video's to be used in our churches for prayer emphasis. You will be traveling lightly with a backpack as a tourist. Your first stop will be a joint orientation with other Hands on participants before traveling to your final destination for the semester. Following your semester of ministry, you will once again get together for a joint debrief... sharing all God has done over the semester.

### **Other Requirements**

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<https://www.imb.org/opportunities/hands-on-reaching-the-unreached-unengaged-4/>

### 3. Birmingham, England: Reaching the Unreached in a Reachable City

- **Location:** Birmingham, England
- **People Group:** European Peoples
- **Date:** Jan 18, 2023 - May 13, 2023
- **Cost:** \$3,950
- **Trip Reference Number:** 26715

#### DESCRIPTION

Have you thought about the people of Africa who don't know Jesus? How about the people of South Asia? Did you know that you can share Jesus with people from these areas of the world in one place - and in English? That place is Birmingham, England. Join us in a variety of university student outreach activities, evangelism and seeker Bible study groups for the purpose of contributing to an ongoing church planting effort near the city centre of Birmingham, England. The church plant is located in an area of the city that is home to people from many tribes, tongues and nations. You will also join in activities for children and youth. We are open to participants utilizing specific gifts to serve in more creative and personal ways, such as music, sports, etc.

#### Other Requirements

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<https://www.imb.org/opportunities/hands-on-spring-2023-birmingham-england-reaching-the-unreached-in-a-reachable-city/>

### 4. Zambia: Next Generation Ministry

- **Location:** Solwezi, Zambia
- **People Group:** Sub-Saharan African Peoples
- **Date:** Jan 12, 2023 - May 10, 2023
- **Cost:** \$3,950
- **Trip Reference Number:** 25303

#### DESCRIPTION

Catalyze the youth of Zambia to reach their own generation by equipping them for evangelism, discipleship, and missions. More than 60% of Zambia is under the age of 30. It is a vast harvest opportunity and a great mission force to be equipped. You will invest a semester to work alongside

Christian youth to reach lost youth. Your team can engage the youth of Zambia through sports, music, radio ministry, and other forms of activities you all might enjoy. You will gather believers into small groups for discipleship and hold them accountable to share the gospel with others. Your goal is to motivate, equip, and encourage our Baptist churches so that they gain a vision and strategy for reaching youth of Zambia long after you are gone. By the time you finish your Hands On time, we pray there is a team of disciples in Solwezi continuing to make more disciples as you leave.

### **Other Requirements**

Hands On - An opportunity to serve on mission for one or two semesters while being mentored by an IMB field missionary. Timeframes vary based on location. Active members of Southern Baptist churches receive a subsidy making their price between \$3,950 - \$6,950 depending on length of service. See trip information for exact price. This cost includes airfare, emergency insurance, visas, and field costs. The cost is double for applicants who are not members of a Southern Baptist Church. All monies raised or donated in excess of the stated cost of this particular Hands On trip will be used to offset the additional, subsidized field cost expenditure for the student. These monies may also be used to supplement the broader cost of ministry related to the Hands On program, in general.

<https://www.imb.org/opportunities/zambia-next-generation-ministry/>

## **5. North Germany Summer Internship**

- **Location:** Hamburg, Germany
- **People Group:** European Peoples
- **Date:** May 29, 2023 - Jul 07, 2023
- **Cost:** \$3,000 + airfare, insurance & visa costs
- **Trip Reference Number:** 27367

### **DESCRIPTION**

Although rich in Christian history, Germany is a country where less than 2% would be considered biblical followers of Christ. To reach this population, more people need to hear the good news of the gospel and respond in faith. As a summer intern, you would be trained and taught by IMB missionaries on how to effectively meet new people and enter into spiritual conversations. You'll learn effective evangelism tools and how to follow up with someone who is interested in the gospel or wants to follow Christ. Interns will need approval and recommendation from their local church or campus ministry leadership to be considered for the position. This intern team will consist of either 2 males or 2 females.

### **Other Requirements**

General Students - A short-term trip for students for 1-8 weeks.

<https://www.imb.org/opportunities/north-germany-summer-internship-3/>

## **Pray**

Please pray for these people groups and for God to raise up young adults at FHC who will go to them with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

## How do I start?

Please email [cwalker@franklinheights.org](mailto:cwalker@franklinheights.org) so that we can come alongside and partner with you through coaching and prayer.

For these and other journeyman opportunities go to: <https://www.imb.org/students/go-2-years-journeyman/>

*"You therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also." (II Tim. 2:1-2)*

*"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age" (Matthew 28:19-20)*