

Opportunities

TO SERVE THROUGH TEACHING



NOT JUST A TEACHER

AIM currently has 572 children from around the world serving with their families in Africa. The majority of these children are either homeschooled or attend Christian boarding schools. For that to happen, and for those children to flourish, we need missionary teachers. Homeschooling doesn't have to be carried out by parents. And it's not always carried out at home! But a missionary teacher, teaching the children of their team mates can mean the difference between a whole team struggling or thriving.

Children living away from home in boarding schools are in desperate need of godly role models. Just as those their parents are working among need to hear the good news of Jesus, so do their children away at school. Through your life, ministry and service, could you have a vital impact in sharing the gospel with young people?

If you feel called to teaching, but don't think that you could serve through teaching in a boarding school or through homeschooling, there are plenty more opportunities to get involved. Could you teach English to adults, and whilst doing so, share with them the words of life? If you're a teacher why not explore how God could be calling you to serve?

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WHO ARE AFRICA INLAND MISSION?

Africa Inland Mission are an evangelical, interdenominational organisation with the vision of, 'Christ-centred churches among all African peoples.' We exist to help churches in Europe send mission partners to Africa, to partner with the African Church in reaching Africa's unreached peoples with the Good News of Jesus Christ.



WHAT IS TIMO?

TIMO (Training in Ministry Outreach) is AIM's two-year training programme with a team approach to learning. It's main focus is to reach the unreached with the good news of Jesus Christ and plant churches that plant churches...





WHAT CAN I DO?

LONG TERM

Twelve months to a lifetime... If God is calling you to use your teaching skills or you'd like to explore your giftings whilst in Africa, we would love to partner with you and your church. You could join as part of a focus team, a TIMO team among the unreached, or work to support the African church through ministries such as teaching pastors, teaching English or teaching others to teach! If you are interested in finding out more, please contact us at personneladmin.eu@aimint.org or **0115 983 8130**



SHORT TERM

There are so many opportunities for you to get involved in teaching across Africa. From homeschooling opportunities, time serving in schools for missionary children or serving in national schools, there's plenty of ways for you to serve. If you're taking a year out, a career break, early retirement, or just simply wanting to offer up time to serve God, you can apply either as an individual or as a team of two or more for 3-12 months service. If you are interested, please contact us at shorttermadmin.eu@aimint.org or **0115 983 8128**



BUT I DON'T FEEL CALLED TO GO...

"And how can anyone preach unless they are **sent**?" Paul in Romans 10:15 reminds us that senders play just an important role as goers. We are always thankful for the many people who don't go, but faithfully help send others. One vital way that all believers can be involved in overseas mission, is to pray. Visit www.aimint.org/eu/pray for prayer resources to help you pray for the work in Africa. If you would like to financially support the work in Africa, please visit www.aimint.org/eu/give

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NEW CHAPTERS

Thirteen years ago, Jasmine French's life changed drastically when she and her family moved from the UK to Tanzania to work among the unreached Datooga. She shares:

Our lives are made up of chapters whose beginnings and ends are marked by change. The chapter that began amidst that first major move drew to an end a couple of weeks ago when I boarded a plane, this time heading from Kenya to the UK for university. As this chapter closes and I look back, two major points of impact stand out to me; firstly being able to see and experience my parents ministry and secondly attending boarding school for seven years.

Over the years that my parents served in Tanzania they were involved in a variety of ministries and I have enjoyed being able to have a part in each of them. My sister and I learnt language and culture alongside our parents, enabling us to make friends with our neighbours and to experience a completely foreign culture. These friendships and cultural exposure challenged the way I viewed the world then and will continue to challenge how I live today. I saw resilience, tenacity and resourcefulness in those around me.

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Choosing to attend Rift Valley Academy (RVA), a AIM run boarding school in Kenya, at the age of eleven may seem like a crazy decision. But since my sister was already there and home schooling was the only other viable education option it made perfect sense to me. Since I made the choice to go to RVA I really embraced my time there and was determined to make the most of it. Yes, boarding school had its challenges, not seeing my parents for six week intervals was hard but I am extremely grateful for my time at RVA. I made incredible friends that I was able to have amazing adventures with and was hugely invested in by several staff members as they talked with me about life and faith.

Now as I face a future which will without a doubt be very different from my past I know that I will reflect the skills I have built at RVA and the lessons I learned from watching my parents ministry.