

Job Description – Ebenezer Church Machen - Church Missionary Worker

Background

Ebenezer Church Machen come together to help one another - as individuals and as a church - to grow in our Christian faith and to share this with other people. We seek to:

- enjoy being in God's presence and worshipping Him together;
- share teaching from the Bible and personal stories of the amazing things Jesus has done;
- to encourage one another as we try and live out Jesus' teaching

and to show and tell other people who Jesus is.

About the Role

Based in Ebenezer Church Machen, you will undertake a missionary worker role, supporting members of the church and our work in the local community.

A committed, Bible believing Christian, you will facilitate and develop our church activities both locally and further afield in line with the key responsibilities given below. You will be mentoring Christians as they grow in their relationship with God and equipping them to live their lives according to the principles of Jesus. You will also support and help with outreach activity of the church in order to encourage new membership of the church and disciples of Jesus.

Ebenezer Church Machen Missionary Worker will not receive a salary from Ebenezer Church Machen. Our missionary worker will be self-funded through churches, friends and family that send and support them.

Key Responsibilities:

To provide spiritual leadership, direction and support across the following core activities:

- ***Evangelism*** – spreading the good news of Jesus Christ (Gospel);
- ***Teaching*** – spiritual disciplines (Bible study, prayer, intercession, worship) to individuals, and small groups;
- ***Outreach*** – building and cultivating relationships within our communities, partnering with charities, social aid programmes and the work of other local churches;
- ***Projects*** – initiate projects that further the missionary work and outlook of Ebenezer Church Machen locally, nationally and internationally,
- ***Mentoring*** - provide spiritual guidance and leadership to individuals, and small groups,
- ***Practical tasks*** – as a community, we undertake operational and service tasks to contribute to the smooth and efficient running of the church (Gardening, Cleaning, Administration etc.);
- ***Women's ministry*** – continuing the development of the ministry for women in the church and the local community;
- ***Children and young peoples' ministry*** – working with other church members to develop a sustainable and effective outward-focused children and young persons' ministry;
- ***Mission*** – helping the church to appreciate its role in the international missionary contexts and the needs of the wider church internationally;
- ***Innovation and creativity*** – as the role evolves, you will work to develop new ideas to support members of the church and also to reach those in the local community;

Accountabilities:

- Reports to the church leadership
- Builds relationships with other church members, local churches and members of our local communities,
- Upholds the church values that are fundamental to our lives together as the Ebenezer Church Machen community. These can be found in our Church Members Handbook

Basic Requirements:

- Successfully completed an appropriate training course on missions;
- The post holder must be a Born-again Christian, with a devotion to Jesus Christ and a passion for sharing the Gospel;
- Extensive Bible knowledge and with ongoing study, the ability to apply biblical truth to all aspects of missionary work;
- Proficient verbal and written skills in English;
- Reliable with high levels of personal accountability and responsibility;
- Honest and able to inspire trust in others both inside and outside of Ebenezer Church Machen;
- Experience of working in a local church environment with potentially vulnerable groups, including young people, women and children;
- Self-motivated and ability to work well in a team;
- Experience, knowledge and understanding of the diversity and ethos of Ebenezer Church Machen;
- Sensitive to others, stable and experienced in cross-cultural ministry, bringing an international perspective;
- Christ focused and relationally oriented in all aspects of work;
- Teachable and willing to receive counsel;
- Resilient, flexible adaptable and able to persevere and remain focused;
- Ability to network and develop productive relationships with our local communities;
- Financially independent, able to demonstrate a level of financial support that will equip you (and where applicable your family) to fulfill all aspects of your missionary work at Ebenezer Church Machen;****

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Signature & Date