



OCC INTERNATIONAL REGIONAL MANAGER

Region: West Coastal Africa

Samaritan's Purse is a Christian international relief organization providing spiritual and physical aid to hurting people around the world. Since 1970, Samaritan's Purse has helped meet the needs of people who are victims of war, poverty, natural disasters, disease, and famine with the purpose of sharing God's love through His Son, Jesus Christ.

Samaritan's Purse Canada (SPC) is seeking an administrator with leadership skills to fill the role of International Regional Manager with the Operation Christmas Child (OCC) program. This individual will serve on the International Team with a focus on relationship building, development, and implementation of the National Leadership Teams and Regional Leadership Teams in each country of the assigned region. Attention will be given to the organizational and international reporting processes, in addition to acquiring report figures from the field. The International Regional manager will lead national and regional leadership teams to strategically plan and implement gift box outreach events and discipleship follow-up with children in unreached areas of their country.

Additional responsibilities of the International Regional Manager include: providing guidance and training for the OCC discipleship program, monitoring the importation and transportation of shoebox gifts and discipleship materials into the destination countries, developing prayer networks throughout each of the assigned countries and managing assigned special projects. As an integral member of the OCC Department, this role will help SPC carry out its mission and objectives through participation in daily prayer ministry. The successful candidate will fulfill a 1 year contract position in the Calgary, AB head office. Countries included in the West Coastal Africa region: Senegal, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea Bassau, Ivory coast, Sierra Leone and Equatorial Guinea

Qualifications:

- Qualified applicants should be committed to Christian values and precepts and be in agreement with the Samaritan's Purse Statement of Faith.
- Degree or diploma in cross cultural communications or International Relief preferred
- 3 years relevant field experience
- International relief and development experience
- Administrative and business skills
- Above average interpersonal and written communication, strong public speaking skills
- Practical, quick, reasoning skills; must be able to keep communication lines open with all parties in program amidst scheduling changes
- Organizational and time management skills
- Ability to coordinate activities with other agencies, build and maintain positive working relationships
- Ability to understand complex security situation and advise program design accordingly
- Ability and availability to travel internationally and work effectively in a cross-cultural environment, approx. 90 days within the year
- Fluency in French and English is mandatory; written and spoken language skills required in both languages

Contact Information: To respond to this opportunity, please forward your resume together with a cover letter detailing your passion for Christian ministry employment to: employment@samaritan.ca

Application Deadline: Open until a suitable candidate is selected

Note: Staff must be in agreement with the Samaritan's Purse Statement of Faith and be committed to Biblical values, precepts and conduct. We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only qualified candidates will be contacted for an interview. **No phone calls please.**