



Team Leaders Needed

Grace Baptist Mission *Envision Teams* are designed to give young people an experience serving together in a team that will shape their development and Christian discipleship for years to come. Young people are plunged into another culture, giving them a rich cross-cultural experience, so that they get to see world mission in the raw. As well as serving the churches where they are, they will also have their own programme of discipleship as a team so that they grow spiritually during their time away.

Each team's programme will include:

Evangelism – reaching out into the local area through street evangelism, children's and youth clubs, or student outreach, as well as taking part in the regular ministries of the local church.

Discipleship – a daily Bible study programme for all team members together, so that over the team's time together they will have worked through part or all of a key book of the Bible. Our aim is to make sure that young people become stronger Christians, able to handle God's word better and to share their faith with others. An *Envision Team* also gives them the time to think about whether God is calling them to mission long term.

Practical work – In some situations, there will also be practical tasks for the team to get stuck into, e.g. basic DIY, decorating, computer work, livelihood schemes, that will make a difference to the church and community where they serve.

It is therefore vital that we find good team leaders. We are looking for capable, mature Christians who can offer the time to serve as volunteer leaders, and have the following qualities:

- a passion for world mission and a desire to see the kingdom of God spread to all nations
- experience of working with young people and a desire to disciple them
- experience of teaching the Bible to others in a small group context
- the gifts needed to organise and manage a team
- If you speak the local language, that is really helpful, though not essential
- You must be in full agreement with GBM's doctrinal basis, and preferably belong to a church that is in fellowship with GBM

If you think you could be the person we are looking for, and would like to discuss this further, please contact:

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