

ORGANIZATION: Restore Hope www.restorehopetoday.org
JOB DESCRIPTION: Chief of Church Engagement
DIVISION: Church Engagement
SUPERVISOR: Cindy Wiles, Executive Director
LOCATION: Restore Hope, 1506 W. Pioneer Pkwy, #215, Arlington, TX 76013

ORGANIZATIONAL CONTEXT

Foundational to the Restore Hope organization is a commitment to the engagement of the local church in Christian mission. It is our belief that Jesus instituted the church as the primary organism through which his gospel would be proclaimed and the Kingdom of God would be established on earth. Our confidence in the local church and her potential are rooted in Matthew 16:18-19 and Matthew 18:18-19 as well the fuller message of the Biblical text.

The Chief of Church Engagement (CCE) role is designed to assist churches in realizing their potential in evangelical missions and to assist them through various means in being mobilized toward that potential. The CCE oversees the sending process for long-term workers from churches. The CCE serves as the leader over one of the three major organizational divisions. The CCE works directly with church pastors, ministers of missions, and church mission leadership to encourage and promote missional maturity through the following priority areas of concentration:

- Promoting Church Engagement in Strategic Christian Missions
- Mobilizing Churches for Christian Mission
- Church Relations
- Church Networking
- Church and Missionary Formation and Formation Resources
- Church Recruitment for Organizational Support Raising
- Oversight of Church-based Workers (Independent Contractors/Employees) by Restore Hope
- Crisis/Contingency Management for Workers
- Member Care for Workers Serving in Missions Context

QUALIFICATIONS

- Mature disciple of Jesus Christ
- Experience in international cross-cultural mission
- Experience on local church staff or church missions leadership
- Expresses high view of local church
- Strong sense of appreciation for pastoral leadership
- Post-graduate education preferred
- Experience/Training in crisis management and member care for workers
- Domestic and international travel required

SKILLS

- Meeting new people and making connections
- Recognizing and cultivating potential in others
- Facilitating groups
- Team building and leadership
- Researching
- Relationship building
- Motivating and moving a group toward excellence through helping them develop strategic pathways
- Excellent communication, relational, and writing skills
- Managing conflict and seeking resolution
- Microsoft Office proficiency
- Competent in use of secure technology

ROLES and RESPONSIBILITIES

- Knowledge Acquisition and Transfer
 - Stays current on the status of world evangelization and methodology for the purpose of strategic engagement and the education of churches, workers, and staff.
 - Tracks missional trends and developments for the purpose of leading churches and staff toward effective engagement of Unreached Peoples and others outside the Christian faith.
- Strategic Church Engagement
 - Through consultation with staff and leadership, the CCE facilitates a process of church self-assessment and discovery that is essential for missional maturation and engagement.
 - Assists churches in creating intentional/strategic paths toward missional maturation.
 - Provides consultation and coaching to churches toward mobilization/engagement.
 - Helps churches connect with resources and partners to assist them in their journey of missional engagement.
 - Provides forums and resources whereby churches can gain information on best missional practice.
 - Provides opportunities for engagement to churches that have no point of focus or who have an affinity for a target effort.
- Church Relations
 - Serves a public relations role with churches by intentionally targeting local church leadership with information about the work, mission, and services of Restore Hope.
 - Maintains relationships with churches and theological institutions creating access to pastors and church leadership.
 - Communicates with churches and missions leaders via the Restore Hope newsletter.
 - Assists Restore Hope in meeting the needs of churches in the Restore Hope network.

- Church Formation and Formation Resources
 - Leads or oversees training events to equip church leaders for cross-cultural formation.
 - Oversees content changes/edit of Panorama Curriculum.
 - Identifies and/or oversees the development of formation resources for local churches on mission.
 - Serves as a Facilitator of best practice forums.
 - Provides online and in-person forums and resources whereby churches can gain information on best missional practice.
 - Maintains a current resources site for churches and workers on the Restore Hope website.

- Church Recruitment for Restore Hope Financial Support
 - Participates in organizational fundraising by seeking church financial partners.

- Supervision of Church Engagement Personnel
 - Supervises or appoints supervision over all US office personnel in the Church Engagement division of Restore Hope to include Assistant to Chief of Church Engagement and International Field Directors.
 - As requested by Executive Director, supervises, or appoints supervision over overseas employees/contractors in church engagement roles.

- Church Networking
 - Assists churches in getting connected to churches and partners of similar affinity.
 - Promotes the sharing of information, resources, and practices between Restore Hope churches.
 - Promotes relational networking between churches.
 - Assists churches in connecting with church and non-church partners that can enhance their missional efforts.

- Staff Missional Development
 - Assists Executive Director in continuing missional education for Restore Hope staff.

- International Church Engagement Strategies
 - Works with Executive Director to determine oversight of church planting strategies engaged by Restore Hope employees in the INGO/International Platform context.

Individuals with interest in the CCE position should submit letter of interest and a resume to info@restorehopetoday.org

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Christ-centered Church-based proclamation and service.*