



CHURCH/ORGANISATION/PLACEMENT PROFILE

DATE:
30/01/2023

CHURCH/ORGANISATION/PLACEMENT NAME:
OMF International UK

**IS THIS THE FIRST TIME YOU ARE FILLING OUT
A PLACEMENT PROFILE?**

No

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<https://omf.org/en-GB/web/uk>

DENOMINATION (for churches)

The **MAIN CONTACT** is the person whom we should regularly be in touch with about general placement inquiries. This is often the person who has initiated contact with us.

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Are you the Lead Pastor, CEO or equivalent?

No

If not, please tell us their name.

Peter and Christine Rowan

The more we know about your organisation and its needs, the more equipped we will be to make an appropriate student match for placement. Our students come from a variety of backgrounds and have different levels of experience but we always do our best to find the right fit. If you have multiple placement opportunities please outline them separately within this form.

Please note, we cannot guarantee a placement student will be allocated to your organisation. If a student is allocated we will contact you with the details of placement.

DESCRIPTION OF CHURCH/ORGANISATION/PLACEMENT PROVIDER'S WORK

Come and explore the possibility that God could be calling you to work cross-culturally in East Asia with OMF or alternatively learn from another culture in order to inform your future ministry in the UK. Here are four

short-term trips that you could join in the summer of 2023, all of which could count as a cross-cultural ministry placement from your Bible College. If they are not what you are looking for, you can find many other opportunities on our website at opportunities.omf.org or by calling us on 01732 880 322. Please note that the application deadline this summer is 28 April 2023.

Inflation and exchange rate statement

You are no doubt well aware of the affects that inflation is having on the cost of living. While we have given approximate costs for these placements, please be aware these may increase due to inflation. The price of

flights to East Asia appears to have increased significantly compared to 2021. What that will mean for 2023 is still unclear. The price of placements can also vary with the value of the Pound to other currencies.

These

factors are outside of our control but you should be aware of them. If you do a diaspora placement in the UK that does eliminate some of these factors.

Experience & learn from the people

You may be familiar with the proverb "Until you walk a mile in another man's moccasins you can't imagine the smell." Come to Indonesia and you will not only smell but also taste, feel, hear and see what the rich culture of these people is about. Come on a short-term trip to learn about the people we love. Build relationships with

them and have meaningful conversations that have eternal impact. You will find many young people who are willing to interact with you. There may also be the opportunity to stay with local families. These opportunities are for people who are keen to explore ministry in this country or similar countries in the region.

Location - Indonesia

Duration - One month, between Feb and June 2023

approx. cost £900 plus flights

East Asians in the UK

This opportunity is focused on working with East Asian Diaspora communities in the UK and Ireland. It is suited to those who would like cross-cultural ministry experience while staying the UK or Ireland. Many East Asians now live, work and study in the UK and Ireland. Some are here for a few years, such as students and business people, while others have relocated to the UK and Ireland on a permanent basis. Being outside of their culture often exposes them to Christianity for the first time and also allows them more space to explore faith in Jesus without the societal pressures in East Asia. Come and be part of ministries that are trying to reach East Asians in the UK and Ireland. We will provide worldview training to help you understand the East Asian mind-set.

Location - UK and Ireland, various locations including Belfast, Glasgow, Manchester and Dublin

Duration - January to August 2023 for 2-4 weeks approx. cost dependant on location and living situation.

Theological Education

This opportunity is based at a Bible college in The Philippines. It may be suited to those who would like to explore theological teaching overseas or learn how students in another culture learn and develop theology as it interacts with the culture and the issues in that society. There would be opportunities to coach/mentor students, particularly in writing assignments and helping them with their spoken English. Being in close contact with students will give opportunity to learn about the challenges facing Christian workers in The Philippines.

There may opportunity to teach classes, under the supervision of the Bible College staff, if you have specialist knowledge in a subject or life experiences that are relevant to the courses being offered. While this opportunity may better suit mature students with life experience to draw from, younger students are still welcome to explore this option.

Location- Philippines

Duration - One month, all year round.

approx. cost £900 plus flights

Student Outreach

This is an opportunity to work with students in Japan. Students there face many challenges, rigorous academics, long school days, difficult entrance exams, and stress over the future can make the student years a challenging time for young people. However, many of these young adults want to learn new things, meet new people, and broaden their horizons. The student ministry team builds friendships with students through English and culture learning, whilst sharing the hope and peace found in Christ. Your friendship with students will help connect them with the local church connected to the student ministry and build relationships with believers that can impact the rest of their lives. Come be involved with an English Café, build relationships with students one- to-one or in group meet ups and connect with new students at the university and in the city. Knowledge of the Japanese language is helpful, but not required.

Location - Japan

Duration - June/July 2023 for one month

approx. cost £1200 plus flights

DESCRIPTION OF POSSIBLE PLACEMENT ROLE(S) AND ANY PARTICULAR ATTRIBUTES SOUGHT IN A PLACEMENT STUDENT

LOCATION AND TRANSPORT OPTIONS:

Four locations are highlighted. The UK, Indonesia, Japan and The Philippines .

If none of these options are what you are looking for, then call us to discuss other possibilities or go to opportunities.omf.org to find many more options.

SUPERVISOR DETAILS (if different from main contact details)

NAME

ROLE

EMAIL

PHONE

What we plan to do with your information

From time to time, we will include relevant information about upcoming LST events and opportunities in our correspondence with our placement partners and more specifically, our supervisors. By ticking yes, you are confirming that you consent to LST contacting you by any of the usual channels (phone, email and post) for these reasons.

GDPR CONSENT

Yes

Thank you so much for taking the time to fill out this form.

The safety and welfare of our students is very important to us. For this reason, we would ask that all documentation be complete before the commencement of placement. Thank you so much for partnering

with us.

- Church/Organisation Profile
- [Placement Provider Agreement](#)
- [Placement Organisation Insurance Form](#)

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