



*Placements  
among  
East Asians*



## SERVE ASIA

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 2025, 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](http://opportunities.omf.org) or by calling us on 01732 880 322.

Please note that the application deadline this summer is 1st March 2025.

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## Reaching school children in Thailand

This opportunity is focused on reaching communities in Thailand, through English teaching and football coaching in schools, playing matches against local teams\* and other aspects of serving, depending on the team's skills and the community needs. We work in partnership with local pastors and churches, supporting their relationship building in schools and with local community leaders. You will be given hands-on experience in ministry, sharing friendship and faith with those you meet.

Spend three weeks in Central Thailand as part of an International Team, sharing the Gospel and serving alongside Thai Christians. An initial week can also be spent supporting missionary families at the Thailand field conference.

This placement provides a unique context for personal growth as disciples of Jesus and sharing your faith in the rural Thai context, whilst gaining insight into life and culture in Thailand and a greater understanding of the Buddhist worldview

### LOCATION

Thailand

### DURATION

One month, July 2025

### APPROX. COST

£900 plus flights



## East Asians in the UK

This opportunity is focused on working in intercultural contexts with a focus on East Asians in the UK and Ireland.

It is suited to those who would like cross-cultural ministry experience while staying in the UK or who are thinking about cross-cultural ministry in future church ministry.

Many East Asians now live, work and study in the UK. Some are here for a few years, such as students and business people, while others have relocated to the UK 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 serve alongside and reach East Asians in the UK. We will provide training to help you understand intercultural church and mission in the UK and the worldview and culture of those of East Asia heritage.

### LOCATION

UK, various locations including Belfast, Glasgow and Manchester

### DURATION

2-4 weeks, all year round.

### APPROX. COST

dependent on location and living situation



## Theological Education

### LOCATION

Philippines

### DURATION

One month, all year round.

### APPROX. COST

£900 plus flights

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.



## *Student Outreach*

This opportunity is focused on building relationships with students and campus staff in order to share the gospel through teaching English and extending friendships to many who are away from family and friends.

The University is located in a city in South Thailand. There is a student population of about 11,000 undergraduate and graduate students. There are also about 2,000 staff. There are currently less than 0.2% Christians on campus. We partner with Thai churches to build a bridge between them and the campus. Most of the students and staff we meet on campus are very friendly and being far away from home, they are very open to friendships and are eager to develop relationships with foreigners. If you speak English and would love to be a friend to them, come and join us.

### *LOCATION*

*South Thailand*

### *DURATION*

*All year round  
For one month*

### *APPROX. COST*

*£900 plus flights*






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news of Jesus Christ  
in all its fullness with  
East Asia's peoples to  
the glory of God.*

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