

Job Title: German Missionary Lecturer

Location: Totota, Liberia

Organization: Lutheran Church in Liberia/Lutheran University of Liberia

Department: College of Theology

Overview:

The Lutheran University of Liberia is seeking a passionate and dedicated German Missionary with a background in education to join our faculty in the College of Theology. This individual will be responsible for delivering high-quality instruction to undergraduate students as well as lay-ministers, contributing to the academic and spiritual growth of our institution, and participating in various administrative and teaching activities as needed.

Key Responsibilities:**Teaching:**

- Plan and deliver engaging lectures in theology courses designed for lay ministers.
- Plan and deliver engaging lectures in multiple subject areas at the undergraduate level. The subject areas of greatest interest include theology and education.
- Develop course materials, including syllabi, lecture notes, and assessment tools, that align with the curriculum standards and objectives.
- Foster critical thinking, spiritual development, and academic excellence among students through innovative teaching methodologies.

Student Engagement and Support:

- Provide mentorship, guidance, and pastoral care to students, fostering their personal and spiritual growth.
- Offer academic advising and support to students, helping them navigate their educational journey and achieve their academic goals.
- Organize and participate in extracurricular activities, such as student clubs, retreats, and community outreach programs.

Administrative Duties:

- Collaborate with colleagues and departmental leadership to develop and review curriculum, assessment strategies, and academic policies.
- Assist in the recruitment and admission of students, as well as the evaluation and promotion of faculty members.
- Participate in faculty meetings, committees, and other institutional initiatives aimed at enhancing the academic quality and reputation of the College of Theology.

Interdisciplinary Collaboration:

- Demonstrate a willingness to contribute to interdisciplinary initiatives and programs within the university, including teaching courses outside the College of Theology as needed.

- Collaborate with faculty members from other departments to promote interdisciplinary dialogue, research, and teaching opportunities.

Qualifications:

- A Master's degree in Theology, Religious Studies, Education, or a related field is required; a Doctorate (Ph.D. or equivalent) is preferred.
- Ordination or certification in a Lutheran tradition is highly desirable.
- Previous teaching experience at the undergraduate level is preferred, with a demonstrated ability to engage and inspire students from diverse backgrounds.
- Strong commitment to the Christian faith and the mission of the Lutheran Church, with a deep understanding of Lutheran theology and traditions.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills, with the ability to work collaboratively in a multicultural environment.
- Fluency in English is required; familiarity with Liberian culture and context is an asset.
- Flexibility and adaptability to contribute to various aspects of university life, including teaching, administration, and community engagement.