

June 2010

TESOL Teaching Opportunity in Cd. Valles, Mexico.

We are opening an English language training center in Cd. Valles, Mexico as a new ministry venture. There are currently openings for qualified Christian applicants with training in TESOL.

Cd. Valles is located in the state of San Luis Potosí, Mexico, about 350 miles south of McAllen, Texas, and 100 miles inland from the gulf coast. For a further description of the work in Cd. Valles go to our website at www.vitwministries.com.

Job Purpose: We are looking for teachers who are qualified to teach English as a foreign language to Spanish speaking students with no prior, or minimal, English background. The language school is privately run, and its purpose is to provide quality English language instruction. However, as believers in Jesus Christ, we seek to be able to demonstrate our faith to our students, and seek opportunities to speak to them about Jesus. We will only accept applicants who can exhibit a strong personal faith in Jesus Christ, and who understand that the purpose of their time in Mexico will be not only to teach English, but to use this as a platform for ministry to their students.

Qualifications: Applicants will ideally have a four year BA degree in Education with certification in TESOL. However, we will consider a person without a four year degree as long as they are certified in TESOL. Although experience is preferred, we are open to teachers with no prior TESOL background. The job will require a person who is flexible and who is willing to work with a new ministry venture.

Responsibilities: If hired, you will work closely with current ministry staff both in the development and teaching of the curriculum and program. The language school is separate from the national church, and teachers will be responsible to Steven and Theresa Frey who are directing the school.

Students will probably be from elementary school age through high school, however we will accept students from all ages and demographics.

Classes will be presented in two hour blocks with a portion of each session being oral teaching, a part utilizing interactive computer-based language instruction, and all intermingled with a high level of student interactive activities. The instructor must be able to creatively develop teaching methods and lesson plans to meet the needs of each class. Curriculum will be developed around the vocabulary and level of the interactive computer-based program which we utilize. The teaching load will be divided between two teachers with each being responsible for either morning or afternoon sessions.

Commitments will be for a minimum of six months. Longer terms will also be considered.

The Opportunity: This is a mission opportunity where you can both teach, and model Jesus to your students. You can come to the mission field without having to attempt to raise your own support. The language school will provide \$200.00 towards your travel fare to Mexico, and the same for your return home. We will also provide housing while you are in Mexico, and board, or a food allowance. You will receive a monthly stipend, although the amount has yet to be determined. You will be responsible for your own personal expenses. Although basic living costs will be provided for, this will certainly not be a money making position. However, you will have the opportunity to learn about the Mexican culture, travel and explore, be a part of a local church, learn Spanish, and have ample opportunity to serve and point your students to Jesus Christ.

Email Resumes to:

Dr. Chuck Nichols chucksuenichols@gmail.com
and
Steven Frey steven@vitwministries.com
