Co-worker (m/f/x) on Advocacy for Justice, Peace and the Integrity of Creation (JPIC) for Asia

Mission for us means to improve living conditions on the basis of our Christian belief. Faith, health, education, justice and peace: These are themes of relevance and importance for us, in Africa, Asian and Germany. Our projects and programs reflect this. In recent years we have developed into an international network of churches and diaconia with a modern, up-to-date profile.

We are looking for a Co-worker on Advocacy for JPIC in the Asia region. The start of work is on 01.04.2020. The place of office is in Pematang Siantar/Indonesia. The appointment will be for a period of three years, with the possibility of a one-time extension.

Objective: To empower and assist UEM member churches in Asia in advocacy activities, networking, training, project planning, monitoring and implementation.

The tasks include:

- To assist member churches in solidarity work with victims of human rights violations
- To network through the JPIC department on advocacy issues with civil society organizations and ecumenical bodies on international level
- To co-operate with other religions and members of civil society on advocacy issues
- To organize advocacy activities in the region on human rights, peace work, climate justice and environmental protection
- To communicate the JPIC related advocacy activities (incl. initiatives and projects) among the UEM member churches and with other organisations in order to raise awareness but also to seek funding
- To promote awareness building on JPIC among UEM member churches
- To address the issue of JPIC related advocacy from a gender based perspective
- To visit regularly partners in the region and short term presence in the UEM office in Germany and the German region, if required
- To facilitate workshops and seminars etc.

What we expect:

- University degree (Master) in theology, development, human rights, peace work, environment and climate
- Knowledge in the fields of human rights, peace work as well as development, environment and climate
- Proved experience in advocacy work in the field of civil society (internationally)
- Ability to work independently but also in an international team operating in offices within three regions
- Proved competence to plan, organize and implement events, workshops and international conferences
- Experience in cooperation with churches
- Readiness to travel in the regions of Asia and Germany and preparedness for flexible working times (2-3 months per year)
- Excellent English language skills, ability to speak Bahasa Indonesia would be an advantage
- Excellent communication skills and experiences in intercultural communication.

Please submit your application by email to personal@vemission.org till 20.03.2020. Find the Guidelines for Applications with further information here

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