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.

In the framework of the South-North-Personal Exchange of the UEM, the Weigle-House in Essen is looking for an Ordained Pastor who is willing to live and work in Germany for a minimum period of 3 and maximum of 5 years. The Weigle-House is a city-wide youth ministry since more than 100 years. About 800 young people attend the different programs per week. It has a staff of 20 people. The house is the home of a lively and dynamic transcultural church. The protestant district of Essen has 120.000 church members.

Your tasks:
- pastoral work in the Weigle-House in a pastoral team including preaching, giving lectures, leading groups, bible studies, organizing of multicultural events, pastoral care for youth, refugees, young adults, families and singles, continuous development of transcultural processes.

Your qualifications:
- Theological qualification and ordination
- Pastoral competence and leading skills, proven by work experience of some years
- Ecumenical experience
- Ability to work with people of different religious backgrounds and cultures, including refugees and migrants
- Strong communication skills and ability to relate to people quickly

The ability to communicate fluently in German is a requirement for the position. We expect that the elected candidate will start a language course already in Africa or Asia ending with a final exam. The successful completion of the exam is prerequisite for this position.

Please send your application letter with CV and relevant certificates by email to: personal@vemission.org until 03.01.2022.

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