

## Mission Development Manager for Latin America

Can you turn vision into reality in Latin America?

**Location:** Probably Lima, Peru or Buenos Aires, Argentina (with an initial set-up period in Oxford, UK)

**Start Date:** December 2017

### **Competitive Salary and Good Benefits**

This is an exciting and pioneering opportunity to lead Church Mission Society into mission growth in Latin America. Building on a fantastic heritage, you will seek to enable and inspire mission in and from Latin America. Through working with our well-established relationships (including that with the Anglican Church and others) and through forging new partnerships you will build a stronger mission movement across the region.

Following an initial induction/start-up programme in Oxford, UK (envisaged to be at least six months) the role will be based in a strategic 'hub' location such as Lima, Peru and will seek to strategically develop, fulfil and maintain CMS's vision, aims and values.

### **Key responsibilities include:**

- Strategic development, in conjunction with the International Mission Director:
  - Lead CMS into mission growth in Latin America including the creation and building of a CMS Latin America locally-led mission entity;
  - Further develop CMS's mission strategy and missiology in Latin America, working closely with local strategic partners, and the International Mission Team.
- People in Mission
  - Dynamically and strategically mobilise resources, ideas, prayer, and people where needed;
  - Develop the Mission Partner and Local Partner programmes in Latin America.

### **To be successful you will need to:**

- Have strong experience in leadership in mission, church or another Christian organisation with responsibility for people and strategic development;
- Understand the church and mission context in Latin America;
- Be a dynamic problem solver, able to overcome obstacles with a calm approach;
- Have a track record of achievement in pioneering contexts;
- Speak Spanish and English fluently, and be prepared to learn Portuguese, if not already able;
- Have proven ability to create and sustain high levels of relational trust cross-culturally;
- Be a committed and practising Christian, able to commit to CMS's values and aims;
- Be ready to commit to an initial five year period developing this role;

For further details or to arrange an informal conversation about the role please e-mail

[jobs@churchmissionsociety.org](mailto:jobs@churchmissionsociety.org)

*Closing date for receipt of completed applications:*

Midnight on **Monday 28th August 2017**

Interviews will be held on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September** at CMS house, Oxford or by Skype.

*Please send your CV and a detailed covering letter (with copies in both English and Spanish, please) explaining what attracts you to this role and why you would want to work for Church Mission Society.*

*Please send your application to:* HR Team, CMS Watlington Road, Oxford OX4 6BZ, UK or

[jobs@churchmissionsociety.org](mailto:jobs@churchmissionsociety.org)