

## **PERSON PROFILE - CHURCH REPRESENTATIVE**

Would you like to join a growing team of volunteer Church Representatives who are advocates for the Bible and Bible Society? You will be encouraging fundraising and prayer support from churches, as well as promoting activities to help us enable the voice of the Bible to be heard all around the world.

We would expect you to be proactive in building relationships with and sharing Bible Society's vision with church leaders, possibly making announcements on our behalf at meetings and in church services. You will be fully supported by the Local Representative and other Bible Society staff on an individual basis.

In order to assist those persons considering applying for this role, they should ideally possess some of the following qualities, skills and abilities, although not all are essential:

### **KEY OBJECTIVES**

- To proactively encourage fundraising, prayer and volunteer support for Bible Society from individuals and churches
- To develop and maintain local relationships between churches and Bible Society
- To be an advocate for the Bible and the work of Bible Society

### **IF YOU HAVE**

- A passion for the Bible
- A good general knowledge of the Bible
- The enthusiasm to work as a volunteer in your locality
- An ability and desire to encourage and motivate others in being proactive in raising support, both financially and in prayer for Bible Society
- Good communication and interpersonal skills
- An understanding of the Church and church organisations in the region
- A willingness to learn and be developed in Bible Society initiatives

### **RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**

Experience in one or more of the following areas would be an advantage but is not essential:

- Experience in speaking to small groups of people
- Presenting information
- Membership in a organisation/church
- Fundraising
- Previous volunteer worker experience

**To JOIN US IN THE FIGHT AGAINST BIBLE POVERTY, YOU GAIN:**

- Support and regular communications to keep you up to date about Bible Society work
- Practical support from the Local Representative and Bible Society staff
- Involvement in Bible Society regional and national events and activities
- Relevant expenses paid
- Personal mission satisfaction – you are helping to spread the Bible's life-changing message

If you have any questions about this role, then please give us an opportunity to discuss them with you. Above all we recognise that volunteers are just that and we are extremely grateful for all that they contribute on our behalf.