

PERSON PROFILE – LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

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

You would have your own 'territory' and be proactive in building relationships with church leaders whilst also supporting local Action Groups and volunteers. You would be sharing Bible Society's vision with church leaders, possibly speaking on our behalf at meetings and in church services, subject to confirmation. You will be supported by the Regional Manager and other Bible Society staff on an individual basis.

KEY OBJECTIVES

- To proactively encourage fundraising, prayer and volunteer support for Bible Society from individuals and groups
- To develop and maintain local relationships between Church Representatives, Action Groups, 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
- An ability to work with, and speak appropriately to, a wide range of people and across denominations
- A willingness and ability to participate in Christian acts of worship covering a range of styles and traditions
- A desire to encourage and motivate others
- Good communication (speaking in public) and interpersonal skills
- A good general knowledge of the Bible
- A good understanding of the church and church organisations in your region
- A willingness to learn and be developed

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

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

- Fundraising/sales
- Managing/leading people
- Training and development
- Teaching/presenting

- Position of responsibility in a church / organisation
- Previous volunteer experience

Access to transport and contact by phone are essential, regular confidential internet access is most desirable.

THEN YOU COULD BECOME A BIBLE SOCIETY LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE!

IN RETURN, WE OFFER:

- Induction and training
- Support and regular communication to keep you up to date about Bible Society work
- Practical support from the Regional Manager and Bible Society staff
- Involvement in Bible Society regional and national events and other activities
- Reasonable expenses reimbursed
- Role satisfaction – you are helping to make a difference!

If you have any concerns or queries 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.