

## SANDY BAY LIGHTHOUSE MINISTRIES & GREENFIELD CHILDREN'S HOME OFFER:

### JOB DESCRIPTION: TEACHER BEACON ACADEMY, ROATAN, HONDURAS

The position we are offering is for a full time teacher in English to the students to be enrolled in the Beacon Academy located on the Island of Roatan, Honduras.

This is a new venture for us. The children living at Greenfield Children's Home located on the island of Roatan have been attending a Honduran public school. Unfortunately, the public school system in Honduras offers a very limited education to its students-because of teacher's strikes, large class sizes, limited supplies, no English language instruction and short school days.-This year, for example, school has been in session only about 50% of the time. Our ministry to the abandoned, neglected and abused children on the island includes providing them with a good education so that one day they might impact the Island for Christ.. Our desire is to have our own accredited school that will provide children with an education in both Spanish and English languages to, equip them for a more promising future on the island. The class for our first year of operation will be for the resident children at the Children's Home. The following year enrollment will be expanded to needy children in the surrounding community. Additional information on our ministry is available at our web site: [WWW.SBLMROATAN.ORG](http://WWW.SBLMROATAN.ORG).

**Expectations:** The English speaking teacher will work alongside and be accountable to the (bilingual) Spanish speaking teacher who shall also be the headmaster of the school. The headmaster of the school shall be accountable to the SBLM Ministry Coordinator who also oversees the ministry of the home and other outreach opportunities on the island. We currently have 15 children at our Home, eleven of which will be enrolled in the first class at Beacon Academy. Grade levels for the first year will vary from preschool through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. The English speaking teacher will be responsible, working in cooperation with the headmaster, for determining which classes will be taught in English, developing the curricula, and taking the resultant decisions through the governmental approval process.

**Finances:** This staff member will be responsible for raising the necessary funds to live on the island. He or she will also be responsible for all transportation to and from the island. Financial support made payable to Sandy Bay lighthouse Ministries shall be strictly accounted for and used only for support of this position. There shall be no administrative expense associated with such donations. Sandy Bay Lighthouse Ministries is a registered 501(c) 3 non-profit charitable corporation. This position requires a 20 month commitment to teach at the school. The volunteer will need to leave Honduras for a period of at least three days every 6 months to renew his or her visa. This could provide opportunities for the volunteer to see family and also to continue to raise whatever support is needed to live on the island. Sandy Bay Lighthouse Ministries will offer an apartment at our campus for two months at no charge. After that, the fee for this living arrangement is \$100 per week or \$400 per month. It is not a requirement for the volunteer to live on campus. He or she will have the option to seek living accommodations elsewhere. A security deposit of \$750 is required for this position. In the event airfare is needed for an unanticipated

return home this deposit may be used. Otherwise the deposit will be returned at the end of the volunteer's commitment.

**We are seeking:** a Christian man or woman that has a desire to help children that have had a tough start in life to achieve their God given potential. One could say they are all "special needs" children; most are behind in their schooling and all will require special attention. Our desire is that they will, through the Beacon Academy, be the leaders and business professionals for the future on the island of Roatan.