

## ASSOCIATE MINISTRIES AVAILABLE

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### ILLINOIS

#### CRETE, IL, Bible League International

POSITION: FT Associate Translation Consultant

\*\*also on Miscellaneous List\*\*

DATE: 9/15/11

CONGREGATION SIZE: N/A

LOCATION: Fort Worth, TX

SALARY RANGE: Based on experience

PARSONAGE: N/A

EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS: College or seminary graduate; may continue education

EXPERIENCE SOUGHT: N/A

SEND RESUME TO: BIBLE LEAGUE INTERNATIONAL

PHONE: 708.367.8500 (8a-4:30p)

ATTN: HUMAN RESOURCES

E-MAIL: [HR@BibleLeague.org](mailto:HR@BibleLeague.org)

3801 EAGLE NEST DR.

WEB: [www.BibleLeague.org](http://www.BibleLeague.org)

CRETE, IL 60417

FAX: 708.367.8990

NOTE: **The Organization:** Founded in 1938, Bible League International (BLI) is an evangelical ministry that is called by God to provide Scriptures and training worldwide so that people prepared by the Holy Spirit will be brought into fellowship with Christ and His Church.

#### The Opportunity & Vision

World Bible Translation Center (WBTC), an affiliate ministry of BLI, selects and trains mother-tongue/first-language translation teams to produce Easy-to-Read™ translations of the Bible and Bible-related products for selected audiences in the world's top 100 most spoken languages. The associate consultant assists in monitoring project progress and project quality control with a view toward publication and use for evangelism and discipleship in local Christian denominations and partner ministries. The associate consultant checks the quality of a translation by its faithfulness to the original languages (Hebrew, Greek, and Aramaic) and its apparent clarity and readability for the receptor audience in keeping with the best contemporary biblical, missiological, and translation scholarship. This position will be located in Ft. Worth, TX.

Responsibilities Include: Assist EVP of Translation in all areas related to successful implementation and completion of translation projects; perform exegetical checking of back-translations from WBTC projects; participate in the exegetical checking procedures with first-language translators; assist in the planning and organization of translation projects; assist in recruiting and training new project teams; assist in field-testing new translations; assist in the development and revision of resources for first-tongue translators; write articles on translation-related subjects for publication; travel as necessary to carry out the above responsibilities. International travel required. Minimal domestic travel is anticipated; complete other duties as assigned.

**Qualifications:** Must be a Christian, having a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Must also agree with BLI's Statement of Faith and conduct him/herself in a Christ-like manner; earned doctorate in biblical studies or a master's degree in biblical studies with a doctorate in a discipline related to translation, such as linguistics; competence in biblical Greek and Hebrew and familiarity with the history, cultures, and literatures of the ancient Near East and Greco-Roman world, as well as knowledge of the methods of current biblical exegesis and interpretation; commitment to the principles of functional equivalence/meaning-based translation with ability to apply these principles as well as insights from linguistic studies to ensure that a translation is properly contextualized for the chosen audience; cross-cultural experience is strongly preferred; experience working in translation projects preferred; ideal candidate will possess a working knowledge of another modern language besides English (oral fluency preferred), as well as Hebrew and Greek; ability to work alone in detailed checking of texts, as well as cooperatively with team members, including those from other theological or ecclesiastical traditions; should be able to write and communicate clearly and simply; must be able to accept constructive feedback and reach consensus on disputed points; ability to organize projects and cooperate in the planning and organization of translation projects; commitment to and competence in shaping the translation process and translation product to meet the needs of ministry partners and churches for the task of evangelism and discipleship; ability and willingness to travel internationally between 10%-15%.

BLI offers outstanding benefits: medical, dental, vision, life, short and long term disability, matching 401(k), paid holidays and PTO. To learn more about the ministry, please visit [www.bibleleague.org](http://www.bibleleague.org) and [www.wbtc.com](http://www.wbtc.com).

Resume and cover letter can be emailed to [hr@bibleleague.org](mailto:hr@bibleleague.org). Please indicate "Translation Consultant Position" in the subject line. You may also fax to 708/367-8990.

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### INDIANA

#### NORTH DAKOTA

#### BISMARCK/MANDAN, North Dakota Church Plant

POSITION: PT Family Minister

DATE: 10/3/11

CONGREGATION SIZE: N/A

LOCATION: City of 106,000

SALARY RANGE: Based on experience

PARSONAGE: No

SEND RESUME TO: DEREK OLSEN

PHONE: 402.517.0771

E-MAIL: [bismarckchurchplant212@yahoo.com](mailto:bismarckchurchplant212@yahoo.com)

NOTE: This will be a brand new church plant in Bismarck, and the first Restoration Christian Church in the state of North Dakota. We will be a church heavily involved in the community and focused on growing healthy families and equipping parents to disciple their children. We will officially launch in September 2012, but need all staff hired and relocated in plenty of time to lay the groundwork and formulate the plan.

We are seeking a part time Family Minister who will equip parents in the spiritual formation of their children and provide learning opportunities for children age birth – 5<sup>th</sup> grade. You must have some experience working with children and families. We hope to incorporate the "Orange" model of family ministry and provide cohesiveness between all teaching ministries. This person should have strong organization skills, a heart that bleeds for the lost, a strong personal faith and prayer life, and good recruiting ability.

Responsibilities will include but are not limited to: Provide quality children's church programming during worship times; recruit and train volunteers to fill various roles in the family ministry; provide training opportunities for parents in disciplining their children; lead a reproducing small group; corroborate with entire staff to provide cohesive and meaningful programming. You must be willing to commit to a church that has not yet begun. This will not be like your last children's ministry. Long hours, hard work, fund-raising, and exciting, sometimes scary times are ahead for you and your family if you are chosen for this position. We need to have this position hired by June 2012, on site January 2012 and will launch September 2012. You and your spouse need to feel called to Bismarck and church planting if this is for you. If you are interested, please contact: Derek Olsen at the above e-mail or phone. Please include a cover letter, resume and 3 ministry references and 2 non-ministry references. Also visit [www.npea.info](http://www.npea.info) for more information about the church plant.

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#### BISMARCK/MANDAN, North Dakota Church Plant

POSITION: Creative Arts Minister  
CONGREGATION SIZE: N/A  
SALARY RANGE: Based on experience and qualifications  
SEND RESUME TO: DEREK OLSEN

DATE: 10/3/11  
LOCATION: City of 106,000  
PARSONAGE: No  
PHONE: 402.517.0771  
E-MAIL: [bismarckchurchplant212@yahoo.com](mailto:bismarckchurchplant212@yahoo.com)

NOTE: This will be a brand new church plant in Bismarck, ND and will be the first Restoration Christian Church in North Dakota. We will have a huge focus on community involvement and service and desire to be a church that people of all backgrounds will find the love of Christ in. This church will launch in September of 2012, but we hope to involve all staff in laying the groundwork and foundation well before the launch date.

We are seeking a full time Creative Arts Minister, with experience leading worship in a changing environment. Candidate: will need to be a vocalist and an instrumentalist; will develop videos that will be used in weekly services; must have experience working with a team and discovering hidden talent among the masses; also needs some organizational skills for use in leading a team and long term planning of services that align with the overall vision of the church; must have a strong heart for the lost and relate well with the unchurched – currently investing in the lives of the lost around you; a strong personal faith and prayer life are essential; will work directly with the Lead Planter. Responsibilities will include, but are not limited to: Prepare and lead Sunday worship services that focus on reaching unchurched people; Creatively use music, arts, and multi-media to communicate with unchurched; Oversee and develop media for use in services and publications; Lead a reproducing small group; Collaborate with entire staff to provide meaningful worship; Recruit and train other “artists” for ministry

You must be willing to commit to a church that has not yet begun. This will not be like your last music ministry. Long hours, hard work, fund-raising, and exciting, sometimes scary times are ahead for you and your family if you are chosen for this position. It is our desire to hire by June 2011, have you on site by January 2012 and launch in September 2012. You and your spouse need to feel called to Bismarck and church planting if this is for you. If you are interested, please contact Derek Olsen at the above address or phone. Please include a cover letter, resume, 3 ministry references and 2 non-ministry references, and a video link of you leading worship. Also visit [www.npea.info](http://www.npea.info) for more information about the church plant.

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**ABBREVIATIONS:**

FT = Full-time  
PT = Part-time

\*Pending = awaiting further information  
N/A = not available

**NOTE: Regarding job descriptions** - You may request job descriptions from all of the churches. *Copies of job descriptions may only be obtained from the Church Ministries Office when specified on an individual listing.*

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THIS AND OTHER OPEN MINISTRY LISTS (PREACHING, YOUTH AND TEACHING POSITIONS; ALSO MISC. POSITIONS IN CHURCHES AND CHRISTIAN ORGANIZATIONS) ARE MADE AVAILABLE THROUGH:

**LINCOLN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY  
ATTN: CHURCH MINISTRIES SECRETARY  
100 CAMPUS VIEW DRIVE  
LINCOLN, IL 62656**

**PHONE: 217-732-3168 / E-MAIL: [churchmin@lincolnchristian.edu](mailto:churchmin@lincolnchristian.edu) / FAX: 217-732-4078 / WEB: <http://www.lincolnchristian.edu>**

**FEEL FREE TO CONTACT ANY OF THESE CHURCHES!**

CANDIDATES, PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH MINISTRIES OFFICE WHEN YOU HAVE ACCEPTED A POSITION SO THAT WE MAY UPDATE OUR LISTINGS! WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU – PLEASE PUT YOUR COMMENTS IN WRITING AND SEND THEM TO THE ABOVE NAME AND ADDRESS AT LINCOLN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY! MAY GOD BLESS AND GUIDE YOUR EFFORTS!

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