

HIM INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES | 2024



Venture



FROM THE DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

Being involved with missions is one of the most exciting things you can do with your life! God has a special place He needs *you* to fill. At Hope International Missions we are serious about helping you find and arrive at that place of calling. We want to walk with you on this journey. Serving as an intern with HIM, you will receive training and gain confidence while being mentored by experienced missionaries. Your mission focus will be sharpened as you develop your cross-cultural skills. Some of the best missionaries in the world serve with HIM. As you watch them make disciples for Christ, you can learn valuable lessons that will help you throughout the rest of your ministry. I am excited to think about what your future in missions holds! Please feel free to contact me with any questions you have and let me know how I can help you pursue God's purpose for your life.



Benjamin McDowell
Director of Missions

ABOUT GO! VENTURE INTERNSHIPS

Knowledge is useless if never applied! Until you put into practice the things you have learned as a student, your educational journey will be incomplete. For this reason most scholastic programs have an internship requirement near the end of academic training. One of our goals at Hope International Missions (HIM) is to be a resource to students interested in cross-cultural service. Our *GO! Venture* opportunities provide meaningful internship experiences for missionaries in training.

To *venture* is to undertake risks and dangers. It is to embrace adventure, explore the unknown, and overcome difficulty—much like our missionaries do who step out in faith to reach others for Christ. We invite you to join with many students before you who ventured out in service through an enriching internship.

HIM has missionary projects in over 20 countries around the world, making it possible for us to offer a number of summer internships. Our office staff and cross-cultural missionaries want you to succeed in your goal of becoming a missionary. If any of the *GO! Venture* internship opportunities listed in this booklet interest you, or if there is another way we can assist as you prepare for the mission field, please contact us. We are waiting to hear from you!

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INTERNSHIP PROCESS

1. Prayerfully consider the internship opportunities offered by HIM.
2. At least six months prior to the internship, complete an application. Go to feaministries.org/goventure.
Students must have completed their sophomore year of college education to serve an internship with HIM. Any exceptions to this are made on a case-by-case basis.
3. Once the application and references have been received in the HIM office, the internship committee will review them.
4. If your application is approved, you will receive a confirmation packet.
5. A meeting will be scheduled with you and the director of missions to discuss internship expectations and preparation steps.
6. The missionary or regional director over the area where your internship will be served will contact you to assist as you prepare for the internship.
7. Raise funds and make final preparations for the internship.*

**HIM provides a limited number of yearly scholarships to student interns. The internship committee will select specific students to receive funds toward the internship tuition. If you wish to apply for a scholarship, fill out the separate scholarship application found at feaministries.org/goventure.*

FOLLOWING YOUR INTERNSHIP

1. Upon returning to the US, you will receive an email with the link to a post-internship debriefing form.
2. A representative from HIM will be in contact to debrief you.

NOTE

Internships listed in this booklet are subject to change.

HIM AFRICA

LESOTHO



Primary Missionary Contact: **Glenn & Stephanie Gault**

Glenn and Stephanie, along with their three children—Kaitlyn, Kristell, and Caleb—are HIM missionaries in the country of Lesotho, Africa, where they have served since 2000. Glenn is the director of HIM Africa.

Ministerial/Church Planting Internship

For mission majors or ministerial majors with an interest in cross-cultural church planting, evangelism, and discipleship.

Participate in preaching, teaching, pastors' seminars, evangelism, youth work, etc. There is also the possibility of coordinating this internship with a ten-day Africa85 trip to another country in Africa to help train leaders who are using Shepherds Global Classroom to train other ministers.

Children's and Youth Ministry Internship

For child evangelism or mission majors interested in working with children and/or youth.

Assist the national church with child evangelism and help provide child-evangelism training opportunities for nationals. Help teach English and Bible in a preschool setting. Interact with and minister to youth in Bible studies and outreach activities.

Available Openings: **2**

Time Frame: **6 weeks**

Times Available: **March–April & November–December**

LESOTHO



Primary Missionary Contact: **Wes & Misty Peterson**

Wes and Misty Peterson, along with their children—Kaylee, Karissa, Kathryn, Kara, Clayton, and Courtney—have served as HIM missionaries in Lesotho since 2018. Their primary areas of ministry focus are ministering to orphans and vulnerable children and coordinating income-generating projects for the national church.

Orphan and Vulnerable Children Ministry Internship

For students who are interested in caring for orphans and vulnerable children (OVC).

The focus of this internship would be learning about setting up a community-based OVC program but would also include children's ministry and youth discipleship.

Available Openings: **1**

Time Frame: **6 weeks**

Times Available: **March–April & November–December**



HIM AFRICA

SOUTH AFRICA



Primary Missionary Contact: **Johan & Hessie van der Merwe**
Johan and Hessie have served as HIM missionaries in South Africa since 2000. Their primary work is with a Sotho congregation in the village of Hobhouse.

Ministerial/Church Planting Internship

For mission majors or ministerial majors with an interest in cross-cultural church planting, evangelism, and discipleship.

Participate in preaching, teaching, pastors' seminars, evangelism, etc.

Children's and Youth Ministry Internship

For interns interested in working with children and youth.

Assist the national church with child and youth evangelism. Participate in after-school programs. Help provide child-evangelism training opportunities for nationals.

Available Openings: **1**

Time Frame: **6 weeks**

Times Available: **Multiple times available in summer or fall**

NOTE

It is also possible to create an internship with a combination of the HIM Africa ministries mentioned.



**Cape Town,
South Africa**



HIM ASIA

TAIWAN



Primary Missionary Contact: David & Christina Black
The Blacks are the directors of HIM Asia. They began ministering in Taiwan and other neighboring countries in 2012. Since 2021 they have been serving at Carolina Christian Ministries in Thomasville, North Carolina, and continuing to direct HIM Asia.

English Teaching Internship

For third- or fourth-year education and mission interns who want to experience working side by side with nationals in a new culture.

Help teach both English and Bible in Summer English Camps in Taiwan. These camps minister to hundreds of children each year in various locations in Taiwan.

Church Ministry and Evangelism Internship

For mission, ministerial, and/or education majors with an interest in youth ministry, cross-cultural church planting, evangelism, and focused discipleship.

Attend and help teach adult English Bible Studies. Lead youth groups in ministry outreach programs. Teach youth group Bible classes. Assist an experienced Taiwanese pastor in visitation and various outreach ministries.

Mission Pioneering/Exploration Internship

For a mature mission intern who has a burden for a specific Asian country where HIM does not presently have a missionary assigned or a ministry presence.

Doors are opening for outreach in Thailand, Indonesia, Japan, India, and elsewhere. Travel with HIM missionaries to explore ministry opportunities in a new country.

Available Openings: 2
Time Frame: 6 weeks
Times Available: March–April & November–December

MONGOLIA



Primary Missionary Contact: Nichole Barr
Nichole has served in Mongolia since 2017. She is a certified TESOL teacher who coordinates work with a language school and English-medium international university. Her primary work is with English and TESOL, in the classroom as well as in community groups.

Multi-Ministry Internship

For interns interested in diverse ministry outreaches. Opportunities include:

Teaching: Assist in teaching English both inside and outside the classroom. Summer interns will participate in an international English summer camp(s) with teens from Korea, Mongolia, China, and Russia. Fall interns may assist in teaching in university classrooms for many international students with speakers of various skill levels. Additional teaching practice will come from engaging in English conversations with university students and community members at English Club.

Church Ministry: Visit multiple churches and observe different ministry methods. Engage in ministry within the church by working with small groups, participating in camps, leading in Bible study or worship meetings, and speaking in Sunday services.

Vision and Outreach: Interns may have the opportunity to participate in a prayer/vision trip to expand their understanding of Mongolian culture and spiritual needs. Trips will center around various places of concentrated darkness with times of focused prayer.

Available Openings: 1
Time Frame: 6–8 weeks
Times Available: May–June & late August–September



HIM EUROPE

HUNGARY/CZECH REPUBLIC



Primary Missionary Contact: **Ed & Heather Durham**

The Durhams have served with HIM since 2010 as directors of HIM Europe and are focused on developing new ministries in Slovakia, Hungary, the Czech Republic, Turkey, Armenia, and beyond. They are passionate about giving interns exposure to diverse ministry opportunities along with personal mentorship in understanding how their strengths would best be used on a foreign field.

Multi-Ministry Internship

For interns interested in diverse ministry opportunities. The intern will:

Be involved in various aspects of the cell group program for personal spiritual growth and church growth in Hungary.

Assist with work projects in Hungary and/or Slovakia.

Participate in summer Bible and English day camps in Hungary and/or Czech Republic.

Mission Pioneering/Exploration Internship

For a mature intern with a missionary call and burden for a specific European area where HIM does not have a missionary assigned.

Travel with the Durhams to explore pioneer ministry opportunities and possibilities in the region. The intern that chooses to be involved in an exploratory trip will be tested to see if they are capable of pioneer missions work.

NOTE

These internships may require some independent living in Budapest.

English Teaching Internship

For third- or fourth-year education and mission interns who want to incorporate TESOL in ministry to new cultures.

Use TESOL to evangelize atheistic university students in Prague or other areas of Czech Republic. This could include one-on-one tutoring using resources such as Is God Really My Father? and other books published by Gospel Publishing Mission in International English. Opportunities are also open for youth ministry and working with children's clubs.

Available Openings: **2**

Time Frame: **3–6 weeks**

Times Available: **Spring and Summer**



HIM EUROPE

ROMANIA



Primary Missionary Contact: **Tim & Sally Iovan**

Sally began working with the children of the House of Hope orphanage in Talpos, Romania, in 2002. Now she and her husband, Timotei, help with the orphans and minister to many of the village children and young people as well.

Orphan and Children's/Youth Ministry Internship

For interns who have a heart for vulnerable children and youth and who will take time to invest in them.

Hold Bible studies with both children and youth in the village of Talpos. Teach different levels of English to ESL students. Develop close relationships with our House of Hope children.

For interns with musical abilities, there is opportunity to teach basic music theory to children.

Interns will be involved in the daily activities of keeping HIM's Fellowship Center in order—working in the garden (depending on the season), preparing meals, etc.

Available Openings: **1**

Time Frame: **4–6 weeks**

Times Available: **Fall internship beginning mid-September**



Union Square,
Oradea, Romania



US SPANISH MINISTRIES

UNITED STATES



Primary Missionary Contact: **Hery Santiago**
Hery Santiago has pastored the HIM Spanish Church in Hobe Sound, Florida, since 2010. As senior pastor he oversees the spiritual development of this growing congregation. Additionally he serves in various leadership roles within US Spanish Ministries.

Youth Ministry Internship

For students interested in cross-cultural youth ministry.

Minister to Hispanic youth in a local Spanish church in Lake Worth, Florida. Assist with weekly youth services and activities.

Pastoral Ministries Internship

For mission and ministerial majors interested in church ministries within Hispanic contexts.

Minister in the Hobe Sound Spanish church. Travel to and participate in different Hispanic churches in the US. This includes preaching, being involved with worship, participating in church ordinances and ceremonies, and joining in with congregational social activities.

Depending on the time of year, work with Hispanic-American youth in annual retreats and/or participate in the annual pastor's retreat.

Music Ministry Internship

For music majors interested in teaching music within a Hispanic context.

Teach music classes and lessons to English-speaking children in HIM's Spanish churches. Work with developing choirs and small groups for special music.

Available Openings: **2**

Time Frame: **6 weeks or longer**

Times Available: **Multiple times available throughout the year**



Iglesia Evangélica de Santidad "De Cristo,"
Lake Worth, Florida

HIM LATIN AMERICA

HONDURAS



Primary Missionary Contact: **Eric & Hannah Kuhns**
The Kuhns and their two children, Joseph and Daniel, have served as HIM missionaries in Honduras since 2006. Their ministry focus has been church planting, discipleship, and leadership training.

Multi-Ministry Internship

For interns interested in diverse ministry opportunities.

Church-Planting: *Be involved in cell groups, personal evangelism, preaching, discipleship, and leadership training.*

Children's Ministry: *Teach Sunday school. Develop and implement VBS for one of the national churches.*

Local Church Ministries: *Share the gospel with the down-and-out through visitation, prison ministry, and evangelization. Take food and the message of hope to the hundreds of people who make a living scavenging through the city dump.*

Church Planting Internship

For interns interested in the study of church planting methods.

Learn about prayer walking, cell groups, the importance of prayer and fasting, and how to use outreach events to make inroads into new families and communities. Be involved in the exploration and preparation of a new church plant.

Available Openings: **1**

Time Frame: **6 weeks**

Times Available: **Multiple times available in the fall**

HONDURAS



Primary Missionary Contact: **Jeremy & Esther Hopkins**
Jeremy and Esther joined the HIM missionary team in Honduras the summer of 2022. Their main responsibilities include pastoring a local church and developing a school for underprivileged children in the community of Las Uvas.

Educational/Child Evangelism Internship

For interns interested in educating cross-culturally.

Be involved in planning and holding VBS services at local churches, assisting in an after-school tutoring program, and teaching in Junior Church.

Available Openings: **1**

Time Frame: **4–6 weeks**

Times Available: **July–September**



HIM LATIN AMERICA

GOSPEL PUBLISHING MISSION

LATIN AMERICA

Non-traditional Internship with National Leader

For highly motivated, self-starter interns who are willing to work under national leadership. The setting would be somewhat less structured, but advantages include rapid language learning and deeper bonding with the nationals.

Possible Options:

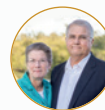
1. Help grow a church in Mexico City with activities such as passing out tracts and developing relationships with individuals near the church.
2. Perform manual labor on one of HIM's farm projects.
3. Develop and implement English camps on a national field.

Available Openings: **2**

Time Frame: **6 weeks or longer**

Times Available: **Multiple times available throughout the year**

UNITED STATES



Primary Missionary Contact: **Joe & Gay Taylor**

Joe and Gay started Gospel Publishing Mission (GPM) in 1990 and merged with HIM in 1994. GPM has published over 4 million gospel books in International English which have been distributed in at least 217 countries around the world.

Literature Ministry Internship

For those with interest in gospel literature development and distribution. The internship would be divided into two segments:

Segment 1: Writing, editing and proofing book manuscripts and general office work involved in book publishing. (This is generally a two-week period and takes place in Hobe Sound, Florida.)

Segment 2: Overseas book distribution project or book fair. (At the conclusion of the time spent at the GPM offices, the intern will travel to a foreign field to complete his/her internship.)

Available Openings: **1**

Time Frame: **6 weeks**

Times Available: **Multiple times available in the summer**



MUSLIM MINISTRIES

UNITED STATES



Primary Missionary Contact: **Scott & Sarah Susan**

The Susans began serving with HIM in 2021. They direct Angel House, HIM's ministry to the Arab community of Dearborn, Michigan, and are passionate about helping Muslims come to a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

Muslim Ministry Internship

For interns especially interested in focused ministry to Muslims. This internship is at Angel House, located in Dearborn, Michigan.

A major objective of this internship is to educate interns on Islam and provide opportunities for immersive Arabic cultural learning and relationship building. Multiple ministry opportunities occur in conjunction with this training.

Teaching Focus: *Learn how to prepare and teach ESL (English as a Second Language) classes to Arabic-speaking students.*

Evangelism Focus: *Learn how to share the gospel in a relevant way with Muslims. Develop relationships with Muslims in community settings.*

Available Openings: **2**

Time Frame: **6 weeks to 3 months**

Times Available: **Multiple times available throughout the year**



Angel House
Dearborn, Michigan



FROM PAST INTERNS

I was blessed with the opportunity to complete an internship in Europe. With the help and guidance of Ed and Heather Durham, I was able to experience Hungary, Slovakia, Czech Republic, and Germany. It was an amazing summer filled with good food, great friends, AWESOME coffee, and so much more. I've learned a lot about the needs here in Europe and of some misconceptions I think many of us Americans hold. Through this internship I have also learned much about myself, and I have grown in ways I didn't think possible! I do not know where God will lead me, but what I do know is that He is faithful. There are lost souls all over the world. With God's help I will live with that thought in the forefront of my mind and purpose to do whatever I can to bring them to Jesus.

Joy McIntosh

Internship Location: Europe

My time in Lesotho with the Peterson family was a very educational experience! I was given various opportunities to experience real mission life, from the "hum-drum," to teaching Sunday school, to learning how to shop in another country. I was even given the opportunity to do a part of ministry that is mostly reserved for the Basotho pastor and administrator, and it was amazing. But the most important thing to me was the amount of communication between the missionaries and the missions organization and the intern. It made the process go so smoothly. I am grateful to have had this experience.

Rebecca Walter

Internship Location: Africa

Through conversations with the host missionaries, cross-cultural work, and the gentle voice of the Holy Spirit, God gave me a glimpse of what a privilege it is to share Jesus with those who do not know Him. During time spent with people from Jordan, Syria, Lebanon, Yemen, and Iraq, God revealed to me what a privilege it is to praise Jesus among the nations.

Julianna King

Internship Location: Dearborn, Michigan

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