

# Free the Oppressed

## *Faith Academy*

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### Teacher

### Position Description

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### **Free The Oppressed**

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### Teacher

Do you love to teach? Do you have a contagious passion for Christ? Do you desire to make an impact in the lives of children and teens? Then *Free the Oppressed* and *Jimmy Hughes Ministries* is for you. We are excited and thankful to God that we are seeing another of our dreams come true! We have our own Christian bilingual school right here in Zambrano (*just north of Tegucigalpa*). For many years we have sacrificed and sent our children by bus every day to receive a good education, but thanks to God and those who have seeded into this ministry we will no longer have to make that huge sacrifice! We have inaugurated *Faith Academy* and classes began on February, 2012!

God has been faithful and we know He will continue to be so in this new venture! This is the place you will want to consider for your future! Faith Academy is established in a home school setting (Pre-school through High School) for over 40 students\*\*. The student body is comprised of Honduran children who are being raised by us as well as a handful of missionary children whose parents are serving on our staff.

Basic ministry tasks required of the Academy teaching staff are:

- Daily instruction of all core academic subjects related to the grade level being taught
- Preparation of daily lesson plans
- Attendance of all school-related functions
- Individual tutoring
- Participation in staff trainings
- Care for the individual classroom.

It is desired that applicants interested in teaching at Faith Academy meet the following:

- Desire to work hard, have servants heart and committed to God more than self.
- Previous ministry experience which could include teaching children (*Pre-K thru High School*)
- Willing to be flexible and to work as a team plus submit to authority.
- Active in a local church, outreach, teaching or being a servant to people.
- Committed to teaching a Bible based curriculum
- Love of children as well as serving others including stepping out of their comfort zone
- One year commitment required, two-year preferred
- Classes are taught in English, Spanish is a plus



If you have teacher's training and are willing to be trained and certified with us as an ACE teacher (Accelerated Christian Education teacher, [www.aceministries.com](http://www.aceministries.com)), please contact us.

Our Ministry Web Site is: [www.freetheoppressed.org](http://www.freetheoppressed.org)

Our School Web Site is: [www.freetheoppressed.org/Faith\\_Academy](http://www.freetheoppressed.org/Faith_Academy)



## Estimated Budget & Time Off/Vacation (Annual)

Here's an approximated budget you can work with (be sure to include the cost of a round trip ticket\*\*):

### Monthly budget (be prepared to have every month at the beginning of the month)

| Budget Item   | Cost          |
|---|---------------|
| Housing & Food (\$150/mth)*   | \$ 150        |
| Medical Insurance per person  | \$ 20         |
| Emergency Savings   | \$ 50         |
| Short Vacation Travel Savings   | \$ 50         |
| Misc Personal Money (toiletries, special foods, extra clothes, etc)   | \$ 75         |
| Mthly Estimated Cost:   | <b>\$ 345</b> |
| <i>Note: Housing Alternatives for teachers:</i>   |               |
| <i>* Housing: it includes a bunk bed and closet space in one of the dormitories of our ministry's facilities. The exact location will depend on availability upon the date of your arrival.</i>                                     |               |
| <i>Food: Includes food and water. It does not include soft drinks and other personal items.</i>   |               |
| <i>Note: the \$150/mth housing &amp; food cost is the only mandatory expense that FTO requires of you. All other items are your personal choices though we highly recommend you include them in your expenses for fund raising.</i> |               |
| <i>** Cost will depend upon your location and airlines. Delta (thru Atlanta), American (thru Miami) and United (thru Houston)</i>   |               |

**Total budget needed is approximately \$345/mth**

## Vacation & Time Off

The following is our tentative plan for the teachers that desire to return to the states or travel while in Central America (usually with others is the safest)

- Summer (times to be set due to school schedule): 30 days' vacation
- Dec 1-Jan 15: 45 days' vacation over Christmas

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE:**

Visas ARE NOT required for any American citizen coming to Honduras for 90 days or less. (Non-US citizens must check with the Honduran consulate prior to the trip!) There is, however, a fine for anyone who stays in the country after 90 days. Previous to your departure, contact any of the Honduran Consulates in the USA (<http://www.hondurasemb.org>) to get information about how to stay in the country after 90 days. The ministry will not be held responsible for any fines you may have to pay at the airport if you stay for more than 90 days without a permit. Here are phone numbers for the main three Consulates:

Houston: 713-622-4572    Chicago: 312-951-6382    New Orleans: 504-522-3118.

If you're interested in processing a residency card that would allow you to legally stay in the country for up to 5 years contact the **Honduran Fellowship of Missionaries and Ministries** for more information on how to become a member and how membership benefits include help with getting this card. Visit [www.honduranfellowship.org/](http://www.honduranfellowship.org/) or contact Pastor John Mattica, President of the HFMM at [honduranfellowship@gmail.com](mailto:honduranfellowship@gmail.com)



## Free the Oppressed / Jimmy Hughes Ministries

### Statement of Faith

FTO/JHM is a protestant, non-denominational, evangelical ministry. Our Honduran staff, our full-time missionaries, and our North American teams are comprised of people representing many denominational backgrounds. While there may be some doctrinal differences, we choose to lay those differences aside. What we will not compromise on are the essential truths of the Person and Work of Jesus Christ as revealed in Scripture. *We choose to unite around these truths that we unreservedly adhere to and ask everyone who comes to serve be respectful of them:*

- 1) WE BELIEVE in one God, eternally existing in three Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- 2) WE BELIEVE that Jesus Christ was conceived by the Holy Spirit, was born of the Virgin Mary, was true God and true man, existing in one person and was without sin. We believe in His representative and substitutionary sacrifice, His bodily resurrection, His ascension to the Heavenly Father, His present life as Lord of all, High Priest, and Advocate, and His imminent personal return in power and glory.
- 3) WE BELIEVE that the Holy Spirit indwells and gives life to believers, enables them to understand and apply the Scriptures, empowers them for godly living, and equips them for service and witness.
- 4) WE BELIEVE that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the inspired Word of God, without error in the original documents, fully trustworthy, and the final authority in all matters of faith and life in Christ Jesus.
- 5) WE BELIEVE that each member of the human race is fallen, sinful and lost, that the shed blood and the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ provides the only ground for forgiveness of sins and justification to all who receive Him by faith, and that only through regeneration by the Holy Spirit can they become children of God.
- 6) WE BELIEVE that the one, holy universal Church is the body of Christ, composed of all regenerate people. This redeemed community worships God and seeks to proclaim the Good News to all people.
- 7) WE BELIEVE in the imminent return of Jesus Christ, in the bodily resurrection of the just and the unjust, the everlasting blessedness of the saved, and the everlasting punishment of the lost.
- 8) *WE BELIEVE in the baptism of the Holy Spirit with the evidence of tongues\*\**

*\*\* This is not a requirement of anyone coming to Faith Academy to teach but the statements of 1-7 are requirements and are those we must unite around in our Christian faith! Most churches in Central America are charismatic and we express our faith through song and praising our God. We do ask that you be respectful of this in the local church and rejoice that Christ unites many of different denominations...to worship and serve Him.*