



## GAP Ministry Proposal

### The Purpose:



International is an opportunity for a young person who has finished University and wants to take some time to develop their English and life skills within an English Canadian culture. It is a marvelous opportunity for the Canadian church and Korean brothers to interact together and together develop a worldview and in the process develop a set of individual truth claims that are deeply embrace, strongly believe and reflects a basic belief system that:

- drives what you think
- determines how you act
- controls what you feel in all areas of life

There are many areas of service and worship that we can learn together.

### The Program Outline:

The first stage will be at the SIM office in Scarborough. The focus of this step is to pursuit, prepare and practice with a blend of teaching and hands-on ministry... that will *challenge and pursue new ideas*. In this step there will be involvement in local ministry while developing skills in:

- understanding of God's heart and strategy for the church in the book of Acts
- Urban and cross cultural ministry
- team building
- personal spiritual understanding of local and global ministry
- ministry as a godly leader
- how to finish well

The second stage will be eight months of practical hands-on ministry...that will stretch and allow opportunity to engage, practice and further develop the newly learned skills. In this assignment a mutual agreement will be developed whereby the students will serve alongside a local church. The student will be commended by SIM and temporarily assigned to the local church to serve as a volunteer. The roles each will have are listed below (the role of the church, the role of SIM/GAP).

After the second stage is complete there will be a debrief session.

## Gaining A new Perspective

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### **The role of the church (8 month second stage)**

- to providing a meaningful assignment that will provide 30 hours of ministry per week
- to provide opportunity for the student to practice English 10 hours per week.
- to providing accommodation for the student

### **The role of SIM/GAP**

- to provide a suitable student that will fulfill a meaningful assignment
- to helping the local church in this assignment as needed (teaching and mentoring)
- to facilitate English development

### **The combined roles of SIM/GAP and the church**

- SIM/GAP and the local church will have regular debrief sessions with the student (during stage 2).
- seek out opportunities for mutual growth
- to provide opportunity for the church and SIM/GAP to serve together

### **Aspirations of the student:**

The students are post-University students from Korea. Their desire is to develop their English proficiency, learn how to be more effective in the local church back in Korea and some will become missionaries.

### **Cost:**

- The church would support the GAP program for \$2000.00 (per student) for the students assigned to them. This will go to offset the accommodation costs.

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