



Experience Placement Position Description

Category Community Development

Country Kiribati

Placement Community Development and Social Research

Length of Placement TBA

Reference Number 1001

One placement that might be of special interest has just come up. It is in Kiribati and would be doing research and then assisting in establishing a project for helping work with women who are prostitutes to Asian fishing boats that come into Kiribati.

The increase in such boats and the increase in local poverty have meant that this has only recently become an issue, and it is growing quite fast. The i-Kiribati Church community wants to see if they can develop programs that will both support and help these women towards other employment.

Some research would need to be done first on what is happening and what might be done about it. Both crisis and preventative programs would then be designed and implemented.