

Ministry Partnering Director Position Description

Organization and Mission

The purpose of Mars Hill is to use media to draw people to Jesus Christ.

Mars Hill Productions is a non-profit, non-denominational media ministry. For more than 40 years Mars Hill has produced award-winning films and videos that have been used around the world in just about every conceivable venue to introduce many thousands of people to Christ. (For more information about the ministry of Mars Hill, visit www.mars-hill.org.)

The current focus of Mars Hill is The HOPE, an 80-minute dramatic motion picture presentation of God's redemptive story from creation through Christ. The HOPE is the Gospel in metanarrative form; the "scarlet thread" of the Bible. The HOPE has been, and continues to be, so well received in the worldwide missions community that it will likely influence the course of Mars Hill for years to come. The HOPE was produced in a manner that allows it to be effectively and efficiently adapted for any language or culture. With over 68 translations completed and over 25 currently in production, God is allowing The HOPE to play a strategic role in the Great Commission. (View a 3.5 minute overview of The HOPE at www.HelpReachThem.com. View The HOPE online at www.thehopeproject.com.)

The primary goal of Mars Hill in this present season of ministry is to maximize the potential of The HOPE by building strategic ministry partnerships around the world to a) engage in the creation of linguistic and cultural adaptations of The HOPE, and b) facilitate the dissemination and effective use of The HOPE worldwide, particularly among unreached people groups. The HOPE is continually being updated to make it more useful and accessible to as many people as possible.

General Responsibility

Maximize the worldwide ministry potential and dissemination of The HOPE by building and nurturing strategic ministry partnerships and alliances. The HOPE is not primarily a product, but rather a core resource; a tool designed to be adapted so that it might help fulfill mission strategies worldwide. As such, the true viability and potential of The HOPE is best understood in terms of ministry partnerships.

Specific Roles & Responsibilities

- Facilitate partnerships for the creation of cultural and linguistic adaptations of The HOPE - Oversee all phases of the Ministry Partnering Process for Cultural and Linguistic Adaptations. ([Infographic Overview of Partnering Process](#))
- Discover new and serve existing ministry strategies utilizing The HOPE
- As the Internet ministry of The HOPE grow, build and oversee a network of ministries that will respond to people who have been reached through the ministry of The HOPE on the World Wide Web
- As the responsibilities of this position increase, recruit and build a team of personnel capable of fulfilling the mission of a Ministry Partnering division
- As part of the leadership of Mars Hill, generate an annual plan and budget which reflects the goals and related activity of the Ministry Partnering division within the ministry of Mars Hill
- Report directly to the President.
- Build a personal ministry team of people who will help support the person in

this position through their prayers and financial contributions. (Note: As media missionaries, all full-time Mars Hill staff engage in this activity.)

Qualifications

Character & Personal Qualifications

- A mature Christian . . .
A candidate for this position must be theologically sound and grounded in the Word of God.
The candidate must be able to work well with people from diverse theological and cultural backgrounds within the Christian faith.
The candidate must be a person committed to prayer.
The candidate must be firmly rooted in the truth that our significance is not in what we do, but in Christ.
The candidate should understand the difference between doing something for Christ, and letting Christ do it through us.
- The candidate should be integrated into a local church body
- A sense of calling and commitment to the mission of The HOPE
- Agreement with the Mars Hill Statement of Faith (available upon request)
- Missionary passion and perspective - This person should have a basic understanding of the Biblical basis for missions.

Technical and Work Related Qualifications

- Entrepreneurial Capabilities - diplomatic and tactful / strong communications skills / a broad "bandwidth" / ability to organize and mobilize groups of people to achieve a goal / aptitude to think systematically and strategically
- A bachelor's degree
- Computer literate - Proficient with common computer applications and programs
- Some familiarity with media production is desirable.
- Some familiarity with the functioning of faith based ministries and missions is desirable.

Compensation & Benefits

- Salary level is currently open and will be set by the President and Board of Mars Hill based upon a number of factors including: a) the need of the candidate, b) comparable positions in other ministries, c) previous employment and credentials, and d) the prayerful conviction of both the President and the candidate.
- All full-time employees and their families are covered by a generous health insurance package.
- After one year of service, all full-time employees qualify for participation in a 403b retirement plan.
- Minimum two weeks paid vacation per year. Based upon previous work experience, additional vacation time may be warranted.

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