## Find Your Missionary Calling with Mars Hill



Most people think of a missionary as someone who goes to a foreign place (either geographically or culturally) to spread the Gospel. Not true! We are all called to the mission of the Great Commission. We are not all called to be goers, but we are all called to be missionaries. We all have a mission within the mission. If you are not called to be a goer, then you are called to another role in the mission. Perhaps God has created you to be a sender, equipper, intercessor, funder, mobilizer, etc.

For every soldier on the field of battle there are dozens if not hundreds of support personnel in the rear lines and back home. The soldier offering support is no less vital to victory than the soldier serving on the front line. So it is with God's global mission!

Mars Hill is facing a strategic opportunity to equip front line missionaries with a powerful tool, The HOPE, an 80-minute dramatic motion picture presentation of God's redemptive story from creation through Christ. Some have called it a "weapon of mass instruction." The Southern Baptist International Mission Board has asked Mars Hill to provide translations of The HOPE movie for 200 unreached people groups. These UPGs do not have Scripture, a Jesus Film or any other such Bible based tool in their own language. Each of these UPGs has been adopted by an IMB worker. Sending these workers without tools is like sending a soldier to battle without a weapon.

Since its inception, God has led Mars Hill to grow the worldwide ministry of The HOPE by partnering with other ministries and by engaging volunteers who have contributed time and talent to increase our capacity to fulfill the mission. In order to seize the opportunity to help the IMB reach 200 unreached people groups with the Gospel, and thus accelerate the completion of the Great Commission, Mars Hill needs to increase its army of missionaries now! Perhaps God has prepared a place for you to fulfill your missionary calling within the mission He has given Mars Hill with The HOPE.

## Volunteer Positions Needed

Note: Most of these positions are, or have been, successfully filled by volunteers. The numbers in parenthesis represent the number of additional volunteers needed.

Community Development Advocates & Networkers (4-6) - To help expand the various communities (i.e. - workers, funders, intercessors, users, etc.) surrounding The HOPE by casting vision in a variety of contexts (i.e. Sunday school classes, home presentations, lunches at the Mars Hill Studio, etc.)

Graphic Designers and Layout Artists (1-2) - To create various communication collateral ranging from ministry updates to social media content to packaging for The HOPE

Foreign Language Speakers (1-2 for each of the top 25 languages in the world) - As the worldwide ministry of The HOPE grows, so does our need to respond to and serve a variety of languages groups.

Script Checkers (3-6) - Each translation project requires that Mars Hill review a back-translation of the translated script. Volunteers with a basic theological foundation have been very helpful in this process.

IT Specialists (1-2) - While Mars Hill retains an IT firm for most of its needs, there are IT needs from time to time that can easily be met by a qualified volunteer.

Web Masters (1-2) - Most all of Mars Hill's primary websites are up and running, however maintenance, updates and uploads are always an issue.

Social Media Specialists (2-3) - For content generation and technical support to Mars Hill staff member over social media

HOPE Translation Partnership Directors (4-6) - Every translation of The HOPE requires that someone from Mars Hill (or trained and authorized by Mars Hill) oversees the process. This role is ideally suited to anyone with executive capacity and passion for the Great Commission.

Production and Post-Production Technical Consultants (2-3) - Many opportunities exist to help with technical challenges related to production and post-production.

Writers & Copy Editors (2-3) - To provide support in generating a wide variety of communication collateral

Intercessors (unlimited) - The core of any ministry

Advisory Board Members (10-14) - An inner circle of Mars Hill allies

Photographers / Videographers (2-3) - To document a variety of Mars Hill activities, creating visual collateral for number of purposes

## **Full-time Positions**

Note: All full-time staff members build ministry teams that support their role at Mars Hill through prayer and giving

Vice President of Ministry Development – work with the President and Trustees to develop and implement strategies to fulfill the mission of the ministry

Communications Director - coordinate with the President in generating and overseeing all phases of Mars Hill's strategy of communication within various communities

Media Production Specialist - work directly with the Director of Production Operations in all aspects of video production including, but not limited to, planning, shooting, editing, and media management.

Graphic Artist / Designer - Work directly with the Director of Communications to envision and execute the creation of Mars Hill visual communications collateral.

## **Partners**

This includes Churches and Mission Organizations that are interested in creating new translations of The HOPE or using existing translations in creative ways. To learn more about how your Church can partner, visit this link to view an amazing story of how one Church used The HOPE to reach people in their own community and around the world – <a href="https://www.vimeo.com/marshillproductions/thehopeforhaiti">www.vimeo.com/marshillproductions/thehopeforhaiti</a>.

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