

## Church of the Brethren General Board Opening for Executive Director Global Mission Partnerships

The Executive Director provides servant leadership to the Global Mission Partnerships ministries of the Church of the Brethren, including casting a vision for mission as well as development, implementation and coordination of global ministries.

Preferred qualifications for this position include:

- Significant understanding of mission theology and practice, with knowledge of relief, development, and church planting operations in an international context.
- Mission or humanitarian service-related management experience.
- Knowledge of cross-cultural adjustment, dependency issues, ecumenical cooperation, and interfaith challenges gained from working internationally.
- Multi-year living experience outside the United States.
- Multiple language proficiencies preferred (notably Hausa, Spanish, Portuguese, Arabic, Creole, or French).
- Demonstrated experience in conflict and crisis management.
- Overall management experience with significant supervisory skills and budget development and oversight.
- Demonstrated project management experience.
- Expertise in group dynamics, processes, and networking with diverse groups of people.
- Strong administrative and management skills to direct multiple program locations.
- Seminary degree and/or master's degree in a relevant international field.
- Well-grounded in the Church of the Brethren heritage, theology, and polity.
- Able to articulate and support the core values of the Church of the Brethren and to operate out of the vision of the General Board.
- Able to articulate a personal, Christian faith.

The General Board is an equal-opportunity employer and welcomes applications from persons who can enhance the diversity of the community. Review of applications will begin July 21, 2008. We seek to make an appointment on or before September 1, 2008.

Interested persons should request an application packet from:

Office of Human Resources  
Church of the Brethren General Board  
1451 Dundee Avenue  
Elgin, IL 60120-1694  
Electronic submissions of materials are preferred at [kkrog\\_gb@brethren.org](mailto:kkrog_gb@brethren.org)

The General Board is charged by the Annual Conference to be the administrative authority of the denomination and to represent the Church of the Brethren among other followers of Jesus and people of other faiths. The General Board relates to the whole Church of the Brethren including other agencies, districts, congregations, and individuals. The General Board is responsible for all aspects of Church of the Brethren global ministries.