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Sports Friends – Kenya

What is the power of sports?

In the context of the Gospel, it is a perfect way to bridge the gap between the church and young people in any culture in any part of the world. Sports can be used to get beyond the social, economic, racial, religious and other barriers that stand between people. Sports is a platform on which relationships can be built to reach this generation for Jesus Christ.

Over the last 10 years God has been developing a vision and passion for my wife and me to minister to the young people of Kenya through sports. At the right time God brought us into contact with a ministry called Sports Friends, a partner ministry of SIM. After 12 years of successful ministry in 14 other countries, Sports Friends established ministry in Kenya and surrounding countries.

The need in Kenya is immense, 60% of the population is under the age of 25. There is a crises of broken homes, sickness, drugs, violence, alcohol, and gangs that are destroying the hope and future of the country. And terror groups are at war to win the hearts of the young people, as they strike fear in to communities around the country.

As part of the Sports Friends team, we will equip thousands of churches to use sports as a tool for transforming lives and strengthening communities with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Sports Friends seek to be a servant resource to Christian leaders in the development of effective, church-centered, youth-focused sports ministries.

Sports Friends Vision: To see a global movement of local church-centered sports ministries transforming lives and strengthening communities with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Sports Friends Mission: To equip churches in Africa, Asia, and South America to make disciples of youth, their families, and their communities through strategic sports ministry.

Sports Friends has recently established ministry in Kenya and is building their leadership team. Our position with Sports Friends: **Ministry Development Leader**

Work to train, equip, and counsel East African churches and church planters to use sports ministry as a powerful evangelism, church planting, and discipleship tool to expand God's kingdom in East Africa.

Sports Friends envisions thousands of sports ministers/coaches becoming great “life influencers” to multitudes of youth looking for purpose and hope.

Ministry Responsibilities:

- Provide leadership for the development of effective sports ministry programs in East Africa.
- Focus on vision casting, training, mobilization, and church-centered sports ministry model development.
- Work closely with church denominations and church planting movements to see sustainable, indigenous-led sports ministry programs developed.
- Help support and develop other Sports Friends ministry leaders in East Africa.

Term length/cycle: 3 years on the field, 9 month home assignment.

Budget: Monthly \$6,500 Launch Fund \$38,700

Current commitments: Monthly 60% Launch Fund 100%

Target departure: We will depart when monthly commitments are at 100%

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