## Po River Medical Clinic

Pillar Mission, Po River Beach Yarnee District, Rivercess County, Liberia

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# **Position Announcement: Mission Director of Strategy and Operations**

We are excited to announce the opening of a Mission Director of Strategy and Operations position at the Po River Medical Clinic and Pillar mission site. The individual, couple or family who is called to this role will carry the clinic and the mission site into the next season of growth and to new levels of community impact.

Please note this role is not a paid position and will require the Mission Director of Strategy and Operations to raise their own support through donations. We highly recommend partnering with Commission to Every Nation (CTEN) for fundraising support and missions pastoral care (www.cten.org).

# **Role / Responsibilities**

- Must be a committed follower of Jesus who lives their life as a witness of their faith. They should have a history of
  mature ministry leadership and have a heart to serve others. The position shall be filled by an individual who
  believes in biblical truth, has a biblical worldview and agrees with the Pillar Ministries Doctrinal Statement.
- Responsible for strategy, operations, logistics and oversight of current on-site ministries, programs, assets and
  providing administrative leadership. This oversite would include leadership of the on-site medical clinic but would
  also include the associated church, school, farm, and oil processing facility.
- Key duties would include general oversight and adhering to accountability protocols, assisting with operations and logistics, coaching site board, assisting with human resource decisions, and site financial management.
- Additional responsibilities would be to help develop future vision, grow site team capacities and create new
  initiatives moving the clinic and site toward sustainable strategies.

### **Experience / Qualifications**

- A person with a deep and vibrant relationship with Jesus.
- High capacity leader with an entrepreneurial spirit.
- Proven track record in cross-cultural management and team leadership.
- Problem solver who is flexible, resourceful and self-driven.
- Previous administrative experience and excellent communication skills.
- Strong organizational and strategic planning skills.
- Prior experience in business, finance, accounting, education or agriculture would be beneficial.
- Though the clinic has a fully functioning team of medical professionals, medical experience would be highly valued.
- If a family with children, we strongly encourage applicants to be comfortable with homeschooling.
- Language required: English

## **Reporting Structure**

The Mission Director of Strategy and Operations reports to the Executive Director of Pillar Missions stateside for vision, direction and budget. Local supervision and support will be provided by the Country Director and Mission Site Director.

### Location

The Po River Medical Clinic is located on the Pillar mission site which sits in an extremely remote area of Rivercess County. The journey to the clinic starts with a 3-hour drive from Monrovia to Buchanan on good paved roads. This is followed by 3-5 hours, depending on the season, on a dirt/mud road. The road ends in Cestos City. From there, a ferry takes you across the Cestos River and a motorbike will carry you the final 6.5 miles to the site.

The site consists of 150 acres along the Atlantic Ocean and includes Mission Director of Strategy and Operations residence, 4 staff residences, church, school (K-9), outpatient clinic, coconut plantation, and coconut oil processing facility.

The Mission Director of Strategy and Operations position comes with a fully furnished four-bedroom house. The house has two full bathrooms, 24-hr electricity (solar), and running water (rainwater system).

The position also comes with exclusive use of a 2023 Toyota Land Cruiser and a 2021 TVS motorbike.

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Po River Clinic and Pillar Mission

### **Clinic Overview**

In 2013, the Po River Medical Clinic was opened and strategically located in the heart of the Yarnee District to provide lifesaving health care to the community. The Po River Clinic continues to operate as an outpatient healthcare facility with the addition of a Labor and Delivery department. The clinic serves one of the most disadvantaged and remote regions of Liberia. There is still not a single drivable road in the entire district of around 6,000 people. Currently we have 17 full-time Liberian staff members who typically see about 250 to 400 patients per month. One of the current initiatives the clinic is implementing is a feeding program for malnourished babies, infants, and children under the age of 5. The clinic also oversees 22 Community Health Workers who offer basic medical care within the surrounding communities and help to refer patients, including pregnant women, to the clinic.

Since opening in November 2013, the clinic staff have directly seen and treated over 30,000 patients. During that time, we have treated over 20,000 cases of infectious disease with 12,000 of those cases being from Malaria. To date the clinic has delivered 178 healthy babies.

The clinic moved into a newly constructed building on January 3, 2023. The new building has three large exams rooms, expanded laboratory space, a larger pharmacy and dispensing area, and fantastic ventilation. The new building also has its own dedicated solar power system and is the only medical facility in the county to have running water. Everyone is excited for this next chapter as the Po River Clinic evolves to better serve the community.



Po River Medical Clinic Team

We are enthusiastic about talking to you more about this incredible opportunity to see if you might be a good fit for this important role