



Teacher for Samoutou Family Position Summary

Location:	Republic of Congo
Reports to:	Joyce and Henri Samoutou
Remuneration:	To be discussed
Hours and Term:	This full-time position requires a minimum of 6 month commitment
Start Date:	As soon as possible
Website:	www.newsightcongo.com

Background - About the Samoutou family and New Sight:

Four in five blind people in this world are needlessly blind. They are needlessly blind because we can do something to either prevent or treat their blindness. When is restored, lives are transformed – for patients, families, and even the whole community. New Sight Eye Care is a charity registered in the UK and in HK. It pioneered its first non-profit eye surgical centre in the Republic of Congo in April 2012. It is growing rapidly and is undergoing exciting expansion. We are looking for like-minded people passionate about giving the priceless gift of sight in an underserved area.

Joyce and Henri Samoutou are the founding directors of New Sight. The Samoutou family has origins from Hong Kong, Gabon and Britain, and are living in the Republic of Congo. Their family motto is <Love God, Love People, Love Life>

Position Purpose:

The Samoutou family is looking for a homeschool teacher for their three children as both parents play key roles in New Sight and there are no suitable school locally. The need for a teacher is more important than ever as New Sight is growing rapidly. This is a unique opportunity to experience life in Africa, to work closely with a family passionate about creating a lasting impact on the community. If desired, additional opportunities such as Church planting, youth and children's ministry, hospital and compassion ministry can also be arranged.

Position key Responsibilities:

- Teacher for 3 children – girl (age 11), boy (8) and girl (6) - Main language medium: English
- Lesson preparation. Resources and curriculum can be provided
- May involve travelling with the family within and outside of Congo

Qualifications:

- Ability to adapt quickly, flexibility and emotional maturity to live in Congo
- Must have good English. Chinese (Mandarin +/- Cantonese) and French a bonus but not necessary
- Experience working with children
- Teaching qualification ideal but not essential

How to Apply:

Please send a resume and thoughtful cover letter, in Microsoft Word or PDF formats, to Joanne Stokes joanne@newsightcongo.com. Please include your name and the position title, Homeschool teacher (Congo-based), in the email subject line.

The Samoutou family is an equal opportunity employer that values diversity of all kinds and encourages candidates from all backgrounds to apply for this exciting new opportunity.