



WORD PARTNERS

THE OPPORTUNITY

In 1970, a personal, one-on-one discipleship ministry began with a heart to disciple young Christians in biblical truth. Today, this ministry has flourished into what is known as WordPartners, a vibrant and growing organization that trains teams of global partners around the world to know and teach God's Word. By the end of 2020, God has opened the door for WordPartners to work with 14,054 pastors in 63 countries throughout Africa, Asia, the Pacific, Europe, the Middle East, Latin America, and North America.

The mission of WordPartners is developing a team of global partners who encourage and equip pastors to teach God's Word with God's heart. Their focus is on developing local and national leaders through the transforming power of God's Word who will themselves be able to train other pastors. . WordPartners longs to see the Word of God flowing powerfully through every church and to every nation.

WordPartners is looking for their next President who has this same vision and commitment to God's Word, and is able to lead the organization with excellence into their next season.

THE CANDIDATE

The President of WordPartners will serve as the lead visionary and overseer in the direction of WordPartners. The ideal candidate will:

- Be a recognized leader, with the ability to lead a growing, complex, international organization
- Be an intentional developer of people
- Be able to teach God's Word, a capable preacher with Pastoral experience preferred
- Demonstrate the ability to build a staff structure that will serve the organization into the future
- Cultivate a safe community within the organization and improve the organizational health of WordPartners staff team

- Oversee continued growth through a combination of compelling vision and humble wisdom
- Partner with the WordPartners board of directors to execute the goals and vision of the organization
- Have a desire, capacity, and tenacity to be a successful fundraiser
- Oversee the budget of WordPartners
- The Board would prefer the candidate to live in the Chicago area but is open to them being remote

THE QUALIFICATIONS

- Proven excellence in local church and ministry leadership
- Able to successfully develop and organize staff
- Desire to personally engage in cross cultural ministry along with significant experience in global Christian missions
- Experience in building teams across cultures and countries
- Capable public speaker and expository preacher
- Trained in biblical exegesis, hermeneutics, able to teach other Pastors
- High emotional intelligence
- Seminary Degree preferred
- Excellent problem-solving and change management skills