

# Kenya

## Missionary Internal Medicine Physician

Bomet, Kenya

### Opportunities

An internist is needed to minister at Tenwek Hospital and its affiliated institutions by supervising, teaching, and directing patient care. Other duties may include coordinating HIV/AIDS services, outpatient services, hospice, the medical ward, intensive care unit, onsite and distance education services, community health, and the medical superintendent.

### Qualifications

Applicants must have graduated from medical school and completed an internship and residency in internal medicine and must be board certified in internal medicine. They must also have training in or be willing to study tropical medicine.

### Length of Service

An internist is needed long-term, but short-term help for a minimum of two years will be accepted. Applicants wishing to serve less than two years will be processed through World Medical Missions.

### Training Provided

Applicants must be fluent in English, and language training in Kiswahili or Kipsigis will be provided on the field.

### Ministry Description

Tenwek is a growing teaching hospital. Training programs include family practice, surgical residency, internships, student rotations, hospital chaplaincy, and nursing. Expanding the clinical, spiritual, and educational ministries of the hospital requires further manpower as large administrative burdens diminish the effectiveness of the internist at the hospital.

Adding a second internist will expand and improve the ministry of the hospital while providing the flexibility to develop new specializations based on the skills and interests of the applicant, such as expanding oncology and nephrology services and participating in internal medicine training for Africans.

### Kenya Tidbits

- Tenwek Hospital, one of the largest Protestant mission hospitals in Kenya, began as a humble clinic in 1935. It is located in rural Kenya, 140 miles west of Nairobi, in the fertile highlands of the Bomet district.
- Working under the motto "We treat, Jesus heals," Tenwek serves as the primary hospital for the area's 1 million people and is also a referral hospital that receives patients from other parts of the country. Tenwek's staff treats more than 11,000 inpatients and 80,000 outpatients each year, and approximately 3,000 major surgeries and 2,500 deliveries are also performed each year.
- In addition to the medical work being done at Tenwek, several thousand people find Christ as Savior each year, and many more are impacted through the hospital's compassionate ministries and training programs.
- Tenwek Hospital is supervised by World Gospel Mission and Africa Gospel Church, an indigenous African church.