

# Special Education/Resource Room Teacher



## Opportunities

A special education/resource room teacher is needed at Asunción Christian Academy in Asunción, Paraguay, to teach elementary students with special needs.

## Qualifications

It is preferred that applicants have a B.A. or B.S. in elementary or secondary education with an emphasis in special education. Applicants with an M.A. or M.S. are highly desired. Previous experience with individualized instruction and assessment and a minimum of one year of special education experience are required.

## Language Requirement

The teacher must speak English, but Spanish would be helpful as well.

## Location

Asunción, Paraguay

## Length of Service

- Short term: one year
- Long term: two or more years

A teacher is needed for a minimum of one year, but long-term help is preferred.

## Ministry Description

Asunción Christian Academy, located in the capital city of Asunción, Paraguay, was started in 1958. The academy offers a Christian education to English-speaking missionary kids in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade.

Approximately 200 students are enrolled at the school each year. Students come from Paraguay and many different nations, including the U.S., Mexico, Colombia, Peru, Argentina, Brazil, Taiwan, Korea, Japan, China, Scotland, England, Holland, Germany, Belgium, and Canada.

## Cause

- Education

## Quick Facts

- Roman Catholicism is the official religion, followed by Mennonite and Protestantism. Paraguay has one of the smallest percentages (3 to 4 percent) of evangelical Christians among South American countries.
- Roughly 36 percent of Paraguayans live in poverty, and 95 percent of the population is mestizos (a people of mixed Indian and Spanish heritage).
- Guarani is an indigenous tongue unique to Paraguay. Spanish is spoken in business and in formal settings, but Guarani is spoken in nearly every home. Guarani is also the name of the country's currency.

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