

Ministry Assignment

Storyteller (v1.4)



Synopsis: The Storyteller is multi-talented and versatile, hardwired with a love for global missions and a passion for good stories. This person proactively seeks stories from the field and crafts them into engaging, emotive narrative that inspires the organization's audiences to action. The storyteller has a gift for turning a phrase, a passion for engaging current audiences and capturing new ones, and the ability to call people to action. The storyteller is a relationship builder who encourages and trains field staff to tell their stories well and connect people with them.

Reports to: Production Coordinator

Works closely with: Production Assistant, Videographer/Editor

Location & Travel: Atlanta, GA, USA

Job Type: Part-time, Hourly, Non-Exempt. Authorized to work up to 25 hours per week.

Time Period Covered: This is not a contract but describes mutual expectations from August 1, 2022 through July 31, 2024. It may be amended as needs change and can be renewed.

Responsibilities: The person in this role is responsible for:

- Finding and writing stories/updates sufficient to keep all Encompass channels supplied with current, relevant content (approximately 35-40 items per month).
- Working on other written content such as project and opportunity webpages
- Taking initiative to brainstorm and suggest new projects and ideas
- Writing and editing for urgent and/or one-off projects as they arise
- Calling audiences to specific actions and next steps in all published content
- Building and maintaining relationships with global staff through regular communication via email and social channels
- Engaging with audiences in online and social channels

Qualifications:

- A sincere love for global missions and a growing desire for life investment in the Great Commission
- A passion for the art of storytelling and a dedication to the craft of storytelling
- The ability to inspire a broad range of people to understand the value of telling their stories
- A strength and passion for connecting with audiences through online and social media channels
- A commitment to understanding industry standards and best practices
- Creativity, flexibility, and the willingness to take risks

Mutual Expectations

The leaders and staff of Encompass World Partners agree to these standards of conduct and accountability:

1. **Integrity.** We commit to serve Christ, the Encompass team, our sending churches, and the people to whom we minister in a manner consistent with the vision, values, goals, and high levels of integrity that characterize Encompass.
2. **Doctrine.** To the extent that ministry with Encompass requires teaching or discipleship, we commit to do so in a manner consistent with the doctrines and relational commitments summarized in the Charis Commitment to Common Identity and the Charis Fellowship Position Statements. We will also respect the doctrinal convictions of the churches where we serve, should such churches exist.
3. **Behavioral Expectations.** We agree to operate within the organizational principles, policies and procedures of Encompass, as such may change from time to time. We agree to abide by the Behavioral Expectations as outlined in the Employee Handbook.
4. **Accountability Structures:** We agree to submit to the accountability and leadership structures of Encompass, recognizing that our leadership is committed to transparent communication, and to apply its policies and procedures in a fair and biblical manner. We will use appropriate channels to make suggestions and to follow biblical principles in resolving disagreements.
5. **Continual Improvement.** We commit to forming part of a learning community, striving continually toward growth and greater fruitfulness.
6. **At-Will Employment.** This Ministry Assignment is to clarify understandings between Encompass and the employee. It is not intended to be a legally enforceable contract. Therefore, employment can be terminated by the decision of either a staff member or the leadership of Encompass, subject to the applicable policies and procedures in force at the time of separation. We recognize that as a religious organization, Encompass is not included in state or federal unemployment insurance plans.
7. **Risk.** We accept that international travel and ministry involve significant risks, which we will seek to manage through appropriate policies and practices. We commit to follow organizational policies and procedures designed to mitigate risks, and to release the Board of Directors and leadership from liability which arises from assuming those risks.
8. **Fiscal Responsibility.** We commit to being effective stewards of the financial resources God entrusts to us, which include the creation of appropriate budgets and support levels. Staff required to raise support assumes the responsibility to develop and maintain gift income sufficient to meet their ministry budgets.
9. **Covenant of Spiritual Unity.** We subscribe to the following covenant:

We affirm the indispensable nature of unity for the accomplishment of our mission. We embrace the reality that unity reflects the nature of the Triune God and is essential to the Body of Christ on earth. We understand that through our unity God is revealing truth about Himself to the world (John 17:20-23). Before God I solemnly commit to pursue biblical unity in my personal and ministry relationships.

I commit to live by this covenant of spiritual unity, and these standards of conduct and accountability:

Signature

Date