

Ministry Opportunities on the Island of Yap (Micronesia).

Gary and Gwen Bistritan have served as the Administrator Missionary couple on Yap for the past 10 years, they believe God has others in mind to continue this ministry as they head into retirement this year. Along with the main Administrator role several other opportunities are also open.

You will be involved in a cross-culture experience in a relatively safe environment where English is the main language. The role of Administrator would require full-time commitment, but the other roles could be filled on a yearly basis. Each of these would require someone with cultural sensitivity and a passion to love people. If you are interested in any of these areas or know of someone you think would qualify, PLEASE contact us for more details. We are committed (on a part-time basis) to support the transition as new leadership is found, and at that time willing to provide on-site training and encouragement for a season.

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Administrator (Replacing Gwen and Gary Bistritan) – Represent the school to the government, community, and parents

- oversight of financial transactions, bill payment, tuition, ordering of school material, etc
- hiring, firing, training and encouragement of all staff personnel
- deal with disciplinary issues
- oversight of overall program of the school from seasonal choirs and fund raisers to chapel services, etc.

Other opportunities currently open:

School Chaplain – plan and organize weekly chapel service

- lead youth group on Friday evenings
- plan special activities or retreats for spiritual enrichment
- get to know each student by name and take a special interest in their physical and spiritual well being

School Maintenance – fix/repair/replace door handles, light bulbs, desks, etc.

- clean air conditioning units and overhead fans.
- some light carpentry, plumbing and electrical work as needed.
- paint

Teachers Helper - help the teacher in the classroom (Kindergarten to Grade Seven)

- help with monitoring breaks and students on school grounds
- help students read out loud, in spelling, with math, correcting tests and keeping attendance

Sports Coach - represent the school in planning meetings with government and community

- organize practice and competition events
- have some skill in basketball/ volleyball, table tennis/ swimming/ track & field