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The Association of Churches and Missions in South Western Germany (EMS) is a fellowship of Protestant Churches and Missions in Africa, Asia, the Middle East and Europe. We invite applications for the position of the

Africa Liaison Secretary (75%)

in our secretariat in Stuttgart to be filled at the earliest possible date.

Duties :

- Promotion of communication and co-operation between the Moravian Church in South Africa (MCSA) and the Presbyterian Church of Ghana (PCG) and the other Churches and Missions within the EMS-Fellowship
- Networking and capacity building concerning direct partnership relations between congregations and districts in Germany and in Ghana resp. South Africa
- Country related public relations and educational work
- Participation in "Joint Programmes" of EMS (e.g. focal themes, solidarity and advocacy work, theological reflection on mission)

Qualifications:

- Completed training in theological studies
- Experience in the field of ecumenical relations, mission, development
- Work experience for a longer period in an African country and in Germany
- Intercultural expertise
- Ability to work conceptually and in a team
- Knowledge in missiology
- Fluency in German and English

The post is limited to four years in the first instance.

Remuneration is in accordance with the salary scales of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Wuerttemberg (Pfarrbesoldung resp. TVöD)

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Deadline for applications: 5th March 2008