

## Role Description

<b>Position</b>	Church Network Volunteer
<b>Reports to</b>	Church Engagement Manager
<b>Contract terms</b>	Volunteer

## Purpose

Motivated by Jesus, we encourage Kiwi's to act for justice to alleviate poverty among the world's most vulnerable communities.

At Tearfund we believe that God has called each of us to a mission that essentially enables food for the hungry and clothing those without, cares for widows and orphans, defends the cause of the poor and speaks up for those who would otherwise be silenced. This is why Tearfund exists and that is the gospel to which we subscribe. Christ himself modelled this kind active faith and it's his example that we follow to the darkest places of our planet as we seek to mend the most broken of systems.

For the most part, Tearfund engages Kiwi's in financial generosity to fund Tearfund's development initiatives delivered by local partners who work in places that are facing issues of poverty, scarcity, disempowerment and injustice. This work is broad and covers the sectors of modern slavery, child development, farming and enterprise and humanitarian response.

Tearfund's Church team engages with churches across the denominations around New Zealand to increase support and awareness for our mission. Their focus is to grow Tearfund's partnerships with churches.

***The purpose of the Church Volunteer is to help increase the engagement of churches in their local area by acting as the key contact/representative for Tearfund in the community.***

The purpose of the Church Volunteer role is to:

- support and mobilise Tearfund's churches and church attendees to take personal action to deepen their response to poverty and injustice and to mobilise others to do the same.
- work closely with Church leaders and the Christian community to deepen Tearfund's presence amongst local churches and events.
- promote key campaigns in their local area in churches to increase awareness and gain greater support for Tearfund.

# ***Key Responsibility Areas***

## ***1. Represent Tearfund at your Church***

Output: Represent Tearfund with at your local church and community events with respect, kindness and professionalism. This can include running a stall, speaking during church notices, giving a Tearfund sermon, promoting an upcoming campaign or hosting a fundraising initiative. This can grow to promoting Tearfund in other churches locally if the opportunity arises.

## ***2. Increasing Speaking Opportunities***

Output: Working with the Tearfund Church team to gain speaking opportunities and local event connections where the volunteer, with the support of Tearfund, can promote Tearfund's work.

## ***3. General***

Support Tearfund's Mission and Core Values

Abide by all volunteer Health and Safety and Child Protection regulations and policies