

Director of Operations - Great Plains Annual Conference – Kansas City KS

The New Church Development office of the Great Plains Annual Conference [GPAC] is exploring the possibility of hiring a student in Contextual Education at Saint Paul to serve as the director of operations to assist with a primarily Congolese and Swahili-speaking UM congregation called Ushindi United Methodist Fellowship in the Argentine neighborhood of Kansas City, KS.

The church is currently meeting at [The Hub Argentine](#). Weekly worship is at standing-room capacity with an estimated 100 youth under 18. Ushindi is arguably the fastest-growing new church from the GPAC in recent memory.

Responsibilities would include day-to-day administration in conversation with the lead pastor, bookkeeping proportionate to know-how and previous experience, and assistance with organizing future logistics for the ministry as it grows and emboldening Ushindi's relationship with the United Methodist Church and the Great Plains Annual Conference. Fluency in Swahili is not required, but it would undoubtedly be an asset. Fifteen hours per week is the initial estimated needed, though the position could grow into longer-term employment.

Contact Dr. Sigmon if you are interested in this exciting opportunity!
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