



AMI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Thank you for your consideration! If interested please contact jmoon@amiis.com

Our Mission:

AMI International School (AMIIS) serves Guatemala and the nations by providing an excellent and purposeful education that prepares students—spiritually, academically and socially—to transform their world.

Our Vision:

We expect students who graduate from AMI International School to become God-honoring and capable human beings, prepared to succeed in college, pursue meaningful careers, and transform communities for the glory of God.

Our Core Values Are:

- Every individual is created in God's image and is called to serve one another in love, unity, and humility.
- The Word of God is authoritative and necessary for the formation of Christian character.
- The purpose of schooling is to create opportunities for success and guide all learners, both students and adults, to follow their calling and purpose in life, think critically about the world around them, and collectively redeem the world for Christ.

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Cobán is a midsized city in Guatemala and the capital of the Department of Alta Verapaz. Alta Verapaz contains numerous small cities and villages and is primarily an agricultural based economy. It is known for its export of coffee, tomatoes and cardamom. The primary ethnicity is Q'eqchi' Mayan. While the primary language in Cobán is Spanish, the native language, Q'eqchi', is prevalent throughout this region. The AMI Ministry Center and AMI International School are located about a 10-minute drive from the center of the city in a village called Aldea Siguanha. In the city, there is a sprinkle of western amenities with a mall, a few large supermarkets, small movie theater and a McDonald's.

EDUCATION IN GUATEMALA

- 30% of students fail first grade
- The average child spends only 4.9 years in school. This rate is the lowest in all of Latin America
- Less than 30% of poor, indigenous girls are enrolled in secondary school.





Positions Available

- Pre-Kindergarten teacher
- Kindergarten teacher
- 1st Grade teacher
- 2nd Grade teacher
- Cook/Cafeteria Supervisor

Roles & Responsibilities

The teacher's responsibility is to provide an educational atmosphere where students have the opportunity to fulfill their potential for intellectual, emotional, physical, spiritual and psychological growth. The teacher will provide students with appropriate learning activities and experiences, and prepare lessons, instructional and enriching materials according to the needs of the students that will result in the students achieving academic success in accordance with AMI International School's academic policies.



SCHOOL MODEL

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AMI International School (AMIIS) is a private, Christian school in Cobán, Guatemala. It will follow both American curriculum standards as well as Guatemalan standards. Our hope is that the students will receive a solid biblical foundation through their time at AMIIS to use their knowledge and faith in God to transform their communities. We are currently in the process of pursuing our accreditation through the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI), so that our students will have the opportunities to further their education in universities in the United States.

Following the widely successful dual language model, our school aims to equip the students to graduate being fully bilingual and biliterate in both English and Spanish. The school will be taught by a mix of local Guatemalan teachers as well as missionaries. Since the higher grades will be taught primarily in English, missionary teachers will likely fill the higher grades.

Depending on language proficiency some subjects in your classroom may be taught by a teacher from another class. The year 2020 will be the first launch year, so missionary teachers must be flexible self-starters, passionate about children and excited about building a new school community from the ground up!



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Qualifications

- Is a mature Christian
- Is a model of the AMI International School's Core Values of being Christ-centered, caring for the students, and having a commitment to excellence
- At least 2 years of teaching experience (tutoring, student teaching, and extracurricular teaching is acceptable)
- Must be able to speak Spanish at a basic conversation proficiency or willing to take a month long intensive course

Fundraising Goal:

\$26,000 per year (75% must be fundraised prior to commencement)

- Your fundraised amounts will be used to cover your:
 - Accommodations
 - Food and transportation
 - One annual round trip ticket to country of origin
 - Medical cover and accident insurance (purchased by the individual)
 - Visa permit costs

